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RE: Program #0950

Previous Accreditation Status: Pending
Most Recent Site Visit: 11/2025

Dear Dr. Bonato:

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) appreciated the opportunity to evaluate the pending certificate and baccalaureate degree radiation therapy program sponsored by Manhattan University. The JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for the accreditation of traditional and distance delivery educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry. Specialized accreditation awarded by the JRCERT offers institutions significant value by providing peer evaluation and by assuring the public of quality professional education in the radiologic sciences.

The initial accreditation status of the program was considered at the June 17, 2026 meeting of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. The program was evaluated according to the **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiation Therapy (2021)**. The JRCERT awards:

INITIAL ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.100, this accreditation action is not subject to appeal.

The maximum duration that may be awarded by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology in this category is three years.

The JRCERT, after reviewing the findings of the site visit team and the program's response to the report of findings, has determined that the program is in non-compliance with **Standard Six**:

Objective 6.4 - The program analyzes and shares student learning outcome data to facilitate ongoing program improvement. (Provide documentation that the program's newly created advisory committee has analyzed the student learning outcome data.)

Therefore, a progress report documenting compliance with **Objective 6.4** is required by **November 6, 2026**.

Objective 6.1 - The program maintains the following program effectiveness data: Five-year average credentialing examination pass rate of not less than 75 percent at first attempt within six months of graduation. (Provide the program's 2022-2026 credentialing examination pass rates.)

The program's current five-year (2021-2025) average credentialing examination pass rate at first attempt within six months of graduation is 58% (26/45).

Furthermore, a progress report documenting compliance with **Objective 6.1** is required by **April 1, 2027**.

The progress reports must be submitted via the JRCERT Accreditation Management System (AMS) and will be considered by the Board of Directors at the next available meeting after submission. Based on evaluation of the progress report, the Board of Directors will determine the appropriate accreditation action. An additional progress report may be required if the objectives are not adequately addressed.

Additionally, the Board of Directors reviewed and denied the program's request to increase the program total capacity from 25 to 30 based on the current program effectiveness data. The board will reconsider the increase, if desired, with the progress report documenting compliance with **Objective 6.1**.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400, the maximum compliance timeframe is 24-months. Therefore, the program must document compliance with all accreditation standards no later than **June 17, 2028** or request a [good cause extension](#) identifying mitigating circumstances hindering the attainment of this outcome for consideration by the JRCERT Board of Directors.

As required by the USDE and consistent with the maximum compliance timeframes set forth in JRCERT Policy 11.400, when the JRCERT Board of Directors determines that a program has failed to document compliance with the Standards and has not satisfactorily addressed the identified deficiencies, the existing accreditation status will be withdrawn. Such involuntary withdrawal of accreditation is considered an adverse accreditation action. The JRCERT defines an adverse action as probationary accreditation, any reduction in accreditation award that initiates a compliance timeframe, involuntary withdrawal, or withholding accreditation. Involuntary withdrawal of accreditation will generally, but not necessarily, occur after a Probationary Accreditation status has been awarded. The board may take adverse action prior to the expiration of the maximum compliance timeframe. An adverse accreditation action requires written notification to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate State licensing or authorizing agency, appropriate institutional and/or other accrediting agencies, and the public.

In compliance with the requirements of the United States Department of Education, programs must publicly disclose the length of the accreditation award and this award letter. Additionally, program publications must state that the program is accredited by the:

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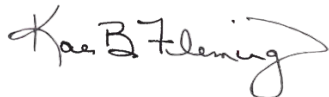
The program is advised that consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.600, the JRCERT reserves the right to conduct unannounced site visits to accredited programs. The sponsoring institution would be responsible for the expenses of any onsite evaluation.

It is the responsibility of the program to provide a copy of this letter to appropriate personnel at the clinical settings.

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The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff encourage you and the program faculty to continue your efforts in developing a quality educational program. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,



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