

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

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Distributed by Email

Dear Dr. Diaz:

At its meeting on October 13, 2023, the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT) evaluated the 2023 self-study and letter of site visit findings of the nuclear medicine technology program at GateWay Community College. Because deficiencies in compliance with accreditation standards were identified, the JRCNMT placed the program on accreditation with conditions.

The following deficiencies warrant attention and resolution to achieve full compliance with the *Accreditation Standards for Nuclear Medicine Technologist Education*:

C1c Course syllabi must include, at a minimum...methods of student assessment and their weighting in course grade computation.

There are a number of course syllabi that do not include the methods of assessment and how the items are weighted in the computation of the course grade.

D2.3 Programs must implement a student assessment process in didactic and clinical courses that utilizes formative and summative assessment techniques to provide students and program officials with timely indication of student progress and academic standing while remediation is still possible.

There is no formative evaluation for clinical rotations. There is one summative evaluation per 8-week clinical rotation.

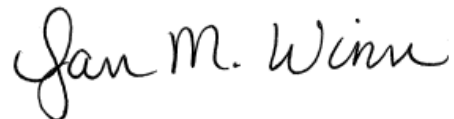
An assessment of all clinical affiliates during the review process determined that the program can accommodate 36 students in the clinical education portion of the program. The recognized affiliates and their respective student capacities are identified on the page attached to this letter.

Since compliance deficiencies were noted, the JRCNMT requests a progress report be submitted no later than **February 1, 2024** documenting the manner in which each cited deficiency is being addressed or has been resolved. After review of the report by the JRCNMT at their spring 2024 meeting, conditions may be removed and accreditation continued if the program has come into compliance with all standards. If deficiencies remain, continued accreditation may be deferred and conditions extended, or the program may be placed on probation. With either of these actions, a second progress report will be necessary.

The program's accreditation status will be made available to the public through the JRCNMT website and its publications.

The JRCNMT is confident that the program has the ability to come into full compliance with the *Standards*. If program officials require assistance in preparing the progress report they should contact the JRCNMT office.

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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Clinical Affiliates and Capacities

A program's student capacity is based on equipment, staffing levels and procedure volume at each clinical affiliate, as reported in the self-study or in newer documentation provided before or at the time of the site visit. An arranged clinical capacity, noted as "arr @", means students are assigned to the facility for a special-focus rotation of limited duration. Arranged capacities are not included in the calculation of a program's total clinical student capacity. Where clinical affiliates are shared with other educational programs, it is the responsibility of the program directors to ensure clinical assignments do not exceed the approved capacity at these affiliates.

Affiliate	Location	Approved Capacity
Banner Baywood Medical Center	Mesa, AZ	1
Banner Estrella Medical Center	Phoenix, AZ	arr @ 1
Banner Gateway Medical Center	Gilbert, AZ	1
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	Glendale, AZ	1
Banner University Medical Center Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	2 / arr @ 1
Banner University Medical Center Tucson	Tucson, AZ	1
Banner University Medicine North	Tucson, AZ	1
Cancer Treatment Center of America Phoenix	Goodyear, AZ	1
Cardiac Care Consultants	Peoria, AZ	1
Cardiac Solutions Glendale	Glendale, AZ	1
Cardiac Solutions Peoria	Peoria, AZ	1
Cardiac Solutions Sun City West	Sun City West, AZ	1
Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center	Phoenix, AZ	2
Chandler Regional Medical Center	Chandler, AZ	1
Dignity Health Mercy Gilbert Medical Center	Gilbert, AZ	1
Dignity Health Prescott Cardiac Diagnostic Imaging	Prescott, AZ	arr @ 1
Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Ctr	Phoenix, AZ	1 / arr @ 1
Dignity Health Yavapai Regional Medical Ctr East	Prescott Valley, AZ	2 / arr @ 1
Dignity Health Yavapai Regional Medical Ctr West	Prescott, AZ	1
HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center	Phoenix, AZ	1
HonorHealth Heart Group - Glendale	Glendale, AZ	arr @ 1
HonorHealth Heart Group – John C Lincoln	Phoenix, AZ	arr @ 1
HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center	Scottsdale, AZ	1
HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center*	Scottsdale, AZ	1
HonorHealth Thompson Peak Medical Center	Scottsdale, AZ	1
Mayo Clinic Hospital Phoenix*	Phoenix, AZ	2
Mayo Clinic Scottsdale Campus*	Scottsdale, AZ	1

Pima Heart & Vascular	Tucson, AZ	3
SimonMed Imaging - Arrowhead	Glendale, AZ	arr @ 1
SimonMed Imaging - Copperpoint	Gilbert, AZ	1
SimonMed Imaging - Estrella	Phoenix, AZ	arr @ 1
SimonMed Imaging - Fashion Square	Scottsdale, AZ	arr @ 1
SimonMed Imaging - Greenfield	Mesa, AZ	1 / arr @ 1
SimonMed Imaging - Mesa Desert	Mesa, AZ	arr @ 1
SimonMed Imaging - Palm Valley	Goodyear, AZ	1
SimonMed Imaging - Peoria Plaza	Peoria, AZ	arr @ 1
SimonMed Imaging - Thunderbird	Glendale, AZ	arr @ 1
Southwest Medical Imaging Mountain View	Scottsdale, AZ	1
Southwest Medical Imaging Tatum	Paradise Valley, AZ	1
Tucson Medical Center	Tucson, AZ	1
	Total clinical capacity	36

* Affiliate shared with another NMT program