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CE Program Advisory Committee Meeting
November 12, 2025
Radiologic Technology
Virtual Zoom

Meeting Convened at 4:30 p.m.
Meeting Adjourned at 5:29 p.m.
Facilitator: Loren Sachs

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	EX-OFFICIO
Jessica Patel, Executive Director, Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology, City of Hope Jay Thomas, Radiology Tech & Clinical Preceptor, Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center Elen Villalobos, Radiology Tech & Clinical Preceptor, CHOC Warren West, Clinical Preceptor, UCI-Irvine	Liz Barton, Faculty, OCC Joseph Carfagio, Program Director & Assistant Professor, Long Beach City College Elaine Devlin, Staff Assistant, Career Education, OCC Kelly Holt, Interim Dean, Consumer Health and Science JohnPaul Nguyen, Curriculum Assistant & CTE Specialist, OCC Donna Pierce, Faculty, OCC April Roberson, Faculty, OCC Loren Sachs, Faculty, Program Coordinator, OCC Ivy Truong, Allied Health Counselor, OCC Alexia Wood, Allied Health Program Assistant, OCC

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Committee members confirmed their respective titles and roles at their respective companies.
- Loren Sachs reviewed the role and responsibilities of advisory meetings as follows:
  - Review and access the structure, program-level outcomes, and curriculum of the Radiologic Technology Program.
  - Ratify and recommend changes to program structure, PSLOs and curriculum so that the program and curriculum align to stated occupational outcomes and industry needs and requirements.
  - Make recommendations for program improvement.

2. Review and Reaffirmation of Existing Certificate and Degree

- The committee reviewed and reaffirmed the existing certificates and degrees:
  - Radiologic Technology, Associate of Science
  - Imaging Assistant, Certificate of Achievement
  - Advanced Clinical Practice, Certificate of Specialization

3. Program Outcome Data

- **The Committee Reviewed and Ratified the following Program Level Outcomes:**
  - Radiologic Technology:
    - Graduate students who are clinically competent and ready to begin a successful career in the Radiologic Sciences.

        - Students will be able to demonstrate professional and ethical behaviors.
        - Students will exhibit the communication skills necessary to effectively perform the duties of a Radiographer in a variety of health care environments.
            - Students will demonstrate independent critical thinking skills to solve clinical practice related problems to optimize diagnostic outcomes.
    - Imaging Assistant: The student will have the knowledge, skills and dispositions required for employment as an entry level Imaging Assistant in a healthcare setting.
    - Advanced Clinical Practice: At the successful conclusion of the course sequence, students will be able to apply for and sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification examinations in either Computed Tomography (CT) and Mammography (M)
- **Biennial Program Review** (BR)- Attachment
    - The committee reviewed and discussed this data at last year's meeting. Next review will be in 2026-2027.
- **Licensure/certification exam pass rates**

Program	Exam	Institution Set Standard (%)	Pass Rate (%)		
			2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Radiologic Technology	State	75%	90%	100%	100%

- **Employment Outcome Data**
    - Institution Set Standard

Program	Institution Set Standard (%)	Placement Rate (%)		
		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Radiologic Technology	73.25%	89.42%	86.3%	95.6%

    - **Perkins Program Core Indicators** (Attachment)
      The committee reviewed the core indicators for the special populations looked at in the report. As observed in the data collected, the program is doing a good job of meeting the needs of these special populations for the core indicators.

4. The committee reviewed the Last Advisory Committee Recommendations

- Last Meeting Date: September 25, 2024
- Reviewed and ratified notes from last committee meeting. See the attached last meeting summary.
- Reviewed the progress of recommendations:
    - The committee ratified to change the Advanced Clinical Practice (CT and Mammography), Certificate of Specialization 2022, to Advanced Clinical Practice, Certificate of Achievement. It still has not changed.
    - The committee recommended adding a Certificate of Achievement for Vascular Imaging. It has not been done, but Lisa Kiyahoro is the new DMS teacher that is very interested in adding it.
    - The committee recommended offering a Limited Permit program, run in the evenings. Discussed again at this meeting. Will continue the discussion.
    - The committee purchased the new CT module from ASRT.
    - The committee recommended purchasing vascular imaging modules from ASRT. We hope to do that closer to when the program is added.

5. New Curriculum and/or Program Proposals

- The committee is looking to increase the program 25% in fall 2026 and eventually by 50%. This expansion is dependent on a grant that is "in the works." It is not definite.
- The committee recommends again changing the current CT and Mammography certificates to Certificates of Achievement.
- Discuss again the feasibility/appetite for a Limited Permit program, run in the evenings.

- The committee recommends changing the Advanced Clinical Practice Certificate to a Certificate of Achievement rather than Certificate of Specialization.
- The committee recommended that students will be able to record their fluoroscopy examinations after RADT A195 course.
- The Committee recommends creation of Vascular Interventional Certificate. This will be collaboration with the DMS program and ECHO CBT program.

6. Work-Based Learning Opportunities

- Overview of existing work-based learning elements of program and gaps or needs.
- Advisor recommendations and referrals for new internships or apprenticeship opportunities.
  - Expanding new partnerships for clinical sites. The program has permission to hire a Professional Expert to oversee this expansion.
  - Added new clinical sites this year.

7. Industry Update & Employment Trends

- Emerging technologies and industry developments impacting instructional programs
- ***Industry*** hiring practices and trends

8. Summary of Committee Recommendations

- The committee reaffirmed all existing program certificates and degrees:
  - Radiologic Technology, Associate of Science
  - Imaging Assistant, Certificate of Achievement
  - Advanced Clinical Practice, Certificate of Specialization 2022
- New or Revised Curriculum/Classes or Program Structure
  - The committee recommends discussing and potentially creating a Limited Permit program run in the evenings.
  - The committee recommends changing the Advanced Clinical Practice Certificate to a Certificate of Achievement rather than a Certificate of Specialization.
  - The committee recommends that students will be able to record their fluoroscopy examinations after taking the RADT A195 course.
- The committee recommends New Equipment/Technology
  - The committee recommends purchasing new software to support the program. The committee recommended purchasing vascular imaging modules (software) from ASRT.
  - The committee recommends purchasing new computers and updating computers to support faster processing and evolving technology.
  - The committee recommends purchasing additional phantoms and other instructional items for practicing positioning.
  - If the grant doesn't get approved to expand the program, the program recommends the ARR process to replace the x-ray rooms as we have been notified that they are at the end of life.
  - The committee recommends creation of Vascular Interventional Certificate. This will be collaboration with the DMS program and ECHO CBT program.
- Other recommendations for program improvement

9. Closing Remarks

- Kelly Holt thanked Loren Sachs for his 21 years of service at OCC. Loren Sachs commented on all the exciting opportunities for the future of the OCC Rad Tech Program. He also thanked everyone for their support. Please come on the first Thursday in May to the Clinical Preceptors Meeting. There is an interim report for JRCERT so Loren Sachs may be reaching out to clinical site directors for assistance.