LEVEL I FORM (4/15)

Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form. See information about Level I Proposals.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Health Professions Dept – Radiologic Technologist Program – Missoula College

II. SUMMARY

CT Certificate

Certificate Description

This is a post degree certificate program to qualify students for ARRT certification in computed tomography (CT). The didactic courses will consist of 5 semester credits. They will be taught in each semester and are CT specific. The number of students accepted to the program is dependent on the number of hospitals willing to serve as apprenticeship sites.

Goals:

1. We provide in depth didactic courses and request apprenticeships for completion of clinical competencies that will prepare the student to successfully pass the CT registry examination.

2. To fulfill the needs of rural Montana for CT technologists now that students must receive a certificate from an accredited institution.

3. To produce students that are competent with the skills required to be successful as entry level CT Technologist.

Program Requirements:

The applicant must be a Montana licensed and registered technologist in good standing with the ARRT or a graduating student from an accredited program that has passed the registry by the first day of class.

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Date 5-22-15

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Program Chair: Nick Arthur

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Date 5/22/15

*Other Affected Programs: None

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Date 9/22/15

Provost's Office:

Signature

Date 10/8/15
* Are affected because of: (a) required courses including prerequisites or corequisites, (b) perceived overlap in content areas, or (c) cross-listing of coursework. After the Faculty Senate approves the proposal on a consent agenda the Provost’s Office forwards the item for Board of Regents approval at the next possible meeting.

V. TYPE OF LEVEL I PROPOSAL

☐ Retitling existing majors, minors, options, or certificates
☐ Eliminating existing majors, minors, or options. (submit with BOR program termination checklist)
☐ Adding new minors or certificates where there is a major or an option in a major*

XX Campus Certificates: Adding, retitling, terminating or revising a certificate of 29 or fewer credits
☐ Revising a program* (for minor modifications use the program modification form)
☐ Distance or online delivery of previously authorized degree or certificate program
☐ Adding option within an existing major or degree *
☐ Consolidating existing programs and/or degrees *
☐ Placing a program into moratorium
☐ Withdrawing a program from moratorium
☐ Adding BAS/AA/AS Area of Study

*Must submit with BOR Curriculum Proposal Form

IV. CATALOG LANGUAGE

Attach the current or proposed catalog language with any changes clearly identified.

III. JUSTIFICATION

Beginning January 2016, national requirements for Certification in Computed Tomography (CT) require a didactic education component, and no such education is currently offered in Montana. This will increase the need for properly educated, trained, and certified CT Technologists at health care facilities across the state, especially in rural areas. This proposal establishes the State’s first didactic CT Program Certificate by creating a didactic educational certificate path to meet the national requirements. This certificate will be a post primary certificate in Radiology. Clinical competencies are also required for national certification and applicants to the Program will be required to arrange their own clinical training through an appropriate health care facility. This clinical training can potentially be set up as an apprenticeship using the apprenticeship model currently being discussed in the State of Montana.

VI SUBMISSION

Submit the complete Level I proposal to the Provost’s Office for initial review. After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221, camie.foos@mso.umt.edu

Level 1 proposals also require Board of Regents approval. The appropriate BOR forms must be submitted with this form.