

Frequently Asked Questions

Do all pre-requisites have to be completed by the application deadline of February 1?

No, but if you are accepted, they must be completed by the program start date in late August.

Is this program available part-time, at night, or on-line?

No. The accreditation agency only allows for a continuous 23-month program. While some pre-requisites may be completed part-time or on-line, the Clinical Education component of the program requires continuous attendance during the day.

How and when can I sign up for classes?

Applying to the program is a process. The application with application fee must be received by February 1 each year with all transcripts/references and other required information received by March 1. Points are given for references, , pre-requisites and other applicable college courses, work experiences, autobiography, etc. Applicants will be invited for a personal interview after meeting the minimum number of points. Interviews occur in March each year. The class is generally accepted by the first week in April with program start in late August.

How many students are accepted each year?

We accept up to 10 students a year. We do not hold applications over to the next year. Each year begins a new applicant pool.

What are class and clinical education times?

Students are in academic classes two days a week – 7:30 am to 3 pm. Clinical Education is three days a week – 7 am to 3:30 pm.

When can I apply for financial aid?

The School is accredited for all Title IV funding. Students can apply for financial aid as soon as they are accepted. Financial aid applications can be made any time during the program.

Can I work a full-time job while going to School?

Probably not. School attendance is scheduled within a 40-hour week. Many students maintain a part-time job.

Do students wear uniforms?

Yes, students wear steel grey scrub pants and lab coat with a white or grey scrub top. Students are responsible for purchasing their own uniforms at any uniform shop.

Do students ever attend Clinical Education on B shifts (Noon-8 pm), late shifts (11 pm-7 am) or on weekends?

Students begin weekends after January 1 of the first year. Students only complete two weekends and two weeks of B shift of Clinical Education during each three-month clinical rotation. Schedules are ready several weeks before each rotation. Students attend Clinical Education on late shifts (11 pm-7 am) only as a voluntary option.

Do students ever give injections?

Students will learn venipuncture, and must successfully perform it on a minimum of 5 patients.

What are the general duties of a radiographer?

A radiographer, also called a radiologic technologist (RT) is responsible for patient care, safety, and production of quality radiographs. The RT images all parts of the body, i.e. extremities, skull, spine, and chest; as well as completing procedures such as barium enema (colon), upper gastrointestinal exam (stomach), intravenous pyelogram (kidney function study), myelogram (spine), and arthrogram (joints). RTs also perform imaging in the surgical suite, patient rooms, and emergency room.

Do students have Clinical Education in the different areas of Radiology such as CT/MRI, Ultrasound, Special Procedures, Radiation Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, etc?

Students will rotate through the various imaging modalities as a second-year student. Students will have an opportunity to visit with program directors of these modalities during regular class time. A Computed Tomography (CT) course is included in the curriculum with corresponding clinical education. Students will have the option to revisit modality areas of interest during their senior year. Some advanced modality education will be available during the second year of the program.

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

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