

## MRI application Spring

The Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology curriculum prepares the individual to use specialized equipment to visualize cross-sectional anatomical structures and aid physicians in the demonstration of pathologies and disease processes. Individuals entering this curriculum must be registered or registry-eligible radiologic technologist, radiation therapist, or nuclear medicine technologist.

Course work prepares the technologist to provide patient care and perform studies utilizing imaging equipment, professional communication, and quality assurance in scheduled and emergency procedures through academic and clinical studies. Graduates may be eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist Advanced-Level testing in Computed Tomography and/or Magnetic Resonance Imaging examinations. They may find employment in facilities which perform these imaging procedures.

Students wanting to enroll in the MRI certificate program at Randolph Community College must hold a current ARRT, and/or NMTCB, and/or ARDMS certification and registration and be in good standing. The number of students accepted each semester will be dependent on the number of clinical sites available.

**PHASE I: SPRING APPLICATION DEADLINE:** (Completed by October 24<sup>th</sup> at noon)

Applicants must complete the following to be considered for MRI program admission.

Admission will be on a first come first serve basis. Students must submit the following information to the Director of Student Services, Ms. Rebekah Kingston by October 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you have questions about the admissions process for MRI program, please call Student Services at 336-633-0376.

1. Complete general admission requirements of Randolph Community College including placement assessment if necessary. Current students – skip to step 2.
  - a. If a new student, complete an RCC admission application at [www.randolph.edu/apply-now](http://www.randolph.edu/apply-now).
  - b. Provide official copies of high school transcript and/or high school equivalency test scores and all college transcripts. Additional information may be found at [www.randolph.edu/student-resources/submit-a-transcript](http://www.randolph.edu/student-resources/submit-a-transcript).
3. Applicants must submit proof of a current ARRT, and/or NMTCB, and/or ARDMS certification and registration, and be in good standing.
4. Applicants must submit 1 professional letter of recommendation, which must come from your direct supervisor.
4. Attend mandatory information session (Dates will be listed on the MRI certificate home page on the RCC website.)

**Students will be notified by MYRCC email of acceptance into the MRI certificate program by the week of October 31<sup>st</sup> for spring enrollment. Students must respond by email within 3 calendar days to accept placement in the program. If a student declines or does not respond by the deadline, another student will be offered placement.**

PHASE II: (Completed by November 14<sup>th</sup> at noon). **Students who have completed the CT certificate at RCC may be eligible to skip this step. Please contact the Department Head for Radiography.**

After acceptance into the MRI program, the following must be submitted to the department head for radiography:

1. Accepted applicants must submit current BLS certification from the American Heart Association, all items required for clinical clearance, and current ARRT and/or NMTCB certification/registration\*
  - a. Please contact the department head for radiography to get the medical form and for other clinical requirements.
  - b. Students may submit medical requirements to the department head for radiography any time after receiving the Phase I completion email.

Clinical affiliates require criminal background checks and drug screens for any student who will be completing a clinical rotation with them. The clinical site may deny a student clinical access due to their background check and/or drug screen. Students who are denied clinical access will not be able to complete the clinical component of the program and will be dismissed. Please refer to the MRI student handbook for more information.

\*Please note, students whose status changes with their licensure any point during the admissions process and/or during the semester may be dismissed from the program. Students must remain in good standing with the ARRT, and/or NMTCB, and/or ARDMS at all times.

#### **LEGAL LIMITATIONS OF LICENSURE**

Upon successful completion of the MRI Program, the student will be eligible to apply to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification exam. Graduation from the MRI program does not guarantee that a student will be permitted to sit for the exam. Students must pass an ethics review conducted by the [ARRT](#). Please see the Department Head for Radiography if you have questions. Fees are associated with this process.