

Updates from the SCSNM (South Carolina) Chapter

The SCSNM has a new web site launched on October 1st 2015. www.SCSNM.org Our website is now being managed in house, saving the SCSNM about 5 thousand dollars over the course of 3 years . We currently have 64 active memberships. Our President's Fall seminar was held on Oct. 10th, with 56 members registering and participating. Our spring meeting will be held tentatively on March 12th, 2016 at MTC. See website for more information.

The Dave Ransdell Memorial fund has been corrected and the tax exempt status has been registered.

The Midlands Technical College (MTC) Nuclear Medicine program is the only JRCNMT accredited school in South Carolina. Upon graduation, students earn a Certificate in Nuclear Medicine; therefore, they must have a degree to be accepted. Students rotate through 11 clinical sites in South Carolina, Monday through Wednesday and then are in classes Thursday and Friday at MTC.

Currently we have 10 students who started the program this August and will graduate August 4, 2016. Each year our students get the opportunity to attend the South Carolina Society of Nuclear Medicine (SCSNM) Fall President's. They also attend the SCSNM Spring Meeting held at Midlands Technical College. Each student will either develop an exhibit or a presentation on the Nuclear Medicine topic of their choice. Last year, four of six students won prizes from the SCSNM committee for their presentations.

In August 2015, we graduated 6 students all of which passed the NMTCB board exam. Currently, 3 of 6 students have taken the ARRT in Nuclear Medicine and earned an aggregate score of 91.

We are proud to announce our nuclear medicine graduates and MTC's radiology graduates have the opportunity to apply for our new Certificate in Computed Tomography program. Our program is a hybrid program with clinical times and courses available in the evening to allow the graduates to pursue employment while continuing school. We also have pathways developed for experienced technologists who may not require additional clinical training before taking the ARRT or NMTCB CT exam.

If you are interested in our program, please contact Mauren Kreiner, NMT and CT Program Director kreinerm@midlandstech.edu.

Respectfully Submitted,

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