Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology

Notice of Accreditation Actions

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Accrediting agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation are required to notify the public of accreditation decisions and the basis for such decisions. The Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT) meets this requirement by publishing a notice of accreditation actions on its website within 30 business days after each board meeting. Greater detail on actions taken is located in the specific program's accreditation letter which is posted in the directory of accredited programs on the JRCNMT's website. The nuclear medicine technology community, regional and specialized accrediting agencies, and state agencies responsible for postsecondary education and radiation oversight are notified when a new notice of action is published.

At its meeting concluding on November 14, 2020 the JRCNMT took the following actions regarding the nuclear medicine technology programs sponsored by the institutions listed below. Specific standards listed in this report can be reviewed in the JRCNMT Accreditation Standards for Nuclear Medicine Technologist Education.

Accreditation Continued – These programs were reviewed for continuing accreditation in 2019 but were not in compliance with all JRCNMT accreditation standards. Based on submission of a satisfactory progress report in 2020, these programs received Continued Accreditation.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital (MD)

Continued accreditation six years.

Accreditation Continued – Programs in this category completed a self-study and on-site evaluation in 2020 and were found to be in compliance with all JRCNMT standards. The term for continued accreditation runs through December 31, 2027 (seven years). A Mid-Cycle report is due in 2024.

Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences (CA)

Keiser University Lakeland Campus (FL)

Northwestern Memorial Hospital (IL)

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine & Science (MN)

University of Mississippi Medical Center (MS)

University of Missouri (MO)

Cuyahoga Community College (OH)

Accreditation with Conditions – Programs in this category have completed a self-study and on-site evaluation but were found to have deficiencies in meeting the noted standard(s). A progress report documenting attainment of compliance with each standard is required for accreditation to be continued.

Regis College (MA)

A progress report on standard D3.3 is due August 1, 2021.

Bronx Community College (NY)

A progress report on standards C1d, D2.3, and D3.1j is due February 1, 2021.

Community College of Allegheny County (PA)

A progress report on standard D3.2 is due February 1, 2021 and a progress report on standard E1.1 is due August 1, 2021.

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (WI)

A progress report on standards C6d, D3.3 and E3.3 is due February 1, 2021.

Probation - Programs in this category have completed a self-study and on-site evaluation, an interim report or an annual report and have been found in non-compliance with JRCNMT accreditation standards. The maximum length of probation is two years, with the potential of an additional one-year extension for good cause.

Manhattan College (NY)

Program placed on probation for one year. The program must submit a self-study and have a site visit in 2021. The program did not demonstrate compliance with Standards C2 and D1.

Initial Accreditation – Programs in this category completed a self-study and on-site evaluation in 2020 and were found to be in compliance with all JRCNMT standards. The term for initial accreditation runs through December 31, 2023 (three years). A Mid-Cycle report is due in 2023.

Tarrant County College Trinity River East Campus (TX)

Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation - This action is taken at the request of an accredited program.

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Voluntary withdrawal of accreditation due to program closure, effective June 15, 2020.

Thomas Jefferson University

Voluntary withdrawal of accreditation due to program closure, effective September 14, 2020.

Substantive Change Requests

GateWay Community College (AZ)

Approved: major revisions to program prerequisites and professional curriculum.

Miami Dade College (FL)

Approved: major curriculum revisions.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital (IL)

Approved: extension of program length.

Rhode Island Hospital (RI)

Approved: major curriculum revisions, including increase in program hours.

Baptist Health Sciences University (TN)

Approved: major curriculum revisions.

