COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY (JRCERT)

In accordance with the <u>2021 CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition</u>, 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 Accreditor: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 681

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The Joint Review Committee on Education on Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) currently accredits educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry that can be offered at the certificate, associate, baccalaureate and master's degree levels in both traditional and distance education settings. These programs are housed in institutionally accredited, degree granting institutions and hospitals/medical centers that are either degree granting or award certificates. The geographic boundaries of JRCERT accreditation activities are within the United States and its territories, commonwealths, and possessions. (2019)

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Initial recognition by CHEA in April 2003

Recognition for up to 10 years with a report, September 29-30, 2014

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, May 13, 2024

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, 2027).

Summary of Prior Recognition Decisions

<u>CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, September 29-30, 2014</u>: 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 Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). 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).

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