

## Procedures for Advanced Standing

### Program Policy 4.0 Credit by Advanced Standing

Advanced standing credit will be considered on an individual basis and contingent upon available resources. Candidates seeking advanced standing credit must complete a formal written request addressed to the program coordinator and pay any applicable fees. Admission dates for candidates accepted with advanced standing will correlate with the program's current curriculum alignment and course schedules.

Candidates should seek financial aid information regarding advanced placement from a qualified financial aid officer. Tuition may be prorated for the number of hours completed at Meridian Technology Center. Schedule an appointment with appropriate personnel in the Career Planning Center.

Credit by advanced standing may be awarded through:

- transfer of courses from another JRCERT accredited radiography program
- advanced placement by an individual who was a graduate of a JRCERT accredited radiography program and is no longer eligible to sit for the national certification exam.
- experiential learning gained by completing an Oklahoma Career and Technology Education career major in Radiologic Technology Aid.

#### 4.1 Credit by Transfer

Admission with advanced standing by transfer of credit may be awarded to an individual as a result of prior education completed at another JRCERT accredited program. Transfer students may challenge for credit by exam for didactic courses. All program and clinical requirements must be completed to be eligible for graduation. No more than forty nine percent of the programs total hours may be awarded as transfer credit.

Transfer candidates will be required to successfully pass the final written exam and final competency exam if applicable, or its equivalent, for each didactic course challenged with a 77% score or higher. Challenge exams are intended to measure knowledge and skills comparable to the expected outcomes when completing the course. Candidates may request course review materials. Fees may apply to course materials. Failure to successfully pass the challenge exam on the first attempt will indicate a need for the candidate to repeat the course.

The candidate must provide evidence of course completion from the previous radiography program by submitting an official transcript and course syllabi. Clinical hours must be verified by letter of attestation from the previous program director or designated program official. Additional documentation may be requested for clarification. A committee composed of program officials and faculty will review the evidence. The committee will determine which courses are considered equivalent to Meridian Technology Center's radiography program course work. Those courses deemed measurable and equivalent may be challenged by exam. All committee decisions are final.

Examinations are developed, administered, and scored by program officials and faculty. Exams are comprehensive of all course content. The challenge exam score will represent the final course grade in accordance with program grading policies. Upon completion of the exam, the candidate will receive notification of the score. The grade will be entered on the student's transcript and maintained by school policy only if the candidate is admitted to the radiography program.

#### 4.2 Credit by Advanced Placement

Advanced standing through advanced placement may be granted to an individual who provides evidence of graduating from a JRCERT accredited radiography program and who is not currently certified. Advanced placement candidates may challenge for credit by exam for didactic courses.

All program and clinical requirements must be completed to be eligible for graduation with the exception of clinical hours. Advanced standing candidates will be considered clinical completers upon completion of all clinical competencies, evaluations, objectives, assignments, and exams.

Advanced placement candidates will be required to successfully pass the final written exam and final competency exam if applicable, or its equivalent, for each didactic course challenged with a 77% score or higher. Challenge exams are intended to measure knowledge and skills comparable to the expected outcomes when completing the course. Candidates may request course review materials. Fees may apply to course materials. Failure to successfully pass the challenge exam on the first attempt will indicate a need for the candidate to repeat the course.

The candidate must provide evidence of program completion from the previous radiography program by submitting an official transcript with evidence of degree or certificate completion. Clinical hours must be verified by letter of attestation from the previous program director or designated program official. Additional documentation may be requested for clarification. A committee composed of program officials and faculty will review the evidence. The committee will determine which didactic courses, based upon the final exam scores, will be repeated. All committee decisions are final.

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#### 4.3 Credit by Experiential Learning

Individuals desiring to receive credit through experiential learning may qualify for advanced standing in clinical hour requirements only. Candidates for advanced standing who have completed an Oklahoma Career and Technology Education approved career major in Radiologic Technology Aid will be awarded 120 clinical hours. Credit for

clinical hours will be applied to the end of Radiologic Clinical Practice II after completion of all clinical requirements.

#### 4.4 Credit by Prerequisites

Advanced standing credit for Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology, prerequisites identified by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education as part of the career major, is applied to the student's transcript. The course grade is transferred from the regionally accredited college. The courses may be substituted by course HL00342/HL00054 and HL00046/HL00454 approved by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

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