

WVNCC Radiography Program Advisory Committee Meeting

Aug. 5, 2024 at 1:00PM–2:00PM via Zoom

Present: Misty Kahl, Missy Stephens, Miranda Schrack, Tonya Trigg, Molly Dutton, Karen Mihalic, Bonnie Peterman, Lisa Soly, Kyle Johnson, Tami Alfred, Pam Bowers, Jamie Browning, Judy Mayles, Patty Payne.

Attachments: WVNCC Radiography Program Mission Statement, WVNCC Radiography Program Effectiveness Data (PED) 2019-2023, Projected PED for 2020-2024, PED from 2016-2024, proposed changes for RAD Program Goals/Student Learning Outcomes, revised RAD Program Assessment Plan with revised Goals July 2020-2024 (per JRCERT), RAD Program Assessment Plan outcomes from 2019-2023.

Topic	Discussion
<u>Introduction of new members</u>	All new members of the Advisory Committee were introduced.
<u>Update on Radiography Program Class of 2024 Graduates</u>	<p>(A) Eleven students graduated on May 10, 2024. All 11 have taken their ARRT Registry Exam & 10 passed it on the first attempt within 6 months (91%). The JRCERT 5-year benchmark is 75%, & the WVNCC RAD Program 5-year average is 84%. Currently all are working at various facilities (WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital in Diagnostic, Cath Lab, CT, & MRI; Allegheny General, WVU Medicine – Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Doctors Urgent Care). Students met with personnel at WVU Medicine - Wheeling Hospital in their final semester to discuss job opportunities at the facilities. Also, representatives from WVU Medicine – Morgantown spoke to the students.</p> <p>(B) The Kettering National Radiography Review Seminar was hosted once again at WVNCC on May 2 & 3, 2024. Students from WVNCC, EGCC, & several other Radiography Programs participated. We already have booked the Kettering dates for the next 2 years.</p> <p>(C) All grads were given access the week before graduation to complete anonymous Course/Instructor evaluations.</p>
<u>Update on Radiography Program Class of 2025</u>	<p>(A) There are currently 11 students in the class. One student is currently on a “Leave of Absence” & plans to return as a First Year Student in Jan. of 2025. The class plans to attend the WVSRT Annual Conference in Bridgeport/Clarksburg, WV on 11/7/24-11/9/24 with Misty & Missy. They plan to participate in the Student Bowl, Essay Competition, & Exhibit Competitions. They are planning to do some fundraising to help pay for their trip, & they have been discussing selling t-shirts to increase their funds as well.</p>

	(B) The class was asked during lab a few weeks ago if they had anything that needed addressed at the Advisory Committee Meeting, & no one had anything.
<u>Update on Radiography Program Class of 2026</u>	(A) Twelve students were selected for the new class. Orientation was held today (8/5/24) at 9:30AM for the class that will start on Monday, August 26, 2024. As was previously mentioned, another student is currently on LOA & plans to return in January 2025, which will then increase the class total to 13 students. All students received general information about the program & WVNCC in general, as well as information regarding the Castle Branch company that is used for tracking of their background check & drug screen. They also received information regarding the required physical exam, immunizations, titers, etc. that must be completed prior to clinical rotations that will begin in January 2025. The immunizations, titers, etc. are based on the clinical education site that has the strictest requirements so that students will be covered at all of the facilities that they rotate through. Lisa Soly attended & assisted with registration of the students. Drug screens are now being completed by Labcorp for all WVNCC allied health students.
<u>Annual review of Radiography Program Mission Statement</u>	The WVNCC Radiography Program Mission Statement was sent out to all members along with the agenda prior to the meeting for review. It was also read during the meeting. No one suggested any changes to the Mission Statement, so it will remain unchanged (*see attached Mission Statement).
<u>Update on Radiography Program Assessment Plan</u>	<p>(A) Program Assessment Information data for the past 5 years (2019-2023) was shown to the committee members & discussed. This data will also be posted on the WVNCC Radiography Program webpage & will be included in the JRCERT Annual Report that is due Oct. 11, 2024. The report will be shared with Dr. Mosser, Dr. Hawk, & Bonnie prior to submission for review. The projected data for 2020-2024 was also shown & discussed (*see attached data sheets). *All 5-year JRCERT Benchmarks were met. Since the JRCERT Self-Study/Site Visit are this year, the data summarizing 2016-2024 were also shown & discussed. (*See attachments)</p> <p>(B) We also do a yearly Program Assessment for WVNCC, an ongoing Assessment Plan for JRCERT, & Course Assessments for all WVNCC RAD courses every Fall & Spring Semester. Data is currently being added/evaluated to the Assessment Plan & will be available to the committee once it is updated.</p> <p>(C) When Dr. Hawk was still WVNCC Dir. Of Assessment, Misty met with her to review the RAD Program Goals & adjust them slightly so that the clinical & didactic goals were better defined. However, after the Assessment Plan was submitted to the JRCERT in the Self-Study, the goals had to be revised again to separate “communication” & “critical thinking”. Therefore, the plan has been updated to reflect those changes & data is currently being added/evaluated to the plan & will be available to the committee once it is updated. The most recent plan with outcomes (2019-2023) was shown to the committee & discussed. (*See Attachments)</p>

