



Accreditation

Policy 13.2

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Policy

In accordance with section 4(1) of O. Reg. 31/24 made under the *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act, 2017*, an applicant must have successfully completed a medical radiation and imaging technology program where the program is:

- i. offered at a Canadian institution, and was approved by Council or a body or bodies designated by Council for that purpose at the time the applicant successfully completed the program, or
- ii. subject to paragraph 5 of the same section, offered outside Canada and considered by the Registration Committee to be substantially similar to, but not equivalent to, a program described in subparagraph i.

Council has determined that, for a program to be an approved program for the purpose of subparagraph i, the program must be accredited by Accreditation Canada (the Approved Accreditation Body).¹

The accreditation process provides a method of evaluation through regular visits of trained assessors and evaluation of staff, faculties, curriculum, and clinical experience. Accreditation is the public recognition that an educational program has met defined standards.

The assessment of an approved educational program's compliance with the requirements of the Approved Accreditation Body is conducted by an accreditation survey team.

¹ Conjoint Committee for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Diagnostic Imaging and Medical Radiation Technologies of the Canadian Medical Association, or of 8872147 Canada Inc., a subsidiary of the Canadian Medical Association, or, as of February 1, 2018, Accreditation Canada, an affiliate of Health Standards Organization (the Approved Accreditation Body).

The mandate of the survey team is to assess the educational program's compliance with the requirements for accreditation and provide a recommendation for an accreditation status. The survey team reflects the broad perspectives of accreditation and its collective approach. The survey team is assembled by the Approved Accreditation Body for each educational program.

Pursuant to the agreement between the College and the Approved Accreditation Body, the College may appoint one or more individuals to the survey team (the "accreditation surveyor")

The accreditation surveyor appointed by the College plays a dual role, both participating as a surveyor and informing other surveyors about the provincial laws and education system for the profession.

In order for an individual to be eligible for appointment to the College's roster, they must hold an active certificate of registration.

Registrants who are interested in acting as accreditation surveyors seek appointment on a voluntary basis and calls for applicants will be made from time to time. Registrants are appointed to the College's roster of accreditation surveyors by the Registrar.

The selection of accreditation surveyors to a particular survey team is done by the Approved Accreditation Body in consultation with the College.