

**JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY**

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Dear Dr. Miller:

In October 2019 the nuclear medicine technology program sponsored by The Johns Hopkins Hospital was placed on accreditation with conditions by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT). Receipt of continued accreditation was contingent upon submission of a progress report satisfactorily addressing deficiencies in compliance with published accreditation standards.

Based on the information provided in the program's progress report, the JRCNMT voted on April 24, 2020 to defer continued accreditation and request another progress report. The following deficiency warrants attention and resolution to achieve full compliance with the *Accreditation Standards for Nuclear Medicine Technologist Education* and earn continued accreditation:

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
D2.2	Clinical and didactic evaluation of students shall be based on the learning outcomes and competencies identified in course syllabi.

The program initially had a single syllabus for all clinical courses. The competency requirements in the syllabus did not align with what was described to students and clinical AES. Because of this incongruency, the required clinical learning outcomes for each semester were unclear.

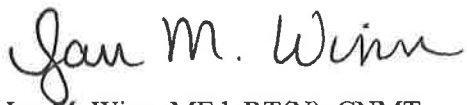
For the progress report, the program created individual course syllabi for each clinical semester to ensure the competencies aligned with increasing performance expectations as students progressed through the program. Unfortunately, the syllabi had multiple cut and paste errors and contained content relevant to a radiography program, not a nuclear medicine technology program. For the second progress report, the program is asked to submit copies of each clinical syllabus, after careful review and revision of each to ensure all necessary content relevant to a nuclear medicine technology program are included.

The JRCNMT requests a progress report be submitted no later than **August 3, 2020** documenting the manner in which this deficiency has been resolved. After review of the report by the JRCNMT, accreditation may be continued if the program has come into compliance with all standards. If deficiencies remain after submission of the progress report, the program will be placed on probation. A focused site visit and additional progress reports will be required for removal of probation.

Notification of this decision will be forwarded to the institution's accrediting agency. The information will also be made available to the public on the JRCNMT website.

The JRCNMT extends best wishes for continued success in the operation and on-going improvement of this educational program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan M. Winn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Executive Director

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