

Public Notice of Accreditation Status

DLP Conemaugh School of Radiologic Technology
DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
Johnstown, PA 15905
December 16, 2025

To Our Students, Clinical Partners, and Members of the Public,

DLP Conemaugh School of Radiologic Technology wants to inform the public that the Radiography Program has been placed on **probationary accreditation status** by the **Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)**. This decision was provided to the Program on December 16, 2025, via email correspondence from the JRCERT. The full correspondence may be viewed below.

Probation is an accreditation status indicating that the program has been identified as not currently in compliance with one or more JRCERT accreditation standards. Importantly, **the program remains accredited during the probationary period**, and graduates remain eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification examination, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

The probationary status resulted from findings identified during the most recent JRCERT review. The program has received formal notification of the areas requiring improvement and is actively engaged in developing and implementing a comprehensive corrective action plan to address all cited concerns. This action plan has been in effect since Fall 2024.

DLP Conemaugh School of Radiologic Technology is fully committed to meeting and exceeding all JRCERT Standards. Program leadership, faculty, and institutional administration are working collaboratively to ensure compliance, strengthen program quality, and support student success. Progress reports will be submitted to the JRCERT in accordance with required timelines.

Transparency and accountability are core values of our program. We remain dedicated to providing high-quality radiography education, maintaining patient safety standards, and preparing competent, entry-level radiologic technologists for the profession.

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Questions regarding this notice may be directed to:

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Additional information regarding accreditation standards and program accreditation status may be obtained by contacting:

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Sincerely,



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Rodney Reider, M.B.A.
Chief Executive Officer
DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, LLC
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RE: Program #3143
Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 10/2021

Dear Mr. Reider:

After review of the 2024 annual report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiography program sponsored by DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, LLC was considered at the December 8, 2025 meeting of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) for the accreditation of traditional and distance delivery educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry. Specialized accreditation awarded by the JRCERT offers institutions significant value by providing peer evaluation and by assuring the public of quality professional education in the radiologic sciences. The program was evaluated according to the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography (2021). The JRCERT took the following action:

PROBATION.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.100, this accreditation action is not subject to appeal.

The board based this decision on the program's non-compliance with Standard Six:

Objective 6.1 - Lack of assurance that the program maintains the following program effectiveness data: Five-year average credentialing examination pass rate of not less than 75 percent at first attempt within six months of graduation.

The program's current five-year (2021-2025) average credentialing examination pass rate at first attempt within six months of graduation is 69% (34/49).

Therefore, a progress report documenting compliance with this objective is required by August 14, 2026. The progress report must be submitted via the JRCERT Accreditation Management System (AMS) and will be considered by the Board of Directors at the next available meeting after submission. Based on evaluation of the progress report, the Board of Directors will determine the appropriate accreditation action. An additional progress report may be required if the objective is not adequately addressed.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400 and based on the areas of noncompliance, the Board of Directors are maintaining the previously identified 36-month compliance timeframe. Therefore, the program must document compliance with all accreditation standards no later than September 13, 2026 or request a good cause extension identifying mitigating circumstances hindering the attainment of this outcome for consideration by the JRCERT Board of Directors.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400, Procedure 11.406B, programs cannot request an increase in program/clinical capacity with a Probationary Accreditation or Administrative Probationary Accreditation status.

Additionally, consistent with JRCERT Policy 12.200, the JRCERT requires the program to submit a teach-out plan/teach-out agreement no later than January 15, 2026.

As required by the USDE and consistent with the maximum compliance timeframes set forth in JRCERT Policy 11.400, when the JRCERT Board of Directors determines that a program has failed to document compliance with the Standards and has not satisfactorily addressed the identified deficiencies, the existing accreditation status will be withdrawn. Such involuntary withdrawal of accreditation is considered an adverse accreditation action. The JRCERT defines an adverse action as involuntary withdrawal of accreditation. Involuntary withdrawal of accreditation will generally, but not necessarily, occur after a Probationary Accreditation status has been awarded. The board may take adverse action prior to the expiration of the maximum compliance timeframe. Probationary status, as well as an adverse accreditation action, requires written notification to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agency, appropriate institutional and/or other accrediting agencies, and the public.

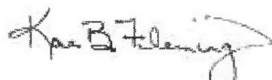
Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.700 (enclosed), the program must notify currently enrolled and accepted students (this may be done via email), as well as the public via a website posting, of this status within seven days of receipt of this letter. The program is required to submit a representative sample of such notification and list of recipients to the JRCERT no later than December 23, 2025.

In addition, the program must publish a copy of this award letter on its website.

The program is advised that consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.600, the JRCERT reserves the right to conduct unannounced site visits of accredited programs. The sponsoring institution would be responsible for the expenses of any onsite evaluation.

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff encourage you and the program faculty to continue your efforts in developing a quality educational program. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,



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Chair

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The JRCERT promotes excellence in education through the application of professional standards that endorse academic integrity and quality, as well as exemplary healthcare, through the accreditation of educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry.