



Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
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RE: Program #0555

Previous Accreditation Status: Probation
Most Recent Site Visit: 10/2020

Dear Dr. Swayne:

After review of the requested additional progress report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by North Idaho College was considered at the January 16, 2026 meeting of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for the accreditation of traditional and distance delivery educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry. Specialized accreditation awarded by the JRCERT offers institutions significant value by providing peer evaluation and by assuring the public of quality professional education in the radiologic sciences. The program was evaluated according to the **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography (2021)**. The JRCERT took the following action:

MAINTENANCE OF PROBATION.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.100, this accreditation action is not subject to appeal.

The board based this decision on continuing concerns with the program's non-compliance with **Standard One:**

Objective 1.7 - Lack of assurance that the sponsoring institution and program comply with the requirements to achieve and maintain JRCERT accreditation.

As identified in JRCERT Policy 11.400 and the award letter dated May 27, 2025, the program identified mitigating circumstances, and the board granted a 12-month good cause extension. Based on the progress report and the institutional accreditor's award of mitigating circumstance and probation, the board is extending the 12-month good cause extension to 24 months. The program must now document compliance with all accreditation standards no later than **June 13, 2027**. This is the maximum time the board allows a program to document compliance with all accreditation standards.

Therefore, a progress report documenting compliance with this objective is required by **August 28, 2026**. The progress report must be submitted via the JRCERT Accreditation Managements (AMS) and will be considered by the Board of Directors at the next available meeting.

The program is advised that no additional extensions will be granted and that the board may consider involuntary withdrawal of accreditation prior to expiration of the good cause extension. Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.200, Procedure 10.204B, upon involuntary withdrawal of accreditation, students enrolled in the program who graduate after the effective date of withdrawal are not considered graduates of a JRCERT-accredited program.

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Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400, Procedure 11.406B, programs cannot request an increase in program/clinical capacity with a Probationary Accreditation or Administrative Probationary Accreditation status.

In addition, consistent with JRCERT Policy 12.200, the JRCERT requires the program to submit a teach-out plan/teach-out agreement no later than **August 28, 2026**.

As required by the USDE and consistent with the maximum compliance timeframes set forth in JRCERT Policy 11.400, when the JRCERT Board of Directors determines that a program has failed to document compliance with the Standards and has not satisfactorily addressed the identified deficiencies, the existing accreditation status will be withdrawn. Such involuntary withdrawal of accreditation is considered an adverse accreditation action. The JRCERT defines an adverse action as involuntary withdrawal of accreditation. Involuntary withdrawal of accreditation will generally, but not necessarily, occur after a Probationary Accreditation status has been awarded. The board may take adverse action prior to the expiration of the maximum compliance timeframe. Probationary status, as well as an adverse accreditation action, requires written notification to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agency, appropriate institutional and/or other accrediting agencies, and the public.

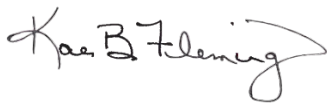
Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.700 (enclosed), the program must notify currently enrolled and accepted students (this may be done via email), as well as the public via a website posting, of this status within seven days of receipt of this letter. The program is required to submit a representative sample of such notification and list of recipients to the JRCERT no later than **February 2, 2026**.

Additionally, the program must publish a copy of this award letter on its website.

The program is also advised that consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.600, the JRCERT reserves the right to conduct unannounced site visits to accredited programs. The sponsoring institution would be responsible for the expenses of any onsite evaluation.

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff encourage you and the program faculty to continue your efforts in developing a quality educational program. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,



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