

Program Accreditation and Health Care Initiatives

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In the Loop is the official quarterly newsletter of the Program Accreditation and Health Care Initiatives department. Its purpose is to keep all specialized accredited programs across the College informed, engaged and aligned with accreditation standards, clinical compliance guidelines, health care initiatives and institutional priorities and to share success stories!

Accreditation Updates and Reminders

Accreditation

Congratulations to the Hospitality Management program for receiving its reaffirmation letter from ACPHA. They have been accredited for 7 more years!

Accreditation Standards meetings will be held from September through early November. All programs are encouraged to ensure they have their most current standards on hand and uploaded to the “Accreditation Box” in the KWeb folder prior to these sessions. More information to come.

The **Advisory Committee Resource Guide** meeting is scheduled for **Aug. 22**. If you have not accepted the invitation, please do so, as this is a mandatory session as we roll out the new Advisory Committee guide.

The following programs have upcoming site visits (FY 2025-2026):

Surgical Tech: July 14 – 15, 2025

MLT — NAACLS: August – September 2025 (Dates TBD)

Vet Tech: Oct. 8 – 9, 2025

EMT — Ohio Board of Emergency Services: January 2026 (Date TBD)

EMT — CoAEMSP: April 2026 (Dates TBD)

Plant Science: May 2026 (Date TBD)

Hospitality — ACFEF: April 7 – 9, 2026

Affiliation Agreements

The mandatory training for the use of the EXXAT clinical tool has been confirmed, and the calendar holds have been sent to all participants. The confirmed times are **9:30 a.m.** and **1 p.m. on Sep. 17, 2025**. All supervisors are expected to be in attendance.

Remember to get your **program clinical spreadsheets** updated and uploaded to the KWeb folder by **Sep. 12**. These will be matched against what is in Exxat so that we have clean listings for the Spring 2026 requests.

Agreements for the Fall 2025 cycle are underway. Programs will be receiving updates from our office as sites communicate with us. Signed agreements are uploaded to KWeb, so please set your site notifications.

Compliance Updates

Spring Professional Development Materials and Feedback

The PowerPoint presentation and session materials from our recent Professional Development Day have been uploaded to **KWeb** for your review. If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to take some time to review the documentation to stay informed about the updates and discussions shared during the event. Thank you for your engagement and support! We look forward to seeing you in October for our Fall Professional Development.

Professional Development and CEU Committee — COMING SOON!

We're excited to announce the upcoming launch of the **Professional Development and CEU Committee** for Health Careers program staff! This committee will focus on identifying meaningful training opportunities and exploring options that may qualify for **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** toward licensure renewal requirements. Stay tuned for more details on how to get involved and help shape future offerings.

ADB-Complio Refresher Training

It is that time of year again to complete refresher training for ADB-Complio! As part of our annual compliance process, all designated staff members are required to complete refresher training to ensure continued familiarity with the system's features, workflows and updates. Training invitations and instructions will be emailed in July, so keep an eye on your inbox. This training is essential for maintaining accurate student records, managing compliance documentation and supporting clinical onboarding processes effectively.

Monthly Audit Reminder

As a reminder, monthly audit reports are available on KWeb to help programs track student progress through the clinical onboarding process. While individual email alerts will continue to be sent to programs with students requiring immediate follow-up, all staff are encouraged to review the full reports regularly, even if no students from your program are flagged. These documents provide valuable insights into student registration, training attendance, ADB account creation, video engagement and order status. Please reach out if you need assistance navigating the reports or have questions.

Voices that Inspire: Elizabeth Gildone

A program leader turning inspiration into action



Radiography and Mammography Program Director

Professional background: Having previously obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees, Elizabeth began her journey in radiography as a student at Tri-C in 1996. After graduating in 1998, she held various positions at the Cleveland Clinic, including CT technologist and education administrator. In 2011, she was recruited to serve as the program director at Tri-C, a role she has held for 14 years.

Proudest moment: Elizabeth has played a key role in implementing Tri-C's Radiography evening and weekend track to address health care worker shortages and improve access to education. She is proud to announce that the 19th cohort for this evening and weekend track will begin in Fall 2025.

Other achievements: In 2018, Elizabeth established a chapter of the Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences at Tri-C. This honor society not only recognizes and promotes excellence in the field but also offers scholarships. Many students aim to join when they begin the Radiography program. Since its inception in 2018, over 135 students have been inducted from Tri-C's three medical imaging programs: Radiography, Nuclear Medicine and Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Notably, 96 of the inductees are from the Radiography program.

Personal insights: Outside of work, Elizabeth loves salsa dancing. You can find her taking lessons and practicing with her performance team on Thursdays and Sundays. She also loves baking, particularly decorated cookies. She will happily share her recipe for delicious sugar cookies and frosting with anyone interested. *A fun fact about her is that she enjoys writing parody songs and has a collection similar to those of "Weird Al" Yankovic.*

Closing remarks: “I believe in possibility, especially with students. They need an institution and people to believe in them. Our program at Tri-C can change the trajectory of their lives.”

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