

## RADIOGRAPHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**DATE: April 12, 2016 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** John Fleming, Mary Wise, Todd VanAuken, Shane Smith, Dr. Rebecca Ludwig, Linda Kelsey, Deborah Laneau, Stephen Weber, Molly Murphy, Cheryl Mazzo, Howard Pleines, Nick Antesberger, Jennie Orama

**Not in Attendance:** Steve Barber, Joellyn Wilshire, David Kala, Michael Moratelli

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion/Recommendations</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	The minutes from the September 24, 2015 Advisory Committee Meeting were discussed.	After the introductions were completed, the minutes were tabled.
<b>1st Year Class Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retention</li> </ul>	Twenty-two first year students matriculated into the program this past January and twenty-two remain for a retention rate of 100%.	The retention rate is above the program's benchmark of 75%, so no action is warranted at this time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out-of-Class Support: Friday Open Lab</li> </ul>	In order to improve the critical thinking and problem solving skills of our students, the imaging lab is open on Fridays in order to give them hands on practice with using the CR reader, positioning phantoms, etc.	The open lab has been very well received by our students and proved to be more successful than anticipated. Many of the experiments that were developed will be formally incorporated into our lab courses next year.
<b>2nd Year Class Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retention</li> </ul>	Twenty-one students matriculated into the program in January of 2015 and seventeen remain for a retention rate of 81%.	The retention rate is above the program's benchmark of 75%, so no action is warranted at this time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment</li> </ul>	Nine of the seventeen second year students are employed at one of our clinical sites in some capacity. Their jobs include transporting, technologist aid, and co-op.	These positions have proven to be a great means for employers to screen candidates for radiography positions post-graduation.

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<b>Graduates</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARRT National Certification Test Results</li> </ul>	All graduates from the class of 2015 have taken the ARRT's national certification examination and have passed on their first attempt.	The program will continue to closely monitor ARRT test results.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Results</li> </ul>	All graduates from the class of 2015 are gainfully employed within the field with a mix of part-time and full-time work.	The employment benchmark is 75% and we will continue to closely monitor graduate employment.
<b>JRCERT Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subcommittee on Program Assessment</li> </ul>	<p>The Subcommittee on Program Assessment (SPA) met on 11/13/15 to conduct a comprehensive review of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Program Mission Statement</li> <li>2. Program Goals</li> <li>3. Student Learning Outcomes</li> <li>4. Program's Assessment Plan</li> <li>5. Program Effectiveness Template</li> </ol> <p>No suggestions for changes to the assessment plan template or the program effectiveness template were made by members of the SPA.</p> <p>These results were approved at the 12/10/15 Clinical Instructor-Faculty Member Meeting.</p>	Following a careful review of the program's assessment plan, the members of the Advisory Committee concurred with the findings of both the SPA and the Clinical Instructor-Faculty Members.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Program Assessment for the <b>Class of 2014</b></li> </ul>	<p>The SPA met on 11/13/15 and conducted a thorough review of the final program assessment results and program effectiveness data for the Class of 2014. This analysis consisted of a systematic examination of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assessment Results (student learning outcomes &amp; program effectiveness data)</li> <li>2. Graduate Survey Results</li> <li>3. Employer Survey Results</li> </ol> <p>Their results were shared with members of the Clinical Instructor-Faculty Members Meeting which met on 12/10/15.</p>	The group confirmed that there is steady improvement in the critical thinking and radiation protection categories. These results will be closely monitored over the next few years to ensure the efficacy of the action plans that are currently in place. The group made no additional recommendations.

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<b>Program Curriculum</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARRT Content Specifications</li> </ul>	<p>The ARRT announced in February of this year that all film-screen radiography will be removed from their national certification examination as of January 1, 2017.</p>	<p>We have initiated the process of removing film-screen radiography from the curriculum. We are also anticipating that impending changes to the ASRT's curriculum will follow their lead.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Curriculum Sequence</li> </ul>	<p>Due to the removal of film-screen radiography, it is now possible to delete Radiation Physics from the program's curriculum sequence. Objectives from Radiation Physics will be used to fill in the gaps created by removing the film-screen objectives from Principles of Imaging I and Principles of Imaging II. Radiation Physics will be replaced by Medical Terminology in order to maintain the program's 77 total credit hours.</p>	<p>Following a lengthy discussion, all members from the advisory committee concurred with these changes.</p>
<b>Clinical Settings Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015 Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award</li> </ul>	<p>Todd announced the recipient of the first annual Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award. This year's award was presented to Mary Wise from Largo Medical Center. Mary consistently receives rave reviews from her students, has worked tirelessly to secure employment for a countless number of graduates and is a very active member of the program's advisory committee. This inaugural award could not have gone to a more deserving individual.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Uniforms</li> </ul>	<p>The group agreed to adopt a revised uniform policy that will be implemented with the new first year students. The second year students will be allowed to use their current uniforms for the remainder of the program.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Anthony's at Outpatient Imaging</li> </ul>	<p>The JRCERT approved the addition of BayCare Outpatient Imaging at St. Anthony's as a clinical setting. Students from St. Petersburg General Hospital have begun rotating through this facility and the transition has proven to be very smooth for all involved.</p>	<p>None.</p>

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<b>US Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data</li> </ul>	<p>The average job growth for all occupations in the US is 7%.</p> <p>The radiography job growth between 2014 and 2024 is projected to be 9%. (faster than average)</p> <p>2014 Median Pay is listed at \$57,370 per year and \$27.58 per hour.</p> <p>A complete report on the data can be found at the following website:  <a href="http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/radiologic-technologists.htm">http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/radiologic-technologists.htm</a></p> <p>The job market is slowly improving for Pinellas County.</p>	<p>This data will be taken into consideration when we determine the size of our cohort for 2017.</p>
<b>Program Equipment</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collimators</li> </ul>	<p>Two of our collimators are 25+ years old and need to be replaced in order to ensure the safety of our students and NUHS patients.</p>	<p>The committee unanimously agreed that they need to be replaced with modern devices.</p>
<b>Fall Advisory Appreciation Event</b>		
	<p>This event will take place on the morning of September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Carillon Hilton. Breakfast will be provided.</p>	<p>All members of the Advisory Committee will be invited.</p>