

# Medical Radiography Program



The Winchester Medical Center Medical Radiography Program is a 24-month hospital-based program granting a certificate in Radiologic Technology.

The school is owned and operated by Winchester Medical Center and has been a functioning program for over 65 years.

The school is governed by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). Members of the JRCERT have attained the status of full accreditation following a site visit to our institution.

The curriculum taught in the program follows the curriculum guidelines set forth by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT).

Our graduates are qualified to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination as a result of this accreditation and are sought by hospitals in the tristate area and by many institutions throughout the country.

The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) certifies the Medical Radiography Program.

Additional information concerning accreditation, certification, curriculum and program outcomes may be obtained from the following websites:

JRCERT: <http://www.jrcert.org>

ARRT: <https://www.arrt.org>

ASRT: <http://www.asrt.org>

SCHEV: <http://www.schev.edu>

Students enrolled in the program take a combination of didactic classes and clinical rotations.

Students are exposed to all aspects of the medical imaging field.

## **Prerequisites**

The ARRT requirement for eligibility to take the national registry examination is the completion of an Associate's Degree. Prerequisite for admission to the Medical Radiography Program is an Associate's Degree in any field.

The degree must include:

- College level Math (Math for Allied Health or higher)
- College Composition (English Comp 101 or higher)
- Science with lab (Physics, Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry)
- Psychology or Sociology
- Ethics

With the exemption of College Math and College Composition, some classes may be substituted at the discretion of the Program Director. Courses must be passed with a grade of C (2.5) or higher.

Note: Applicants who are nearing completion of the degree will be considered, providing no more than six credit hours remain upon entering the program. First year students will have one year after entering the program to complete all required credits for the Associate's Degree. Failure to complete the Associate's Degree by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the program will result in dismissal from the program.

## **Cost of the program**

\$12,000.00 for two years, which is \$3,000.00 per semester (4 semesters)

The tuition does NOT include books and other fees.

## **Application procedure**

Applications for admission may be obtained by contacting the Winchester Medical Center Medical Radiography Program or our website, [www.valleyhealthlink.com/radtech](http://www.valleyhealthlink.com/radtech)

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis; however they are processed in the fall for the new selected class that will start the following June. Deadline for the application is December 15 of each year. Application, application fee and official copies of High School and College transcripts are required.

Everything should be mailed to the following address:

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Medical Radiography Program  
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540-536-7935-Program Assistant – Kim Shirley

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