

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

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Distributed by Email

Dear Mr. Gourji:

At its meeting on March 7, 2024, the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT) reviewed the self-study submitted by the nuclear medicine technology program at Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts and the Letter of Findings from the recent site visit of the program. The review indicated that the program is in substantial compliance with the JRCNMT's *Accreditation Standards for Nuclear Medicine Technologist Education* (current edition) therefore, the Board voted to award the program initial accreditation for three years, which is the maximum time available to a new program.

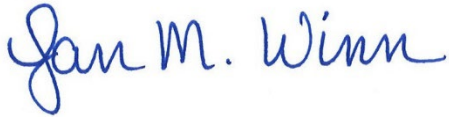
Accreditation is awarded on the condition that the individual affiliate capacities and the total student capacity in the clinical phase of the program, as noted in the attached table, are not exceeded. A program awarded accreditation must continue to operate in a manner that maintains compliance with all JRCNMT accreditation standards and policies, which are published on the JRCNMT website.

A mid-cycle report addressing the status of the program will be due in 2027. After evaluation of the report, the JRCNMT may extend accreditation two additional years to the full five-year period for initial accreditation or, if compliance concerns are noted, the program's status may be changed to accreditation with conditions and a progress report required. If compliance issues are noted that have a significant impact on the quality of student education, the program may instead be placed on probation with a progress report required.

The program's accreditation will be made available to the institution's accrediting agency and the public through the JRCNMT website and other publications. The Program Director should provide a copy of this letter to the Nuclear Medicine Technologist Certification Board (NMTCB) if seeking student eligibility to take that exam.

Obtaining accredited status is a significant achievement that requires ongoing attention by program faculty and administrators to maintain. The JRCNMT extends best wishes for continued development and success of this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan M. Winn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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Executive Director

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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
Adventist Health and Rideout	Marysville, CA	2
Adventist Health Glendale*	Glendale, CA	1
Adventist Health Lodi Memorial	Lodi, CA	arr @ 1
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	Ukiah, CA	arr @ 1
Beverly Hills Medical Imaging	Beverly Hills, CA	1
California CARE	Fresno, CA	1
Cedars Sinai Marina Del Rey	Marina Del Rey, CA	arr @ 1
Children's Hospital Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA	arr @ 1
David Grant USAF Medical Center	Fairfield, CA	1
Dignity Health St. Joseph's Medical Center	Stockton, CA	1
Foothill Cardiology Medical Group - Arcadia	Arcadia, CA	1
Foothill Cardiology Medical Group - Covina	Covina, CA	arr @ 1
Foothill Cardiology Medical Group - Pasadena	Pasadena, CA	1
Huntington-Hill Imaging Center Fair Oaks	Pasadena, CA	1
Jacob's Medical Center at UCSD Health	San Diego, CA	2
Kaweah Health Medical Center	Visalia, CA	2
Liberty Pacific Advanced Imaging Tarzana	Tarzana, CA	1
Methodist Hospital of Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	1
Oroville Hospital	Oroville, CA	2
Providence Mission Hospital Mission Viejo	Mission Viejo, CA	1
Providence Queen of the Valley Medical Center	Napa, CA	1
Providence St. Joseph Hospital Orange*	Orange, CA	1
Providence St. Joseph Medical Center*	Burbank, CA	1
Rolling Oaks Radiology – Thousand Oaks	Thousand Oaks, CA	1
Saint Agnes Medical Center Fresno	Fresno, CA	1
Silicon Valley Medical Imaging	Fremont, CA	1
Temecula Valley Advanced Imaging	Murrieta, CA	1

UCSD Medical Center	San Diego, CA	1
UCSF China Basin	San Francisco, CA	1
UCSF Medical Center Parnassus Campus	San Francisco, CA	1
UCSF Mission Bay Campus	San Francisco, CA	1
Woodland Memorial Hospital	Woodland, CA	1
<b>Total program capacity</b>		<b>31</b>

\*Denotes affiliate shared with another program