

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.4 Bowling Green State University Firelands College Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Bowling Green State University Firelands College
Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology

BACKGROUND

Bowling Green State University Firelands College

Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATION

This program clearly meets Regents standards for associate degree programs. There were no serious concerns raised in the review process.

In response to the growing need for trained radiologic technicians Bowling Green State University Firelands College has developed an Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology. The Radiologic Technology program will prepare students as radiographers through academic courses, clinical education, patient/student interaction, a competency evaluation that will prepare students for continued study at a four year institution. Graduates of the program will be held to the Standards of an Accredited Educational Program in Radiological Sciences as defined by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. It program will help prepare students to pass the credentialing examination administered by the American Registry for Radiologic Technologists.

Firelands Regional Medical Center and Bowling Green State University Firelands College have collaborated in response to the demand for trained radiologic technicians. Firelands Regional Medical Center has agreed to provide and maintain teaching facilities at the hospital, employ a Clinical Coordinator, provide instructional laboratories, a faculty office, and serve as a clinical site for students. The college retains academic control of the program, responsible for the recruitment and registration of students, provides student support services and financial assistance as needed. To ensure there are enough clinical sites for all the students enrolled in the program the two partners have agreed to work cooperatively with the other five area hospitals that share the need for this new program.

The Occupational Outlook Handbook indicates that employment of radiologic technicians is expected to “grow faster than average” through 2010. While hospitals are the primary employer of more than half of the radiographers, new job opportunities can be found in physician offices, imaging centers and other health care related facilities as health care services more towards a more outpatient service delivery system.

Graduates of the program will find career opportunities in hospitals, clinics, public health care facilities, imaging centers, and other health related facilities.