

### Website Information on Accreditation Standards

To complete this form, you will navigate through the website [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org). Either type your answers in the fields below or copy/past directly from the source. Once you have completed the assignment you can submit two ways; through the designated Dropbox in scholar or in person by printing the document.

1. What does the acronym JRCERT stand for?
  - a. Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
2. What is JRCERT's mission statement?
  - a. To promote the excellence in education through the application of professional standards that endorse academic integrity and quality, as well as exemplary healthcare, through the accreditation of educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry.
3. What is JRCERT's vision statement?
  - a. To be the premier programmatic accreditor in medical imaging and therapeutic sciences that provides an equitable, integrity-driven accreditation process by empowering programs to achieve excellence in education.
4. What are the nine core values of JRCERT's?
  - a. **Believes** educational quality and integrity must not be compromised
  - b. **Exemplifies** the highest ethical principles in our actions and decisions.
  - c. **Advocates** for quality healthcare through the application of established professional standards.
  - d. **Respects** and protects the rights of students.
  - e. **Safeguards** the education of students by ensuring that programs apply equitable policies and procedures.
  - f. **Acknowledges** that belonging, respect, and fairness are essential to our organizational processes and interactions with our communities of interest.
  - g. **Promotes** innovative processes that lead to excellence in education.
  - h. **Collaborates** with other organizations to advance the profession
  - i. **Responds** in a proactive and dynamic manner to the environment in which it operates.
5. What are the two types of educational programs that can be accredited by JRCERT?
  - a. institution
  - b. program
6. What year was JRCERT established?
  - a. 1969

7. What are the six standards JRCERT uses to determine accreditation for a program?

**a. Standard One: Accountability, Fair Practices, and Public Information**

The sponsoring institution and program promote accountability and fair practices in relation to students, faculty, and the public. Policies and procedures of the sponsoring institution and program must support the rights of students and faculty, be well-defined, written, and readily available.

**Standard Two: Institutional Commitment and Resources**

The sponsoring institution demonstrates a sound financial commitment to the program by assuring sufficient academic, fiscal, personnel, and physical resources to achieve the program's mission.

**Standard Three: Faculty and Staff**

The sponsoring institution provides the program adequate and qualified faculty that enable the program to meet its mission and promote student learning.

**Standard Four: Curriculum and Academic Practices**

The program's curriculum and academic practices prepare students for professional practice.

**Standard Five: Health and Safety**

The sponsoring institution and program have policies and procedures that promote the health, safety, and optimal use of radiation for students, patients, and the public.

**Standard Six: Programmatic Effectiveness and Assessment: Using Data for Sustained Improvement**

The extent of a program's effectiveness is linked to the ability to meet its mission, goals, and student learning outcomes. A systematic, ongoing assessment process provides credible evidence that enables analysis and critical discussions to foster ongoing program improvement.

8. Under what tab of the website can you find of the latest JRCERT standards?

a. Tab name: Accreditation -> JRCERT standards

b. What year is the latest JRCERT Radiography Standards? 2021

9. What are some "Important Notes for Reporting Allegations Against a Program"?

a) The JRCERT cannot advocate on behalf of any student(s). An investigation into allegations of non-compliance addresses only the program's compliance with accreditation standards and will not affect the status of any individual student.

- b) The investigation process may take several months.
- c) The JRCERT will not divulge the identity of any complainant(s) unless required to do so through legal process.
- d) Where would the allegations of non-compliance be submitted, if the complaint is still unresolved after the appeals process?
  - a. The allegations must reference the specific accreditation standards/objectives with which you believe the program to be in non-compliance. The Standards for an Accredited Program in Radiologic Sciences can be found under the Accreditation Information menu.

The information on the following questions can be found at Covenant School of Radiography's website [www.covenanthealth.org/csor](http://www.covenanthealth.org/csor) and the handbook. This information is also available on JRCERT's website, however, it may be easier obtained through the Covenant media.

- e) What is the policy number for Covenant School of Radiography's Appeal Process—Grievance? (*Handbook*)
  - a. Policy #125
- f) What are the steps to Covenant School of Radiography's appeal process?
  - a. **Step One:** The problem should be discussed between the student and the program director. A thorough investigation and review will be conducted. A decision should be reached within three days. Most decisions will be resolved in this step.
  - b. **Step Two:** If the student is unsatisfied with the decision, the program director must be notified that he/she plans to discuss the problem with the Executive Director of Nursing over Covenant School of Radiography. A meeting will be held to explain and discuss all pertinent information. A decision should be reached within three days.
  - c. **Step Three:** If the student believes a problem still exists, he/she should send a written statement to the CEO of Covenant Medical Center. The personnel department will help the student with any problems they might have in writing the letter. The student should receive a decision from the writing within two weeks.
- g) What are the goals and student learning outcomes (SLOs) CSOR has chosen to focus on as part of their accreditation process?
  - a. Goal 1: Students will be able to safely and competently perform radiographic procedures.

- i. Outcome: Students will practice radiation safety at all times.
    - ii. Outcome: Students will demonstrate an understanding of equipment operation by utilizing psychomotor and critical thinking skills
  - b. Goal 2: Students will evaluate the importance of professional development and growth.
    - i. Outcome: Students will be able to identify unprofessional and unethical behavior and understand how ethics and professional behavior impact the lives of patients, their families, their health care providers, their communities, and the country.
    - ii. Outcome: Students will understand their legal obligations to their patients and to the hospital/institution.
  - c. Goal 3: Students will use critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
    - i. Outcome: Students will be able to identify and correct technical and positional errors on radiographs.
    - ii. Outcome: Students will be able to select acceptable technical factors by utilizing critical thinking skills
  - d. Goal 4: Students will be able to communicate effectively.
    - i. Outcome: Students will practice written communication skills
    - ii. Outcome: Students will be able to communicate orally and interact effectively with physicians and coworkers.
- h) Find the most recent program effectiveness data on behalf of Covenant School of Radiography.  
(Radiography- Covenant Medical Center)
  - a. What is our current length of accreditation award? 8 years
  - b. When is our next scheduled review? 5/1/2027
  - c. What is our current completion rate (%)? 84.2%
  - d. What is our current credential examination pass rate (%)? 89.3%
  - e. What is our current Job placement rate (%)? 100%