

1.600 Conducting Accreditation Reviews at Reasonable Intervals

Policy Statements

The Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)

1.601 Has established the following accreditation intervals:

Initial accreditation

The maximum award is for three years. Submission of a satisfactory mid-cycle report at the mid-point may result in accreditation being extended two additional years.

Continued accreditation

The ~~maximum~~ award is for seven years. Programs must submit a satisfactory mid-cycle report at the mid-point in the accreditation period.

Probationary accreditation

The maximum probation period is for one year. Probation may be extended one additional year for just cause but may never exceed two years.

Administrative probationary accreditation

The maximum award is for six months but can be extended by the Board for just cause.

- 1.602 Considers technological advances of the profession, length of preparation for job entry, program performance, and costs to programs and the JRCNMT when establishing maximum accreditation intervals.
- 1.603 Programs are notified of the year of their next accreditation in the current accreditation letter.
- 1.604 May make exceptions to published accreditation dates to accommodate coordinated program reviews or for other reasons that the JRCNMT believes warrant a change.
- 1.605 Continues accreditation until a new award is made or the current award is withdrawn at the request of the sponsoring institution.
- 1.606 May reduce an accreditation award and/or require an earlier accreditation visit if any interim report indicates the program may not be in compliance with accreditation standards or JRCNMT policy.

Commented [JW1]: The word 'maximum' was removed from the policy since continued accreditation will no longer be given for less than the full seven-year time period.

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