

**BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM
PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA**

Program mission, goals, student learning outcomes and philosophy:

Mission

The mission of the Ball State University Radiography Program is to prepare students with educational experiences and environments to become successful entry-level radiographers demonstrating the highest level of professionalism, academic, technical and clinical competence in serving their patients, customers, community and the profession.

Goal: Students will demonstrate clinical competence.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will apply appropriate positioning skills.
- Students will practice/apply appropriate radiation protection.

Goal: Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will demonstrate effective written communication skills.
- Students will demonstrate effective verbal communication skills.

Goal: Students will utilize critical thinking.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will demonstrate digital technical factor and exposure knowledge.
- Students will vary exam protocols/positioning in non-routine situations.

Goal: Students will exhibit professionalism.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will evaluate the importance of professionalism in medical imaging.
- Students will demonstrate professional behavior.

Philosophy

The philosophy of the program is to encourage students to strive for quality in their work and in the care they provide for patients, as well as instill professional values and work ethic. The program emphasizes that the responsibility of learning is placed on the student. Students are challenged to strive and maintain high quality in all aspects of the program and to not accept mediocrity. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to learn from others including scientific, professional, technical, intellectual and spiritual knowledge.

Accreditation information:

The Ball State University Radiography Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and has a full 8-year accreditation. Ball State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission with regional accreditation through The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Program effectiveness data is available on the JRCERT website at www.jrcert.org, and the Ball State University website at www.bsu.edu/radiography.

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The following is the most current program effectiveness for the Associate degree radiography program at Ball State University. Our accreditation agency, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), defines and publishes this information. [Click here](#) to go directly to the JRCERT program effectiveness webpage.

Outcome Measure	Year	Results
Credentialing Examination:	Year 1 (2015)	# pass on 1 st attempt / # attempt within 6 months of graduation 13/13 (100%)
	Year 2 (2016)	12/12 (100%)
	Year 3 (2017)	12/14 (86%)
	Year 4 (2018)	12/12 (100%)
	Year 5 (2019)	12/14 (86%)
	Current 5-Year Average	Total of above 61/65 (94%)
Job Placement:	Year 1 (2015)	# employed / # actively seeking employment w/n 12 months 10/11 (91%)
	Year 2 (2016)	11/11 (100%)
	Year 3 (2017)	13/13 (100%)
	Year 4 (2018)	12/12 (100%)
	Year 5 (2019)	12/12 (100%)
	Current 5-Year Average	Total of above 58/59 (98%)
Program Completion:	Year 1 (2016)	# completing program / # total cohort w/n 150% of program length 12/15 (80%)
	Year 2 (2017)	14/15 (93%)
	Year 3 (2018)	12/15 (80%)
	Year 4 (2019)	15/15 (100%)
	Year 5 (2020)	14/15 (93%)
	Current 5-Year Average	Total of above 67/75 (89%)

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