

Outcomes as Established by the JRC DMS

Policy 902

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Student Retention

Total enrollment per cohort:

- Not to fall below 70% of total enrollment (including attrition due to personal, financial, behavioral, academic withdrawal, academic dismissal, and other).
- For programs with low student enrollment per year < 9 the table below can be used to adjust the number of students required to meet the criteria resulting in an adjusted retention rate:

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| Total Number of Students Enrolled | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| Minimum Number of Students Retained | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Adjusted Retention Percentage | 50% | 67% | 75% | 60% | 67% | 71% | 75% | 67% |

Job Placement

At least 75% of graduates must be employed as sonographers in one of the program's accredited specialties, continuing their education, or actively serving in the military within six months of graduation.

Test Taker

Definition of "Test Taker Percentage": Number of graduates attempting to earn their credential in a specific concentration.

- Required JRC-DMS Test Taker Percentage Threshold Programs must demonstrate that over a three-year timeframe, an average percentage of graduates are attempting a national credentialing examination for each concentration the program holds CAAHEP accreditation:
- Programs who have 15 or fewer graduates over a three-year timeframe are required to demonstrate at least 50% of graduates attempt a national credentialing examination.
- Programs who have 16 or more graduates over a three-year timeframe are required to demonstrate at least 60% of graduates attempt a national credentialing examination.

Credentialing Exam Success Rate Percentage Threshold

Definition of "Success Rate Percentage": Number of graduates attempting and successfully obtaining the credential in a concentration.

- 60% overall pass rate within one year of graduation per concentration that holds CAAHEP accreditation.