

Radiologic Technology Program
Fall 2022 Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Time: 4:30pm – 5:35pm

External Participants: 5

Joy Miller- Rochelle Community Hospital

Kate Hamilton - Rush-Copley

Michelle Trotto - Rush-Copley

Janey Ciontea - Valley West and Kishwaukee Hospital

Megan Acklund – Kishwaukee Hospital

Kayce Peterson – Kishwaukee Hospital

Internal Participants: 6

Dr. Jessica Berek, Dean Health Sciences

Jerry Fox, Full time Faculty Member and Program Director

Amy Anthenat, Full time Faculty Member and Clinical Coordinator

Cathy King, Administrative Assistant and Notetaker

I. College and Program Updates

College Updates: The College has seen an increase in enrollment for the first time in 11 years and continues to work on a variety of college goals. The Health Sciences Division was the recipient of the PATH grant which is covering all costs associated with a variety of short-term programs. Additionally, the College is holding a Health Sciences Open House on Wednesday, November 2 from 5-7pm featuring all allied health programs. The College has posted a full-time faculty position to replace Mr. Fox, who is retiring in December. Individuals can reach out to Jessica Berek for additional information.

Program Updates: The program will release applications for the Fall 2023 cohort in December. Information sessions have been well attended so we expect a good number of applicants for the limited spots available. The roll out of the clinical tracking system (Trajecsys) has been relatively smooth. The College thanked sites for their patience as it launched this semester. Sites shared positive feedback on the system.

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Exam Results and Current Enrollment

- a. The pass rate from students who took their exam in summer 2022 was 82.8%. One student did particularly well and has been recruited by AART to help them improve the exam.

- b. Students were surveyed after completing the exam to ask how the program can help them better prepare in the future.
- c. Enrollment Update: Fall 2022 cohort (1st year students) – 12; Fall 2021 cohort (2nd year students) – 7. Cohort capacity is 12.

II. Strategic Planning and Discussion

Employment Outlook: Demand is still high in the field, and positions at night have been especially hard to fill. Students continue to be offered positions before they have graduated from the program. The College noted that there has been an increase in attendees at information sessions and if clinical site spots can be expanded, the College could admit more students, ultimately providing the community more workers. The College and external partners will evaluate opportunities to expand clinical locations.

Clinical Site Updates: Sites confirmed their orientation practices with students, including training students on safety and appropriate equipment utilization. The College will provide documents to sites to verify this information. The College keep this information on file for future accreditation visits. Additionally, the College reviewed the accreditation definitions for direct and indirect student supervision to ensure all sites remain in compliance.

III. Next Meeting: Date will be shared in January 2023