

Thursday, April 8th, 2021 at 4:30pm Meeting called to order by Gerald Fox

In Attendance

Members Present:

Janey Ciontea – Manager of Radiology, Northwestern Medicine Kish Health
Kayce Peterson – Clinical Instructor, Northwestern Medicine Kish Health
Dana Smid – Diagnostic Imaging Supervisor, Northwestern Medicine Kish Health
Michelle Trotto – Manager of Imaging Services, Rush Copley Medical Center
Jeff Dunn – Director of Diagnostic Imaging, Northwestern Medicine Kish Health
Kate Hamilton – Clinical Instructor, Rush Copley Medical Center
Joy Miller – Manager of Imaging Services, Rochelle Hospital

KC Members Present:

Chase Budziak – Dean of Instruction
Jerry Fox – Director of Radiography
Leslie Ciaccio – Coordinator, Complimentary Health Programs
Lori Damask – Radiology Clinical Preceptor and Adjunct
Amy Anthenat – Radiography Faculty
Katie Macias – Note Taker

Update of Last Advisory Meeting Minutes and Opening Remarks

- Previous meeting minutes deemed accurate by committee members

Spring 2021 Enrollment & Financial Information

- College enrollment for spring 2021 semester is down -14.4% over spring 2020 semester
- College Online/Hybrid credits up 212.7% over spring semester
- Radiologic Technology department program credits even (-0.4% from spring 2020 to spring 2021)

Department Update

A. Class of 2020 & 2021

- Committee: Students at clinical sites are doing well and have no issues
- Trotto: Two part time openings on 1st and 2nd shifts, KC students have applied interviews are being held in the next few weeks
- Ciontea: Staffing between Kishwaukee and Valley West have been stable. No mass hiring expected in the future, but will communicate any openings to the current class
- Fox: Will set up the make-up schedule for modality rotations during summer 2021 at the clinical sites that the students could not complete

A. Vaccination Update from Clinical Sites

- Dunn: Staff/students are not required to get the vaccine, rates were in the 3-5% range last week but recently have increased to 8-9%. Inpatient admissions have been low 3-6 inpatients over the last several weeks

- Trotto: 23-25 patients admitted, last week 5-6 patients admitted. Rush Copley is not going back to restricting students/staff renewed focus to keep their Personal Protective Equipment on
- Miller: Vaccination is not mandated for their staff/students, trend in numbers going up is visible at their site

B. Facilities & Equipment

- Suggestion to provide incoming students with a personal protective equipment list as part of their dress code requirements
- Fox states: Accepting 12 new students, they will have goggles and face shields for those incoming students
- Hamilton: Rush Copley will give all students face shields/masks

JRCERT Site Visit – May 3-4, 2021

A. Site Inspection Schedule

- Site visit and Zoom virtual visit planned for May 3-4

B. 2021 Schedule and Changes

- Site visit is scheduled at Rochelle Community Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Kish Health
- JRCERT wants to Zoom with our clinical instructors, and the college will be sending out a help sheet with information, syllabus, and copies of Kish assessments for review for this virtual meeting
- Faculty are working on-site visit qualifications and expectations from JRCERT
- Annual electronic report due May 3rd and will be posted to the radiography website
- No changes to 2021 assessment data

AART – New Clinical Competency Sheets

A. Damask presented the AART new clinical competency sheet changes/updates:

- Zygomatic arches were removed and replaced with sternoclavicular joints added to the elective list
- Mobile Orthopedic exam wording was removed and replaced with mobile upper *or* lower extremity added
- Pediatric upper and lower extremity was changed to pediatric upper *or* lower extremity
- Geriatric upper and lower extremity was changed to geriatric upper *or* lower extremity
- Geriatric hip or spine was added to the elective list
- Simulations are allowed at the end of program were at 8 but changed to 10
- These changes will start with our current 1st year students (not 2nd year students taking current exam)

Radiographer Educator Meeting

A. Presentation regarding the William Callahan Zoom event in February 2021

1. Topics covered

- Reviews textbooks used, the amounts/costs, and what is used during the program
- Synchronous and asynchronous courses and how important hands on learning labs are needed for radiography program
- Other institutions expressed concerns for Zoom taught lessons, and have identified remote delivery as a cause for higher than average fail rates.
- Students participated in a survey with Callaway
- Follow-up meeting via Zoom on April 30, 2021

Wisconsin Dells Symposium

- A. The Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists symposium 2021 is a virtual 3-day event from Sunday April 18th – Wednesday April 21st, 2021. Kishwaukee College students and staff will be participating.

Adjournment

- A. Committee supports removal of \$10.00 admission fee for students to applying for the radiography program.
 - B. Clinical contracts are due for renewal with Rush Copley and Northwestern Medicine Kish Health in summer 2021, Fox will contact in May/June to complete
 - C. Fox invites the committee to attend a Zoom event in which he will be speaking to the Illinois Society of Radiologic Technologists on radiation protection, April 9, 2021 at 9:00am.
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