

Overview of the New Standards

On May 28, 2021, the JRCNMT published revised accreditation standards that include didactic and clinical diagnostic CT content. Per policy, the JRCNMT must publish revised *Standards* a minimum of one year before compliance is required so the effective date for compliance with the new *Standards* is **August 1, 2022**.

These standards do not require a program to add diagnostic CT curriculum to maintain accreditation.

The yellow-shaded diagnostic CT content in the new *Standards* only applies to accredited nuclear medicine technology programs that include the full complement of didactic and clinical education such that, upon program completion, graduates are eligible to take either CT certification exam after earning certification in nuclear medicine technology.

The new CT content is not applicable to:

- Programs that contain only didactic education in diagnostic CT.
- Programs that contain didactic education in diagnostic CT with clinical CT education that is limited to observation or insufficient in length for students to meet certification exam eligibility criteria.
- Diagnostic CT programs that an institution may offer to students after they graduate from the nuclear medicine technology program.

Please contact the JRCNMT office if you have questions.

