

## RADIOGRAPHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: June 7, 2012 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	The minutes from the November 3, 2011 Advisory Committee Meeting were discussed.	After the introductions were completed, the minutes were tabled.
<b>First Year Class Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retention</li> </ul>	Nineteen new first year students matriculated into the program this past January and fifteen remain for a retention rate of 79%.	We will have one first year and one second year student participate in the new student orientation for the cohort that enters the program in January of 2013. This will be done under the premise that sharing their experiences and insight into the program may improve the program's retention.
<b>Second Year Class Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retention</li> </ul>	Twenty-two students matriculated into the program back in January of 2011 and eighteen remain for a retention rate of 82%.	The retention rate is above the program's benchmark of 75%, so no action is needed at this time.
<b>Graduate Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Results</li> </ul>	There were seventeen graduates from the class of 2011. Fifteen of the graduates are gainfully employed within the field with a mix of part-time and full-time work. One graduate is not actively seeking employment and the last one is continuing his education. Therefore, the overall graduate job placement rate is 100%.	The employment benchmark is 75% however, we will continue to closely monitor graduate employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARRT National Certification Test Results</li> </ul>	<p>All seventeen of the graduates from the class of 2011 passed the ARRT's national certification examination on their first attempt.</p> <p>The overall national pass rate for 2011 was 92.7%.</p> <p>The average national scaled score for 2011 was 85.1%.</p> <p>The State of Florida average scaled score was 83.8%.</p> <p>The SPC graduate average scaled score was 87%.</p>	The program will continue to closely monitor ARRT test results.

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<b>Graduate Update Cont.</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change in the ARRT Cut Score for 2013</li> </ul>	<p>In January of 2013, the ARRT will raise the benchmark for a passing scaled score on their certification examination. As a result, each graduate will need to correctly answer an additional 6 questions in order to receive a passing score.</p>	<p>Ensure that all of our current students are notified of the cut score change.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labor Market Analysis</li> </ul>	<p>Radiography employment data from the US Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics was reviewed and discussed. Some of the salient points are listed below.</p> <p>Radiographer Work Environment</p> <p>Hospitals: 61%  Physician Offices: 21%  Medical &amp; Diagnostic Labs: 9%  Outpatient Centers: 3%  Federal Government: 2%</p> <p>2010 Median Income: \$54,340 (\$26.13/hour)</p> <p>The average job growth for all occupations is 14%.</p> <p>The radiography job growth between 2010 and 2020 is projected to be 28%</p> <p>A complete report on their 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>It was concluded that some of their data did not coincide with anecdotal reports of job opportunities in Pinellas County. However, their salary data did appear to be an accurate reflection of current salaries.</p>
<b>JRCERT Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Mission Statement and Goals</li> </ul>	<p>The revised mission statement and goals were reviewed and accepted.</p>	<p>There were no recommendations for revision.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Assessment Plan</li> </ul>	<p>The revised assessment plan was reviewed and accepted.</p>	<p>There were no recommendations for revision.</p>
<b>Northside Hospital Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affiliation Agreement</li> </ul>	<p>We are very pleased to announce that the JRCERT has approved our affiliation agreement with Northside Hospital. Russ Settle will be the clinical instructor and we began rotating students through their facility this summer.</p>	<p>Todd has been working closely with Russ to ensure a smooth transition.</p>

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<b>Equipment Update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raytheon Lab</li> </ul>	<p>The Perkins Grant has provided the funds required to repair the antiquated Raytheon Lab. The work will be completed prior to the end of the June.</p> <p>The following is a list of equipment that has been acquired and funded in recent years through a combination of student lab fees and the Perkins Grant.</p> <p>AmRad Lab: 2005  Konica CR Reader: 2006  Quantum Lab: 2011  Raytheon Renovation: 2012</p>	Facilitate the installation process.
<b>Fall Advisory Meeting</b>	The next meeting will be held at SPC's Epicenter at noon on September 7th. Our meeting will follow the lunch that will be provided.	None noted.

### **Advisory Committee Recommendations Spring 2011-2012**

**Name of Advisory Board:** Radiography Program

**Date and Time:** June 7, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

**In Attendance:** John Fleming, Linda Kelsey, Maria Smith, Mary Wise, Amy Brush, Todd VanAuken, Jason Krupp, Alison McQueen, Mark Brittian, Anna Maria Colletti, Dan Smith, Amber Riordan

**Not in Attendance:** David Nelson, Steve Barber, David Kala, Evelyn McCullough, Beverly Mullikin, Stephania Poveromo, Deb Laneau, Mary Ciszak

<u><b>Recommendation</b></u>	<u><b>SPC Response</b></u>
There were no recommendations from this meeting.	NA