

**Radiologic Technology Program**  
Fall 2022 Advisory Committee

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, October 20, 2022

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:35pm

**External Participants: 5 - Rochelle Community Hospital**

**Kate Hamilton - Rush-Copley**

**Michelle Trotto - Rush-Copley**

**Amy Ciontea - Valley West and Kishwaukee Hospital**

**Megan Klund – Kishwaukee Hospital**

**Kyce Peterson – Kishwaukee Hospital**

**Internal Participants: 6**

Dr. Jessica Berek, Dean Health Sciences

Jerry Fox, Full time Faculty Member and Program Director

Amy Anthenat, Full time Faculty Member and Clinical Coordinator

Cathy King, Administrative Assistant and Notetaker

- I. College and PDivision was the recipient of the PAH grant which is associated with a variety of short term programs. Additionally, the College is holding a Health Sciences Open House on Wednesday, November 2 from 5 - 7pm featuring all allied health programs. The College has posted a fulltime faculty position to replace Mr. Fox, who is retiring in December. Individuals can reach out to Jessica Berek for additional information.

*Program Updates:* The program will release applications for the Fall 2023 cohort in December. Information sessions have been well attended so we expect a good

Students were surveyed after completing the exam to ask how the program can help them better prepare in the future.

- X Enrollment Update: Fall 2022 cohort (1<sup>st</sup> year students) – 12; Fall 2021 cohort (2<sup>nd</sup> year students) – 7

## II. Strategic Planning and Discussion

*Employment Outlook:* Demand is still high in the field, and positions at night have been especially hard to fill. Students continue to be offered positions before they have graduated from the program. The College noted that there has been an increase in attendees at information sessions and if clinical site spots can be expanded, the College could admit more students, ultimately providing the community more workers. The College and external partners will evaluate opportunities to expand clinical locations.

*Clinical Site Updates:* Sites confirmed their orientation practices with students, including training students on safety and appropriate equipment utilization. The College will provide documents to sites to verify this information. The College keep this information on file for future accreditation visits. Additionally, the College reviewed the accreditation definitions for direct and indirect student supervision to ensure all sites remain in compliance.

## III. Next Meeting: Date will be shared in January 2023