

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY (JRCNMT)

In accordance with the [2021 CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition](#), Procedures-B.11, this summary provides the reason(s) for the recognition decision by the CHEA Board of Directors.

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accrerator: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 69

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accredits postsecondary nuclear medicine technology programs offering certificate, associate and baccalaureate degrees. Programs must be located in the territorial United States, its protectorates and possessions and may be offered in a traditional or distance education format. (2013)

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Initial recognition by CHEA in April 2002
Recognition for up to 10 years, January 2013

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, May 1, 2023

Decision: The CHEA Board of Directors awarded continuing recognition for a term of seven years with an Interim Report due at the midpoint of the recognition term (October 1, 2026).

Summary of Prior Recognition Decisions

CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, January 28, 2013: The CHEA Board of Directors awarded recognition for the maximum term of 10 years. The CHEA recognition policy requires that an accrediting organization undergo a recognition review at least every 10 years and submit two interim reports.

The CHEA Committee on Recognition and the Board of Directors reviewed the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT). The review was based on the six CHEA recognition standards that require an accrediting organization to show that its accreditation process advances academic quality, demonstrates accountability, encourages self-scrutiny and planning, employs fair and appropriate procedures and demonstrates ongoing review of practice, and that it possesses sufficient resources to carry out its accreditation processes (2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures, Paragraphs 12A-12F, pp. 5-8).

JRCNMT demonstrated that it meets these standards and that its accreditation process is consistent with the quality improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established.

Additional Determination: JRCNMT is required to provide a report on the use of “probationary accreditation” as this affects consistency in its review of programs (Paragraph 12(D)(2), 2010 CHEA Policy and Procedures).