Program mission, goals, student learning outcomes and philosophy:

**Mission**
The mission of the Ball State University Radiography Program is to prepare students with educational experiences and environments to become successful entry-level radiographers demonstrating the highest level of professionalism, academic, technical and clinical competence in serving their patients, customers, community and the profession.

**Goal: Students will demonstrate clinical competence.**
Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will select appropriate technical factors for digital imaging.
- Students will apply appropriate positioning skills.
- Students will practice/apply appropriate radiation protection.

**Goal: Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.**
Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will demonstrate effective written communication skills with patients and healthcare staff.
- Students will demonstrate effective verbal communication skills with patients and healthcare staff.

**Goal: Students will utilize critical thinking.**
Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will demonstrate logical image sequencing for patients with multiple exams.
- Students will evaluate the quality of images.

**Goal: Students will exhibit professionalism.**
Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will utilize professional judgment in delivering patient care.
- Students will comprehend the value of good attendance and punctuality practices.

**Philosophy**
The philosophy of the program is to encourage students to strive for quality in their work and in the care they provide for patients, as well as instill professional values and work ethic. The program emphasizes that the responsibility of learning is placed on the student. Students are challenged to strive and maintain high quality in all aspects of the program and to not accept mediocrity. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to learn from others including scientific, professional, technical, intellectual and spiritual knowledge.

**Accreditation information:**
The Ball State University Radiography Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The program has a full 8-year accreditation. Ball State University is regionally accredited through The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Program effectiveness data is available on the JRCERT website at [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org) and the Ball State University website at [www.bsu.edu/physiology-health/radiography](http://www.bsu.edu/physiology-health/radiography).

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**Note—Graduate follow up surveys are typically sent to graduates 6 months following graduation. Information is updated as graduate surveys are received and analyzed each year.

Five-year average credentialing examination (American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Radiography exam) pass rate of not less than 75 percent at first attempt within six months of graduation.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Percent passing on 1st attempt</th>
<th>Number of students</th>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>11 of 12 students passed on 1st attempt.</td>
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5 year average 67 out of 68 = 98.5%

Program completion rate
Program completion rate is defined as the number of students who complete the clinical phase of the program within 150% of the stated program length. The program length for the clinical phase of the program is 14 months and program completion rate is defined as those students graduating within 21 months of beginning the clinical phase of the program. The entry point of the program is the first day of orientation.

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<td>80%</td>
<td>15 began, 12 graduated</td>
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<td>• 3 voluntary withdrawals.</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>15 began, 14 graduated</td>
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<td>• 1 voluntary withdrawal.</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>15 began, 13 graduated</td>
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<td>• 2 voluntary withdrawals.</td>
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5 year average 75 began, 68 graduated = 91%
Five-year average job placement rate of not less than 75 percent within twelve months of graduation.

**Note—For some years the data is known for both 6 months and 12 months. If 12 month data is known that is what is used for calculation.**

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<th>Year</th>
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| 2010 | 100%                  | 9 of 12 graduates completed graduate survey.  
• 1 not actively seeking employment due to continuing education.  
• 3 no response to survey.  
7 of 8 employed within 6 months of graduation.  
8 of 8 employed within 12 months of graduation. |
| 2011 | 100%                  | 12 of 14 graduates completed graduate survey.  
• 1 not actively seeking employment due to continuing education.  
• 1 no response to survey but had confirmation e-mail/word of mouth from graduate they were working in the field.  
• 1 no response to survey.  
11 of 12 employed within 6 months of graduation.  
12 of 12 employed within 12 months of graduation. |
| 2012 | 100%                  | 13 of 13 graduates completed graduate survey.  
• 1 not actively seeking employment at time of 6 month graduate survey and unwilling to relocate; employed full time 1/2013.  
12 of 12 employed within 6 months of graduation.  
13 of 13 employed within 12 months of graduation. |
| 2013 | 91%                   | 13 of 14 graduates completed graduate survey.  
• 1 not actively seeking employment due to continuing education.  
• 1 unwilling to relocate.  
• 1 looking and cannot find job.  
• 1 no response to survey.  
9 of 11 employed within 6 months of graduation.  
10 of 11 employed within 12 months of graduation. |
| 2014 | 92%                   | 14 of 15 graduates completed graduate survey.  
• 1 not actively seeking employment due to continuing education.  
• 1 unwilling to relocate.  
• 1 looking and cannot find job.  
• 1 no response to survey but had confirmation e-mail from graduate they were working in the field.  
12 of 13 employed within 6 months of graduation. |

5 year average 55 out of 57 = 96%

For more information regarding program effectiveness data visit the JRCERT website at [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org)

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