



Radiology Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: April 24, 2025

External Participants

Geness Maddox - Clinical Preceptor, NM 1850 Gateway Drive Clinical
Brenda Meline - Radiology Director, OSF SAMC
Janey Ciontea - Manager of Radiology, NM Kishwaukee Hospital
Shawna McKee - Clinical Preceptor, OSF RCC
Catherine Hamilton - Clinical Instructor, Rush Copley Medical Center
Jacqueline Margiotta - Radiology Supervisor, NM Kishwaukee Hospital
Lindsey Gutzwiler - Clinical Preceptor, Fox Valley Orthopedics
Joy Miller - Manager of Imaging Services, Rochelle Hospital
Jeff Dunn – Director of Diagnostic Imaging, NW Medicine Kish Health
Anna Arnold - Student Representative
Brandon Foley - Student Representative

Internal Participants

Barbara Leach - Vice President of Instruction
Jessica Berek – Dean of Instruction
Megan Kasigy - Director, Instructor Radiology
Amy Anthenat - Instructor, Radiology
Lori Damask - Instructor, Radiology
Terry Lyn Funston – Director of Curriculum and Program Development
Cindy Karasewski – Administrative Specialist

- I. College Updates
 - A. Costs to Kish Students
 - i. Reviewed changes that were implemented in the 2024-2025 academic year and discussed proposed changes for 2025-2026 academic year.
 - 1. In 2024-25, College completed the elimination of student fees and provided clarity to students in billing; easier for families to prepare for the costs of college.
 - 2. Textbook costs and affordability have been a high priority for the college. In 2025-26, College proposed a tuition increase. The increase would cover the costs for textbooks and digital materials for students. This would simplify the process of acquiring books and save students money during their time at the College.
 - a. Summer 2025 semester “All In” program will be implemented. Increased tuition by \$8. The final cost is



\$160 per credit hour and will include students' textbook(s) for the semester.

- ii. The College also provides support for students in Health Sciences programs. Health Sciences students have other costs involved with enrollment such as vaccinations, background checks, scrubs, and other items. Supports include reimbursement for mileage, internet access, and licensure exam preparation materials.
- iii. Strong enrollment continues to grow college-wide and in many Health Science programs.

B. Grant funding

- i. PATH Grant: College is hopeful it will continue into next year. Currently in governor's budget.
- ii. Other grants at the federal level (Perkins) – likely to continue. Update: Funded with a slight increase.

II. Program Updates

A. Cohort Update

- i. Class of 2025 (2nd year students):
 - 1. May Pinning Ceremony – Thursday, May 15 at 5:30pm.
 - 2. 12 out of 13 graduating, 92% retention rate.
 - 3. First cohort to graduate in May under new curriculum.
 - 4. Wisconsin Symposium Student Conference Kish took 2nd out of 25 schools as a group in the Quiz Bowl, and 3 students placed in the top 4 for individuals out of 252 students.
- ii. Class of 2026 (1st year students):
 - 1. 17 students are pending graduation in May 2026. 1 student decided the career was not a fit for her and withdrew from the program in Fall.

B. Application/Acceptance Process for the Class of 2027

- i. 18 students accepted out of 50 applications.

C. JRCERT Updates

- i. Interim accreditation report is due May 5, 2025.
- ii. Direct and indirect supervision policy annual reminder was given which requires students to be directly supervised during surgical and mobile cases. Policies will be shared and distributed to all clinical sites by this fall for signature.

D. Assessment Updates

- i. New format was sent out for review prior to meeting making it easier to read and follow. Assessment will be updated in depth in fall meeting.
- ii. Assessment plan to include 4 goals along with 2 student outcomes. Kasigyi asked for feedback on the plan, particularly on student outcomes. It was agreed that 2nd and 4th semesters work best.



E. Trajecsys Updates

- i. No major changes this year. Changes will be coming in the next semester, including updating the competency form to address the issue with failed competencies.
- ii. Clinical sites to complete the clinical site orientation checklist in Trajecsys for all new students, including second-year students rotating to a new site.

III. Partner Updates

A. Employment outlook/Internship opportunities

- i. Multiple members shared open positions at their facilities but no internships.
- ii. Gutzwiler – Fox Valley, multiple PRN positions available.
- iii. McKee - OSF, weekend position, Computed Tomography (CT) and Xray.
- iv. Hamilton – Rush position open 3-10pm and swing position.
- v. Ciontea – NM, positions in CT, Radiology staffed. “As needed” (PRN) positions may be opening.
- vi. Miller – full at Rochelle.

IV. Additional questions or feedback?

- A. Miller asked about State Licensure, Kasigy confirmed there is a new updated policy, and it is now the student’s responsibility to apply. Kasigy will add discussion about the process for students to apply for ARRT licensure to the fall meeting agenda.