<p><u>Update on JRCERT Accreditation / WVNCC Accreditation.</u></p>	<p>Last JRCERT Site Visit was 2016. We received the maximum 8-year accreditation award (2016-2024). We had to submit an “Interim Report” at the 4-year mark to show progress/current status of the program in Dec. 2020. Based on the findings, the JRCERT maintained the accreditation through 2024. The most recent 980 page Self-Study Report was submitted in April 2024. JRCERT requested additional documentation in July, so the total was 1,023 pages. The Site Visit is tentatively expected to be held in the fall semester. We don’t have any information regarding dates, but as soon as we find out, we will let everyone know. It typically takes a couple of days. Usually 2 JRC visitors & 1 state visitor will tour the college, meet with administration, faculty, & students. They will tour a few of the clinical education sites.</p>
<p><u>Discuss Admissions Requirements for RAD Program</u></p>	<p>After discussions at last year’s ACM regarding changing the Admissions Requirements to even the field for all applicants & come into line with what other RAD Programs in the area utilize, the decision was made to eliminate the ACT/SAT requirement & instead utilize the TEAS Test, which is given numerous times throughout the year at WVNCC & other sites across the nation. Tami also mentioned that many colleges are going away from the ACT/SAT testing. A minimum TEAS Score of 58 is now required. This is also what Nursing, MLT, & LPN utilize at WVNCC. If a student has already taken the ACT/SAT & they have achieved an 18/980+, they may receive additional interview points. Karri Mulhern who administers the TEAS Test ran a report showing us the TEAS results for all RAD Applicants this year (whether they qualified or not). We recently received the report but have not yet had time to evaluate it. We also asked all of the interviewees what their impression of the TEAS was in comparison to the ACT/SAT & whether they took advantage of any review material or not. Bonnie noted that the Adult Ed. Dept. provided a free online test prep that was listed on the RAD Program webpage for applicants. Tami also mentioned that WVNCC now uses the “Embedded Tutor Model” & “Informed Self-Guided Placement” instead of the Accuplacer, which allows the student to “self- select” some of their core classes. She also said that next year, there will be a “Sandbox Class” in the applicant’s Brightspace account that will show the interview eligibility requirements so it should make it easier to track everything for the students & the Admissions Office.</p>
<p><u>Discuss Clinical Education Sites (CES)/Rotation Areas at Sites.</u></p>	<p>(A) TRAJESYS – All 2nd year students are currently enrolled in the TRAJESYS System. This allows them to “clock in & out” utilizing either the clinical site’s computer or their smart phone (if applicable). Missy & Misty can see the exact times that the student arrived & left the facility. They can also see the exact location where they punched due to a “Geofencing/Geotracking” feature. The plan is to switch to “Platinum” for the new 1st years starting in January 2025. It will provide a more affordable option for the students.</p> <p>(B) The RAD Program is always looking to add additional clinical education sites to increase the students’ clinical experience/skills. The most recent addition is WVU Medicine-Wetzel County Hospital. The students really like the site & Pam said that they are doing well there. We have also been in serious talks with EORH since EGCC students are no longer going there. We would share the site with Belmont College</p>

	<p>RAD Students, which we currently do with the majority of our sites. It has been working well because if they have 1st year students at a site then we would send 2nd years & vice versa. We also want to discuss the possibility of adding additional clinical sites in the near future.</p> <p>(C) Missy asked Judy if there is any way that we can be notified when assignments are due in “Workday (WD)” for the students so that we can let them know to check. She said that students should get an email through their WD accounts, so they need to check their messages frequently & don’t disregard them until they read them. They are typically given 30 days to complete an assignment, so we will remind them consistently to check their emails when at the clinical sites. Missy said that we will be in contact with WVU Med.-Whg. Hospital & WVU Med.-Reynolds to set up a day at the sites with the new first years prior to the start of the Spring 2025 semester to do their orientations & get them all set up in WD. Judy said that she would send a worksheet so that we can enter the students’ information prior to the Orientations so that they will be set ready to go in WD.</p>
<p><u>Old, New, Unfinished Business</u></p>	<p>(A) Recently Graduate, Alumni, & Employer Surveys were sent out to the Class of 2023. So far, a small number of Surveys have been returned. It is always a challenge to get the surveys returned. They are sent via email, regular mail, & Facebook messenger. We have also added a QR code option that allows a quick option to complete the survey. The results are sent anonymously to Misty’s email, & it has worked very well so far. Misty also sent out Employer Surveys directly to the facilities & got a good response.</p> <p>(B) Recently purchased a disarticulated phantom to enhance Positioning classes, as well as exposure theories that are taught in Radiography I, II, III, & IV. We hope to add a new C-Arm & Portable Unit in the next budget cycles.</p> <p>(C) Missy reminded everyone about the importance of taking students to the OR. The Adjunct Clinical Preceptors have done in-services for the students at the clinical sites, & we have purchased ASRT videos that Missy shows in class to the students. Judy said that the staffing is better & that she has met with other RAD Managers to push taking the students. She also added that she reminds the students throughout training that they need to constantly check in with the OR Tech throughout the day.</p>
<p><u>The meeting was adjourned</u></p>	