

Case Name: *In the Matter of* Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Docket No.: 16-44-O

Filing Party: Respondent, Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Exhibit No.: B-O-45



February 2, 2015

Albert C. Gray, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
Suite 980
750 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20002-4223

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BY: _____

Dear Dr. Gray:

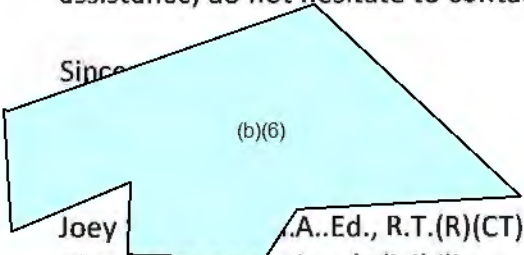
The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists® (ARRT®) appreciated the opportunity to evaluate the accrediting agency application for recognition as an acceptable accreditation mechanism submitted by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). The recognition status of ACICS was considered by the ARRT at the January 2015 Board of Trustee meeting. The accrediting agency was evaluated according to the *ARRT Standards for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies*, effective January 1, 2013. The Board of Trustees voted that:

ACICS be recognized by ARRT as an institutional accrediting agency effective January 27, 2015.

The ARRT reviews and revises its *ARRT Standards for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies* every five years. The then current standards of ARRT-recognized accrediting agencies are automatically reviewed at that time to assure continued compliance with the revised ARRT standards. If a recognized accrediting agency meets the revised standards, no further action is needed, and ARRT will notify the agency of the continued recognition. The next ARRT standards review is scheduled for July 2015.

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists would like to thank ACICS for submitting an application for recognition as an ARRT-recognized institutional accreditor. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me at 651-681-3160.

Since



Joey [Redacted] .A..Ed., R.T.(R)(CT)(QM)(MR)(ARRT)
Director of Educational Eligibility Requirements

copy: Anthony S. Bieda, M.B.A., Vice-President of External Affairs



Michelle Edwards

From: Jerilyn Powell <Jerilyn.Powell@arrt.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Michelle Edwards
Subject: RE: ACICS Recognition by ARRT January 27 2015.pdf

Michelle,

Sorry I have not responded sooner. I have been through the files of two previous directors and I do not believe a letter providing an update was sent in the fall of 2015. I was able to find a copy of the letter from February 2015.

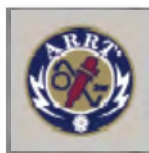
As you know ARRT still lists ACICS on our website as an approved accreditation mechanism for programs at this time. Do you need something additional from me at this time beyond our website?

Regards,

J.J. Powell, M.S.A.S., R.T.(R)(S)(ARRT), RDMS, RVT

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From: Michelle Edwards [<mailto:medwards@acics.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Jerilyn Powell <Jerilyn.Powell@arrt.org>
Subject: Fwd: ACICS Recognition by ARRT January 27 2015.pdf

Good Afternoon JJ:

I hope you had a wonderful holiday!

Were you able to provide an updated letter confirming our recognition by ARRT?

I look forward to your response.

Michelle

Michelle Edwards

Begin forwarded message:



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Types of Credentials

Requirements Overview

Education Requirements

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ARRT-RECOGNIZED ACCREDITATION AGENCIES

At ARRT, education is part of our equation for excellence. We rely on accreditation agencies (sometimes called mechanisms) to determine the quality of educational institutions, their programs, and their courses. Below is a list of ARRT-approved accreditation mechanisms.

As part of the requirements for ARRT certification and registration, you'll need to complete an ARRT-approved educational program and an academic degree (associate's or higher) that is accredited by one of the mechanisms listed on this page. You must complete your program and degree on or after the dates specified in the chart. (Those are the dates on which ARRT recognized the accrediting mechanisms.) You only need to earn an academic degree if you

complete your professional education on or after Jan.1, 2015.

Once you've earned an ARRT credential, you have the option of taking an academic course as a part of your Continuing Education Requirements. If you do, the academic institution offering the course must be accredited by one of the agencies on this page.

ARRT – Recognized Accreditation Mechanisms	Academic Degree*	Professional Education
PROGRAMMATIC (SPECIALIZED) ACCREDITING AGENCIES		
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	1969	1969
Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)	1969	1969
Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) in collaboration with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	1983	2006
REGIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCIES		
Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSACS): Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands	June 1, 1995	June 1, 1995
Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of College and Schools (MSA-CESS): Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania	June 1, 1995	June 1, 1995
New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) : Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	June 1, 1995	June 1, 1995
Higher Learning Commission (HLC): Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	June 1, 1995	June 1, 1995
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) : Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington	June 1, 1995	June 1, 1995
Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS): Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia	June 1, 1995	June 1, 1995
Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) and Senior College Commission (SCC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges: California, Hawaii	June 1, 1995	June 1, 1995
NATIONAL FAITH-RELATED ACCREDITING AGENCIES		
Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation	1952	January 21, 2016
Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools Accreditation Commission	1974	January 21, 2016
Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools	1952	January 21, 2016
Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools	1991	January 21, 2016
NATIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCIES		
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)	1969	January 20, 2016
Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)	1967	January 21, 2016
Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)	1978	January 21, 2016
Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)	1956	January 27, 2015
Council on Occupational Education (COE)	1969	January 21, 2016
Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DETC)	1959	January 21, 2016
National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS)	1966	January 21, 2016
ARRT-RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION		
Conjoint Accreditation Services of the Canadian Medical Association	*	January 1, 1999
Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA)	*	January 1, 2000
*International academic degrees from Australia, Canada and Great Britain are recognized as meeting the requirement for academic degrees as outlined in the ARRT Standards for Recognition of Educational Accrediting Agencies.		
International degrees awarded by institutions outside of the U.S. (and not otherwise recognized by ARRT) must be evaluated by a credential evaluation service that is a member of the Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc. (AICE) and/or the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).		

If you're a Program Director looking to gain accreditation for your program, contact any of the organizations above for more information.

If your organization is interested in becoming an ARRT-approved accreditation mechanism,

contact us at 651.687.0048 

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