

JRCERT PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA (PED) DEFINITIONS

The JRCERT requires that all Radiography Program report and track the following PED: **ARRT CREDENTIALING EXAMINATION PASS RATE, JOB PLACEMENT RATE, and PROGRAM COMPLETION RATE.** The JRCERT definitions for each of these areas are:

***ARRT CREDENTIALING EXAMINATION PASS RATE** –defined as the number of student graduates who pass, on the first attempt, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination or an unrestricted state licensing examination, compared with the number of graduates who take the examination within six months of graduation.

***JOB PLACEMENT RATE** – defined as the number of graduations employed in the radiologic sciences within twelve months of graduation compared to the number of graduates actively seeking employment in the radiologic sciences. The JRCERT has defined “**not actively seeking employment**” as: (1) Graduate fails to communicate with program officials regarding employment status after multiples attempts, **OR** (2) Graduate is unwilling to seek employment that required relocation, **OR** (3) Graduate is unwilling to accept employment due to salary or hours, **OR** (4) Graduate is on active duty, **OR** (5) Graduate is continuing education.

***ANNUAL PROGRAM COMPLETION RATE (PCR)** – defined as the number of students who complete the program within the stated program length compared with the number of students who initially started with the cohort. When calculating the total number of students enrolled in the program, the program need not consider students who attrite due to nonacademic reasons such as: (1) Financial, medical/mental health, or family reasons, (2) Military deployment, (3) Change in major/course of study, (4) Other reasons an institution may classify as a nonacademic withdrawal.