JRCNMT Update 2022
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Program Numbers

69 Accredited Programs
18 certificate (26%)
21 associate (30%)
28 baccalaureate (41%)
2 masters (3%)

Program Changes
• 3 less than June 2021
• No additional closures/withdrawals
• Rumors of new programs
• Geographic expansion continues
**Program & Graduate Numbers**

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**2021 Most Frequently Cited Standards**

- **C1 Master Plan**
  - Must address all parts of items a – f, including documents and explanations
  - Ensure adjuncts don’t remove mandatory items from syllabi
  - Meant to be blue print of program when there’s a change in leadership

- **D2.3 Formative and Summative Evaluation of Students**
  - An issue in clinic if only end-of-rotation evaluation in use

- **D3.3 Advisory Committee**
  - Live meetings, all AES are members invited, minutes written and distributed
2021 Most Frequently Cited Standards

- **E1.1 Accuracy of Publications**
  - PD is expected to proof what goes on website and in catalog
  - Ensure institutional website updates don’t remove important information

- **E3.3 Radiation Dosimeter Records**
  - Must occur at least quarterly
  - Initial/signature of student and date of review required

Personnel & Program Changes

- Use new forms on JRCNMT website
- Policy created to provide details (located with the forms)
  - Reflects existing practices
  - 30 days to report a change

https://www.jrcnmt.org/program-resources/forms/
Annual Report

- Additional month added to preparation period
- Spreadsheet provided to assist with tracking 3-year pass rate

Form L / Standard D3.1h

- Concern: employers won’t allow supervisors to complete surveys regarding a recent hire.
- Standard calls for “employer assessment of graduate preparedness to enter the workforce.” Standard does not require a written survey.
- Phone calls, chats at professional meetings, time during AC meeting, convene an employer focus group.
- Areas of graduate strength and areas where less prepared.
- Form L change: qualitative summary, benchmark removed.
Reminders for Forms J and L

- Utilize previous feedback provided by JRCNMT
- Build off previous year’s report
- Assessment support information available on JRC website
- Reviewers will compare new submission to previous
  - Continuity of processes and benchmarks
  - Longitudinal trends (being addressed or not)

Policy/Procedure Updates

- 2.150 Section on Probation (additions)
  - Providing notice to current students in writing
  - Teach out plan required with progress report if probation exceeds one year

- 2.150 Section on Inactive Status (revised)
  - Clarified documentation to submit for program reactivation

- 3.450 Reporting Non-Substantive Changes (new)
  - Discussed earlier regarding personnel/program changes
Self-Study Updates

• Affiliate Form CL-B
  • PET/CT procedure list expanded
  • New agents added to therapy procedure list

• C4.1 Supplemental radionuclide therapy questions
  • Therapy procedures available in program affiliates
  • Whether simulation is used for therapy competence assessment

• C5 Personal & Professional Attributes
  • Specific narrative for each of the four areas: critical thinking, DEI, interprofessional team and ethical behavior

  *Available on Website by Late June*

Other News

• New website live by early July
• CT Standards
  • August 1 effective date
  • Applicable programs will submit a special report in early 2023 addressing compliance with CT items in the Standards

• Student FAQ online addressing programs on probation
• Standards revision process begins fall 2023
• Involved, available AES to become site evaluators
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