Program Review Report

Yuba Community College District

YC - Radiologic Technology Program Recommendations

Program Description: The Program takes two years to complete both the didactic and clinical portions. The Program meets the required accreditation requirements for the State of California Radiation Health Branch and the JRCERT. The curriculum is designed to meet the recommended prerequisite and subject matter presented by the ASRT. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the ARRT Registry Exam.

Year of Review: 2012-2013

Type of Review: Annual Update

Executive Summary: There have been major changes since the last review. The Sacramento classroom has been closed. The students who were assigned to Sacrament are not meeting in Marysville Both Clinical Coordinators. W. Scott Wilson and Richard Lehrer's positions were categorically funded. The money is no longer available, therefore they received pink slips. Two adjunct faculty have been hired to teach didactic courses and to act as Clinical Coordinators for the students in the clinical sites. 41 students graduated summer 2012. 34 are expected to finish summer 2013 and 15 new students started fall 2012.

The program started accreditation process through JRCERT spring 2012 and the site visitors were on campus December 8 and 9 2011. We are awaiting status update

The waitlist has over 300 names - if no one drops from the list it will be over 15 years for all the students to enter the program. Applications are not being accepted until further notice.

Future Goals and Program Direction: There are long range plans to move the program from Warren Hall but do not know where or when.

Because of the change to only one full-time faculty - the curriculum will require overhaul (see below).

The number of students entering the program will remain at 15 based upon the JRCERT requirement for a single person program - no more than 30 students total and 5 clinical sites. (should students be removed any year - this will allow more than 15 students to start in the fall)

Curriculum & SLO Assessment Summary : Curriculum is under revision to meet the standards discussed in Future Goals and Program Direction.

JRCERT has an SLO requirement for program evaluation. All the course and program SLO's will be revised to meet both their and Yuba College requirements.

Recommendations	Plans of Action & Budgetary Impact / Tasks	Status	Feedback & Follow-Up
YC - Radiologic Technology Program Recommendations - Curriculum Review - The Program curriculum was revised in 1998. Since that time we have revised courses as necessary to maintain currency and added courses to enhance student learning. In 2010-2011 Radiation Health	**Plan of Action:** The three faculty need to review the current ASRT recommended curriculum and the new ARRT Registry exam requirements. These two will guide the revisions. **Type:** Curriculum/SLO	02/15/2012 - Review to start immidetly, facul to meet and discuss March 2012. The long range plan it to have all revised course outlines submitted to the CC by Fall 2012 for implementation Fall 2013 **Recommendation Progress:** Recommendation Needs Improvement/Attention	

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Branch has removed didactic hours and moved to a competency based format. With this major change in mind, we need to review and revise our courses to be consistent with the changes in industry. This is still a major issue and will be completed by the spring 2013. The revised curriculum will be created to meet the JRCERT, ARRT, ASRT and RHB requirements but for a single person program. The load will be extensive for one person but given the current fiscal status of the district and until there is money to hire a Clinical Coordinator - this plan is the best option. **Year(s) Requested:** 2012-2013 **Request Date:** 09/18/2012 **Recommendation Priority:** 3. High Priority **Supporting Evidence (SLO, WSCH, etc.):** With the current program status of only one faculty member the curriculum requires complete program revision	**Budgetary Impact:** None	**Reporting Year:** 2010-2011	
YC - Radiologic Technology Program Recommendations - Staffing - While this program can be successful on one faculty member only, the result is only 30 total students can be enrolled in the program. The hiring of a second faculty to serve as a clinical coordinator will allow additional students to start the program each Fall. **Year(s) Requested:** 2012-2013 **Request Date:** 09/17/2012			

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YC - Radiologic Technology Program Recommendations - Wait-list and Program Prerequisites - The current wait is has over 300 names. Depending on the number of students the program will admit means the list is either 22 years long (bringing in 15 students for a single faculty program) or 12 years if we have a clinical coordinator (these are approximate numbers of years - many will drop off before they rise to the top). With the new revised program curriculum most of the didactic work will be done in two semesters with at least a year of full time internship to follow. The perquisite change would be to require entry students to have completed the GE requirements for an AS degree. There will be no time for students to take additional courses to meet the degree requirements. Additionally, with the new program students will need to understand there will be no variance in internship hours. They will be required to meet the schedule or not enter the program. **Year(s) Requested:** 2013-2014 **Recommendation Priority:** 3. High Priority **Supporting Evidence (SLO, WSCH, etc.):** Program completion time requirements - attrition and retention rates.			