

Mission Statement of the School of Radiography: The Mercy Medical Center School of Radiography Program will prepare students for entering the profession by offering a curriculum that enables them to demonstrate the required competencies in the art and science of radiography in a hospital(s) which is committed to achieving excellence in all aspects of patient care. It is the responsibility of the radiography program to provide a comprehensive curriculum and clinical experience so that graduates can successfully demonstrate the didactic and clinical competencies of a skilled and professional entry-level technologist.

The Goals of the Mercy Medical Center School of Radiography evolve from the Standards of Education set forth by the Joint Review Committee on Education of Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT)

They are:

Goal 1: The students will be clinically competent.

Students will demonstrate proper radiation protection.

Students will demonstrate quality patient care skills.

Students will demonstrate equipment manipulation

Goal 2: The students will function as an active member of the health care team by practicing within the scope of professional radiologic principles.

Students will recognize the importance of following HIPAA guidelines.

Students/ graduates will demonstrate professionalism.

Students understand the importance of professional organizations.

Goal 3: The students will be able to communicate effectively.

Students will effectively communicate with patients.

Students will demonstrate effective presentation skills.

Student will be able to communicate effectively in writing.

Goal 4: The students will be able to critically think effectively in the clinical setting.

Students will perform non-routine procedures.

Students will appropriately evaluate images.

Program Effectiveness Data In addition to the goals and student learning outcomes listed above, the performance of the program is reflected through program effectiveness data as defined by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) (20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, 312-704-5300, www.jrcert.org, mail@jrcert.org). Program effectiveness data includes the program completion rate, credentialing examination pass rate and job placement rate. Explanations of these measures and program data that correspond with the annual report most recently submitted to the JRCERT are noted below. This information can also be obtained at

<https://portal.jrcertaccreditation.org/summary/programannualreportlist.aspx>.

Questions about program effectiveness data should be directed to the Program Director.

Program Completion Rate –			
<i>Year</i>	<i>completion rate</i>	<i># of students started</i>	<i># of students completed</i>
2014	100%	17 began	17 graduated
2015	100%	17 began	17 graduated
2016	100%	17 began	17 graduated
2017	94.1%	17 began	16 graduated
2018	100%	17 began	17 graduated
5 yr average	98.8%	Benchmark met	

First Time Pass Rate of American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Credentialing Examination		
<i>Graduation Year</i>	<i>1st attempt pass rate</i>	<i># of graduates</i>
2014	100%	17 of 17 students passed on first attempt
2015	94%	16 of 17 students passed on first attempt
2016	100%	17 of 17 students passed on first attempt
2017	100%	16 of 16 students passed on first attempt
2018	100%	17 of 17 students passed on first attempt
5 yr average*	98.8%	*Will not be less than 75 % at first attempt within twelve months of graduation

Job Placement Rate		
<i>Graduation Year</i>	<i>Job Placement Rate</i>	<i>Number of Graduates</i>
2014	100%	16 graduates returned graduate survey/phone calls -16 are employed
2015	100%	-15 graduates returned graduate surveys/phone calls -15 are employed
2016	100%	17 graduates returned graduate survey/phone calls -17 are employed
2017	100%	16 graduates returned graduate survey/phone calls -16 are employed
2018	100%	17 graduates returned graduate survey/phone calls -17 are employed
5 yr average*	100.0%	* Will not be less than 75% within 12 months of graduation (Actively seeking employment)