JRCNMT Update 2021

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Topics

- Program data
- Updates to the Standards
- Annual Report for AY 2020
- Frequently cited standards
- News items
72 Accredited Programs
18 certificate
23 associate
29 baccalaureate
  2 graduate

Program Changes
♫ 1 closure in August
♫ 1 closure likely in 2022
♫ Rumors of new programs
♫ Regional geographic expansion
# Accredited Programs and # Graduates
Updates to Standards

Elimination of D3.2
80% first-time pass rate on certification exams

- Effective immediately and applies to all programs
- Weight of standard eliminated but remains a benchmark on Form L
- Flexibility in handling programs with exigent circumstances
- Work to obtain and/or maintain 80% or higher pass rate
Updates to Standards

Standards Containing Diagnostic CT

- Effective August 1, 2022
- No changes to the nuclear medicine content
- Applies to programs whose students are CT-certification eligible upon graduation
  - Didactic diagnostic CT content included in program
    AND
  - All clinical diagnostic CT competencies/hours included in program
- Self-study 2023: narratives and forms for CT standards & affiliates
- Survey soon to determine programs meeting criteria
Diagnostic CT Standards

- Adding diagnostic CT is **not** a requirement for accreditation
- Review not optional if all aspects of diagnostic CT education are part of the major/program
- Substantive change request if program chooses to add CT in future (see Policy 3.400 in online JRCNMT manual)
Annual Report

- All documents on JRCNMT website
- Due date August 2nd
- Data + annual program assessment
- Changes
  - CT employment category added
  - Provide exam results for the one year under review
  - Include screen shot if no examinees for 2020
  - Attach completed Forms J and L for AY ending in 2020
- Letters sent to PDs after October JRCNMT meeting
Frequently Cited Standards

- List available on website that is updated annually
- For 2020
  - **Master plan** – documents present but lacking written explanation for philosophy behind why program is structured the way it is
  - **Advisory committee** – AES unaware of role on AC or lack of key information conveyed at meetings and documented in minutes
  - **Radiation dosimeter records** – evidence (name/initials & date) of student review at least quarterly
Invoicing for Affiliate Applications

Effective July 1

- Revert back to application submission after payment is received

- Request invoice at outset of application preparation process

- Be sure to download the newest version of all application forms from the JRCNMT website
JRCNMT Policy & Procedure Manual

- Important information - available on website
- Policies programs and JRCNMT will abide by
  - Integrity of operations
  - Accuracy of advertising
- Procedures for common processes
  - Reaccreditation
  - What constitutes and how to report a substantive change
Apprenticeship Movement

- “Earn and Learn” bill in the California Senate
- Existing federal program
- States incentivized to participate ($)
- Implications for nuclear medicine unclear
  - Students paid for clinical education (by whom?)
  - Will sponsors of programs change?
  - Academically grounded programs v OJT
- Contact JRCNMT if action begins in your state
Other Items

- Learning management system for support materials
- Website revision
- Future JRCNMT quarterly webinars
- Faculty appointments and program length