



Spring 2026 Radiologic Technology Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Meeting Time: 3:00pm

External Participants:

Janey Ciontea - Manager of Radiology, NM Kishwaukee Hospital
Jacqueline Margiotta - Radiology Supervisor, NM Kishwaukee Hospital
Geness Maddox - Clinical Preceptor, NM Kishwaukee Hospital
Shawna McKee - Clinical Preceptor, OSF RCC
Carissa Welsh - Clinical Preceptor, OSF SAMC
Kate Hamilton - Clinical Instructor, Rush Copley Medical Center
Alison Seiler – Radiology Manager, OSF SAMC
Gabrielle McCarthy – Clinical Preceptor, NM Kishwaukee Hospital
Jeff Dunn – Director of Diagnostic Imaging, NW Medicine Kish Health
Brenda Milne – Radiology Director, OSF SAMC
Joy Miller - Manager of Imaging Services, Rochelle Hospital
Kevin Schultz - Student Representative, Kishwaukee College
Anna Arnold - Student Representative, Kishwaukee College

Internal Participants:

Jessica Berek - Dean of Health Sciences, Interim Associate Vice President of Instruction
Angie Delmont - Associate Dean of Health Sciences, Director of Nursing
Lori Damask – Instructor, Radiologic Technology
Megan Kasigy - Program Director, Radiologic Technology
LaCretia Konan – Associate Vice President Community Engagement
Laura Gregory – Coordinator, Career Services
Courtney Walz - Director of Development Exec Director Foundation Development
Barbara Leach – Vice President Strategy and Instruction
Terry Funston - Director of Curriculum and Program Development
Cindy Karasewski - Administrative Specialist I

- I. College Updates - Dr. Jessica Berek
 - A. Spring 2026 enrollment saw a decrease of around 1%, Health Sciences is up 14%.
 - B. Planning for next academic year
 - 1. Proposing \$160 college tuition again for next year (no increase).
 - 2. Working on capital projects plan for updating areas of the college.
 - C. Other news: All-in Tuition receiving national recognition; Aspen Prize Finalist.

II. Program Updates – Megan Kasigy

A. Cohort Updates

1. Class of 2026 - 16 students graduating in May. Retention rate of 89%; adjusted retention rate of 94%. 10 students will be attending the ISSRT conference.
2. Class of 2027 – 18 students set to graduate.
3. Class of 2028 had 58 applications received, 51 were eligible, accepted 16 with 34 on waitlist.

B. Student Representative Update - Anna Arnold, Kevin Schultz – shared positive experiences and looking forward to moving on and growing within the field.

C. JRCERT Updates - JRCERT site visit occurred in 2021 and an interim report was submitted in May 2025. Discussed requirements including direct and indirect supervision policies.

D. CT discussion – explored the potential addition of a CT program at the college, with sites sharing their current cross-training practices and interest in formal education and the challenges of hiring both new graduates and experienced workers.

1. Ciontea, Northwestern, suggested running a hybrid program that caters to both groups, noting the ongoing shortage of CT techs in the workforce. College of DuPage has a CT program and it is very successful.
2. Milne, SAF, offers online training to sit for CT boards.
3. Overall, committee anticipates the continued need for CT.

E. Clinical site updates - an additional site at Fox Valley Orthopedic - Elgin (Randall Road) has been added and approved by JRCERT. NM Orthopedics (formerly MOI) has offered 1 seat for fall of 2026.

F. IEMA Updates – IEMA updated its temporary license procedures starting in 2024 by recommending graduates take and pass the ARRT rather than working with a temporary license.

1. Committee discussed their procedure on temporary licenses. Welsh, St. Anthony explaining their stepladder system.
2. Ciontea, Northwestern, noting that Northwestern Medicine sites have no preference between temporary and active licenses.
3. Hamilton, Rush Copley, temporary license is fine.

G. Curriculum Updates - Discussed reordering the curriculum to teach extremity positioning before abdomen, and update comp requirements accordingly. Committee agreed that this would be good practice.

H. Trajecsys Updates – calendar is up to date as of Tuesday 4/14/26. Kasigy asked sites to utilize the counseling record form found in Trajecsys to document when preceptors discuss clinical concerns or issues with a student.

- III. Partner Updates – all
 - A. Employment outlook – representatives from various clinical sites discussed employment outlook and current staffing needs, with particular attention to third-shift positions and cross-training opportunities.

- IV. Next meeting – late October 2026