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January 24, 2022

Judy Mitchell, EdD
President
Joliet Junior College
1215 Houbolt Rd
Joliet, IL 60431

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **January 20, 2022** to award **initial accreditation** to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography – Vascular program at Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL.

The recent peer review conducted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next evaluation of the program is scheduled to occur no later than **2027**.

The JRC-DMS will regularly monitor the program's compliance with the outcomes assessment thresholds through the program's Annual Report as well as other documentation that may be requested (Standard IV.B.).

In order to comply with the need for public disclosure, CAAHEP publishes on its website the accreditation award letters and accreditation actions summaries. Award letters can be found within individual program listings in the "Find An Accredited Program" section of the CAAHEP website. Accreditation actions summaries include a list of actions taken at each meeting, including accreditation statuses awarded and dates of the next reviews/comprehensive evaluations. Summaries can be found by clicking the "Accreditation" link under About Us on the CAAHEP website, then selecting "Accreditation Action Reports".

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, JRC-DMS, American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF), American College of Radiology (ACR), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM), American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), International Contrast Ultrasound Society (ICUS), Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS), and Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU).

The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald A. Balasa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donald Balasa, JD, MBA
President

cc: Amy Gray, MD, MEd, Dean of Nursing, Health & Public Services
Elena Miller, MHA, RDMS, RVT, Program Director
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Gerry Magat, Executive Director, JRC-DMS



Commission on Accreditation
of Allied Health Education Programs

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS), verifies that the following program

Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Vascular
Joliet Junior College
Joliet, IL

is judged to be in compliance with the nationally established standards and awarded Initial accreditation on January 20, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald A. Balasa".

Donald Balasa JD, MBA
President, CAAHEP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn DeLeo".

Carolyn DeLeo, MAEd, RDMS, RVT,
RT(R)
Chair, JRC-DMS