

Website Information on Accreditation Standards

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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. JRCERT promotes 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
 - b. Standard Two: Institutional Commitment and Resources
 - c. Standard Three: Faculty and Staff
 - d. Standard Four: Curriculum and Academic Practices
 - e. Standard Five: Health and Safety
 - f. Standard Six: Programmatic Effectiveness and Assessment: Using Data for Sustained 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 noncompliance 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.
10. Where would the allegations of non-compliance be submitted, if the complaint is still unresolved after the appeals process?
 - a. Before JRCERT will take action to investigate the program, it must be assured the complainant has addressed the matter internally. If the complainant still wishes to make a formal complaint, an allegations reporting form must be filled out. The allegation must reference the specific accreditation standards/objectives in which the complainant believes the program to be in non-compliance.

The information on the following questions can be found at Covenant School of Radiography's website 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.

11. What is the policy number for Covenant School of Radiography's Appeal Process—Grievance?
(Handbook)
 - a. Policy #125
12. What are the steps to Covenant School of Radiography's appeal process?

- a. 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. 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. 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.
13. 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 with physicians and coworkers.

14. 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? 05/01/2027
- c. What is our current completion rate (%)? 100% (for 2025), 87% (for 5-year average)
- d. What is our current credential examination pass rate (%)? 100% (for 2025)
- e. What is our current Job placement rate (%)? 100% (5-year average and for 2024)