Nic Mission

North Idaho College meets the diverse educational needs of students, employers, and the northern Idaho communities it serves through a commitment to student success, educational excellence, community engagement and lifelong learning.

Radiography Program Mission

The mission of the Radiography Technology program is to prepare individuals for entry level practice as certified radiologic technologists in a variety of settings including but not limited to hospitals, clinics, and imaging centers.

Goals

Goals are established which support the successful implementation of the mission of the program. These goals are accompanied by measurable desired outcomes which meet or exceed the standards for an accredited educational program in radiologic sciences, providing a means to evaluate program effectiveness and to assist in making program changes when appropriate.

Upon completion of the program:

Goal: Students will be clinically competent.
Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will demonstrate positioning skills
- Students will understand and practice proper radiation safety
- Students will deliver quality patient care

Goal: Students will demonstrate professionalism.
Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will demonstrate professional behavior
- Students will demonstrate the clinical application of health care ethics
- Students will demonstrate the importance of professional organizations

Goal: Students will demonstrate high level skills of critical thinking.
Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will respond appropriately to non-routine situations
- Students will critique radiographs

Goal: Students will demonstrate proficient communication abilities.
Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will explain radiologic procedures
- Students will adapt communication to their audience
- Students will communicate professionally
Program Effectiveness Measures

Program outcomes:

- Program completion rate
  - 80% or better will complete the program
- Graduates will pass their certification exam on their first try
  - Students graduating from NIC will have a five (5) year credentialing examination pass rate average of not less than 75% at first attempt.
- Job placement rate within 12 months
  - Graduates seeking employment will have over the past five years, a job placement rate of not less than 85% within 12 months of graduation.
- Graduates will be adequately prepared to perform as entry-level technologists
  - 85% of students will indicate adequate preparation to perform as entry-level technologists
  - 85% of employers will indicate satisfaction with the graduate’s overall job training/preparation

Note: Program effectiveness data is available online on the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) web site: