

WVNCC Radiography Program Advisory Committee Meeting

Aug. 4, 2025 at 1:00PM–1:30PM via Zoom

Present: Misty Kahl, Missy Stephens, Miranda Schrack, Tonya Trigg, Molly Dutton, John Modra, Karen Mihalic, Tiffany Hart-Gatten, Lisa Soly, Kyle Johnson, Pam Bowers, Jamie Browning, Amanda Starr, Amanda Miller, WVNCC RAD Program Class of 2026 President.

Attachments: WVNCC Radiography Program Mission Statement, WVNCC Radiography Program Effectiveness Data (PED) 2020-20243, Projected PED for 2021-2025.

Topic	Discussion
<u>Introduction of new members</u>	All new members of the Advisory Committee were introduced.
<u>Update on Radiography Program Class of 2025 Graduates</u>	<p>(A) Ten students graduated on May 15, 2025. All 10 have taken their ARRT Registry Exam & all 10 passed it on the first attempt within 6 months (100%). The JRCERT 5-year benchmark is 75%, & the WVNCC RAD Program 5-year average is 84%. Currently all are working at various facilities (WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital in Diagnostic, Cath Lab, & MRI; WVUM– Ruby Hospital, WVUM-Wetzel County Hospital; a hospital in NYC; & RAD Therapy School. Representatives from WVU Medicine – Morgantown spoke to the students about additional training opportunities.</p> <p>(B) The Kettering National Radiography Review Seminar was hosted once again at WVNCC on May 1 & 2, 2025. Students from WVNCC & several other Radiography Programs participated. We already have booked the Kettering dates for the next 2 years.</p> <p>(C) All grads were given access the week before graduation to complete anonymous Course/Instructor evaluations.</p>
<u>Update on Radiography Program Class of 2026</u>	<p>(A) There are currently 11 students in the class. One student is currently on a “Leave of Absence” & plans to return as a Second Year Student in Jan. of 2026. The class plans to attend the WVSRT Annual Conference in Bridgeport/Clarksburg, WV on Nov. of 2025 with Misty & Missy. They plan to participate in the Student Bowl, Essay Competition, & Exhibit Competitions.</p> <p>(B) The Class President said that they have done some fundraising to help pay for their trip, & they have been discussing additional options to increase their funds, as well. They also discussed the possibility of adding some additional CES evaluations – the Program Officials will follow up on this.</p>

<u>Update on Radiography Program Class of 2027</u>	(A) Sixteen students were selected for the new class. Orientation was held 8/5/24 for the class that will start on Monday, August 25, 2025. Another student is currently on LOA & plans to return in January 2026, which will then increase the class total to 17 students. All students received general information about the program & WVNCC in general, as well as information regarding the Castle Branch company that is used for tracking of their background check & drug screen. They also received information regarding the required physical exam, immunizations, titers, etc. that must be completed prior to clinical rotations that will begin in January 2026. The immunizations, titers, etc. are based on the clinical education site that has the strictest requirements so that students will be covered at all of the facilities that they rotate through. Lisa Soly & several others attended & assisted with registration of the students. Drug screens are now being completed by Labcorp for all WVNCC allied health students.
<u>Annual review of Radiography Program Mission Statement</u>	The WVNCC Radiography Program Mission Statement was sent out to all members along with the agenda prior to the meeting for review. It was also read during the meeting. No one suggested any changes to the Mission Statement, so it will remain unchanged (*see attached Mission Statement).
<u>Update on Radiography Program Assessment Plan/Program Effectiveness Data</u>	<p>(A) Program Assessment Information data for the past 5 years (2020-2024) was shown to the committee members & discussed. This data will also be posted on the WVNCC Radiography Program webpage & will be included in the JRCERT Annual Report that is due in October 2025. The report will be shared with Dr. Mosser, Dr. Hawk, & John prior to submission for review. The projected data for 2021-2025 was also shown & discussed (*see attached data sheets). *All 5-year JRCERT Benchmarks were met.</p> <p>(B) We also do a yearly Program Assessment for WVNCC, an ongoing Assessment Plan for JRCERT, & Course Assessments for all WVNCC RAD courses every Fall & Spring Semester. Data is currently being added/evaluated to the Assessment Plan & will be available to the committee once it is updated.</p>
<u>Update on JRCERT Site Visit Findings</u>	(A) Most recent Site visit was April 21 & 22, 2025. Thanks to everyone for your assistance! We received the "Report of Findings" letter from the visit a couple of weeks ago, & we have until September 2025 to respond. The visit went very well. We visited Wellsburg Clinic, Whg. Hospital, & Reynolds. There were a few minor issues that they addressed dealing with adding additional information to the website regarding admissions criteria for the RAD Program & tweaking the RAD Program Assessment Plan to correlate to the required number of goals, learning outcomes, & assessment tools for each section. However, the rest of the report was very good. We will respond to the JRCERT by the deadline addressing the required issues. Our response will then be reviewed & presented to the JRCERT Board for the final accreditation decision. This will still take a few months. We will notify everyone once we receive the accreditation results.

<u>Discuss Clinical Education Sites (CES)/Rotation Topics.</u>	(A) We currently have 12 CES. We have been in talks with some additional facilities & hope to be able to add them in the near future. We added EORH las year, but unfortunately they closed in March 2025. They are hoping to reopen again in the fall so hopefully we can pick them up again. We are always looking for new potential clinical sites.
<u>Old, New, Unfinished Business</u>	<p>(A) WVUM – Wheeling Hospital donated a used portable to the RAD Program last winter. We also purchased a disarticulated human phantom to help enhance positioning & exposure class. We hope to add a new/updated C-Arm & digital plate for the portable unit this year. We will also look into possibly adding a VR/Virtual X-Ray Simulator.</p> <p>(B). Misty sent out Employer & Graduate surveys for the Class of 2025. We have had a pretty good response so far & they continue to be sent in. Misty recently sent out a FB Message as a reminder to the graduates. They can complete the survey via QR Code now which has helped a great deal.</p> <p>(C) Missy will be sending out Clinical Rotation Schedules for the first 3 weeks of the semester soon. She will send updated schedules throughout the rest of the semester. We can also set up Orientations like we have in the past at WVUM-Wheeling Hospital, WVUM-Barnesville Hospital, & WVUM-Reynolds Memorial Hospital. We can set them up at any of the other CES, as well.</p>
<u>The meeting was adjourned</u>	