

Assessment, Improvement, Measurement (AIM): 09/20/2013

Plan Year: 2012-2013

Unit: Radiography

Coordinator(s): Robyn Potter, Karman Wheeler, Martin Baxter

Reviewer: Martin Baxter

Program Health Review: Use the Annual Program Health Review to evaluate student achievement and, if warranted based upon analysis of the results, make program changes to improve student achievement. Identify expected student learning outcomes, assess the extent to which these outcomes are achieved, and provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.

Measure Text: PROGRAM HEALTH REVIEW - LEVEL 1 1. Program Health Review - Refer to the attached Annual Program Summary for longitudinal information related to enrollment, graduates, employment, employer and alumni satisfaction, and licensure pass rates. 2. Student Learning outcomes Three student learning outcomes – Plan an assessment for each outcome identified, and assess the extent to which these outcomes are achieved, and provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.

Achievement Target: Program Health Review Target - Maintain a level 1 assessment with comments from program coordinator, assistant dean, dean and vice president according to attached time schedule. Student Learning Outcome Target - Student learning outcomes are identified, assessed on level of achievement, and evidence of improvement are provided based on analysis of the results according to the attached time schedule.

Results: Program Coordinator: 1. Strengths of the Program-By July 2012 88% of the Class of 2012 has passed the ARRT Registry on the first attempt. There was one student who had to retake the exam, but passed it on the second attempt. There are two students who have never attempted the exam. Applicant pool remains strong as one PreAdmission conferences as been held with 65 interested applicants. There are two conferences remaining with the application deadline of March 1, 2013. Retention rate for the Class of 2013 is 31/37 which is an improvement from last year. Advisory Committee has met and is very supportive of the program. One area of concern is employment for graduates. There are no jobs for graduates in Ky and a shortage across the country. This is an area of concern for the program and will be discussed at the upcoming Advisory Meeting. The employers of those graduates that have jobs are very pleased with their preparedness for the workforce. - 2. Items Requiring Continued Attention - (TEXT) 3. Document and provide evidence indicating how last year's program review resulted in improvements in the program/department.

AD Comments: I have read and agree with the comments made by the Radiography program coordinator. The program is contemplating reducing the number of students entering the program. If the job market remains low, I support a reduction in the number of incoming students for a few cycles and then reevaluate.

Dean Comments: Program produces well prepared graduates who are having trouble finding local employment in the field at this time. The periodic fluctuation of the job market in the health care industry should be matched (as possible) with adjustments to the number of students admitted. Students should certainly be advised of the current "soft" market in some health care fields.

VP Comments:

Target Results:

Findings:
