

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY  
EMPLOYMENT REPORT  
AUGUST 1, 2011 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2012

There are two (2) ways that RADT employment rate can be quantified. What the program has to publish is based upon the definition provided by our programmatic accrediting agency the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). For the past few years the JRCERT has had us calculate employment rate based upon the number obtaining jobs + the number continuing their education within 6 months of graduation. They have since redefined employment rate and how we must calculate it. The following is the new interpretation and therefore how we must report it to the public to be in compliance with JRCERT accreditation guidelines.

***Job placement rate is defined as the number of graduates employed in the radiologic sciences compared to the number of graduates actively seeking employment in the radiologic sciences. The JRCERT has defined not actively seeking employment as: 1) graduate fails to communicate with program officials regarding employment status after multiple attempts, 2) graduate is unwilling to seek employment that requires relocation, 3) graduate is unwilling to accept employment due to salary or hours, 4) graduate is on active military duty, and/or 5) graduate is continuing education.***

I will report the employment rate for the 2 graduating classes covered by this report's timeline in both manners.

Class of 2011

Under the old interpretation which would be within the time frame of 6 months post-graduation, the class of 2011 had a 70% employment rate (one of those was continuing her education and not actively seeking work). Subsequent to the 6 month deadline 2 other graduates have obtained employment for a total employment rate of 90% to date. Under the new interpretation the class of 2011 had a 100% employment rate because one of the graduates is unwilling to look outside of the immediate area to find employment. (NOTE: We can apply the interpretation retroactively if we wish.)

Class of 2012

We must report our employment rate for this year based upon the new interpretation by the JRCERT. Additionally we do not send out a graduate survey until 6 months after graduation (January after graduation) and this survey is one manner by which we collect employment data. The second and most consistently reliable way we collect data is by individual communication. Based upon this 20% of the graduates have not obtained employment, 20% are continuing their education, and 60% are actively employed. 80% of the graduates are actively employed or continuing their education and not seeking employment. Based upon the latest conversation with the 20% that are unemployed, these graduates are not willing to relocate to obtain employment. This falls under #2 of the above stated interpretation. So what we must report to the public under JRCERT guidelines is a 100% employment rate for the class of 2012. A formal survey will be sent out in January 2013, which will be the 6 month timeline stipulated by the JRCERT during which graduates can seek employment. The program need not publish the information prior to this date unless we would have a 100% employment rate.

Carl Albert State College Radiologic Technology  
Clinical Instructor's Meeting  
April 24, 2012

In attendance: Lacey Downs, Carla Sloan, Jim Marsh, Cheryl Craig, Pam Eidschun, Angie Patton, Kim Ellis, Marid Coplen, Jill Eakle, Bonnie Stites, Tonia Mounce, Amy Hess, Dr. Linda Pearson, Midge Blue & Trena Kitchens

Ms. Blue welcomed everyone for attending our meeting and taking time out of their busy schedules. She asked that everyone look over the minutes from the previous clinical instructors' meeting. She then asked for approval that we accept the meeting minutes as they were noted. Jim Marsh made the motion, Carla Sloan approved, everyone in agreement.

Midge then made an announcement to the group that Bonnie Stites will graduate with her Bachelors in May and Jamie Fowler (who is not present) has graduated with her Masters.

Midge spoke briefly about our graduate reception which is on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the cafeteria and she invited the group. Graduation follows at 7:30 in the gym at the Carl Albert Campus.

Midge then turned the floor over to Dr. Linda Pearson about the Class of 2011 employment rate. She informed the group that the job market is tight but that 80% of the graduating class had found employment within 6 months of graduation or were continuing their education or were not seeking employment in radiology. Twenty percent (20%) were actively seeking work in radiology but had not found a job within 6 months of graduation. One of those now had a job which brings the unemployment rate down to 10%.

Midge informed the group that we had accepted and admitted 12 students for the fall semester and we would hold orientation for them on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Attached to their agenda is a CASC academic calendar with important dates. Midge also reminded them that she also puts most of this information on their rotation schedules supplied to each CI. Dr. Pearson also stated that February 2013 is the college's re-accreditation (last week of Feb.) visit.

Midge informed everyone that we are getting a new clinical site, Redbird in Sallisaw and that we hope to have all the paperwork completed in time to send students there for the summer rotation.

Midge reiterated to the CIs that students are NOT allowed to release films without approval. A tech has to approve released exam by placing their initials next to the students' initials on the x-ray procedure before it can be sent. This is REQUIRED.

Midge then noted to the group that in their folders there is a sheet for them to fill out who they would like to vote for Outstanding Clinical Student. Those members attending completed their forms and left them with Ms. Kitchens.

The program made a change in the instructor's meetings based on cost. Instead of having a meeting in the fall and spring, we will have one meeting per year, in the fall.

Midge then asked if there were any other concerns and/or compliments from the group. She thanked everyone for coming and for all that they do for our students.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted  
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