

## Radiologic Technology Advisory Committee Meeting

January 31, 2020

### Attendees:

Rendy Petrin – Lee Health System  
Jim Mayhew – Director, Radiologic Technology Program  
Coleen Kubetschek- Clinical Coordinator  
Nancy Costello – Clinical Coordinator  
Margaret Santos – Cape Coral Hospital  
Laura Adams – Lee Memorial Hospital  
Tiffany Schell – Radiology Regional  
Addie Long – Naples Community Hospital  
CJ Roberts – Virtual Imaging  
Kristen Hickey –Health Park Medical Center  
Annette Ridley – Gulf Coast Medical Center  
JJ Johnson – Lehigh Regional Hospital  
Jonathan Godaire – 1<sup>st</sup> year student  
Brayden Gemme – 2<sup>nd</sup> year student  
Cassie Steves - Student Success Advisor II, School of Health Professions  
Tamra Pacheco (scribe)

Rendy Petrin called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

### **Introductions and Program Overview**

- Jim Mayhew requested approval on the last advisory meeting minutes. Laura Adams gave the first approval and Kristen Hickey gave the second motion for approval.
- Jim went over the program mission and goals on the handout and requested approval from the attendees. They all agreed to accept it as written.

### **Program Mission and Assessment Data**

- Jim provided an overview of the program assessment handout. He referred the attendees to goal #2 and inquired if we effectively capture critical thinking in our evaluation.
- CJ Roberts stated that it could be included in the documentation while using levels and have the students perform the position on levels that require angles and techniques. CJ Roberts also suggested that the student be required to talk to the patient during procedure.
- Rendy Petrin stated that the assessment would occur during direct observation of the student with the patient during the interaction.
- Jim stated that cultural diversity is also a consideration with patient care. He requested CJ to work with him to create an assessment for patient care involving language barriers and patients' individual cultures.
- It was suggested that we change the "films" on page 1 of the assessment document since films are no longer used at a majority of the agencies.

- Rendy asked how much time was dedicated to these endeavors. Nancy stated that it was very time consuming to set up all three events.
- Kristen Hickey asked if there is anything they can do to help with those events.
- Jim stated that we should advertise the info session on all campuses to increase attendance.
- Annette mentioned that her college has an intro to radiology course that we could offer before the students are accepted into the program.
- Cassie Steves mentioned her idea of offering an intro to health professions course that covers the hospital/patient environment. Nancy added that instructors from different programs can come in as guest speakers. The course would be a full semester.
- Annette mentioned that some of the areas her college covered on patient care.
- Cassie inquired on how difficult it is to volunteer at the hospital. Rendy stated that there is paperwork and the student must have their immunizations completed as our students do.

### **JRCERT Accreditation Cycle**

- We are halfway through our accreditation cycle and we are required to send a report to JCERT in 2021.
- The next site visit will be in 2025 and Jim stated that he will be retired by then.

### **JRCERT Accreditation Cycle**

- JCERT stated there is no changes in the rules for shielding, therefore we must shield all patients.
- Some hospitals, such as Emory and Chicago are not shielding.
- Kristen stated that new radiologists are not shielding.

### **Pinning Ceremony**

- The pinning ceremony will be held on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in U-102 and the students are deciding if it will be at 6 or 6:30 pm.
- Jim inquired if everyone liked the room and everyone agreed that it is a nice location.

### **Employment Outlook**

- Jim inquired on how they are doing with recruiting new employees. All of the attendees agreed that they are hurting due to being short staffed and trying to find good candidates.
- Kristen stated that she has a second shift opening, which is tough for new employees.
- Addie Long stated that she needs 3 techs now and will try to hold spots for 3 of our students.
- Coleen stated that HR may be holding up employment. Rendy stated their system may kick out applicants with certain criteria.
- Kristen stated that they open up a special application for FSW graduates.
- Addie asked Rendy if they hire tech aids. He stated that they only hire licensed techs.

### **Open Discussion**

- John stated that a lot of the time is on observing positioning and would rather have hands-on.
- Brayden stated that he inquired with his classmates and they are focused on graduation and did not have any issues to share for this year.
- Problems from last year have been discussed and some have been resolved.
- We have two C arms, the old one has old images and the new one does not have any images.
- Annette stated that if we have an intro course and include radiology, that would help.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:15.