MRI Technologist Certificate Program

Welcome to MRI School of Minnesota...

Thank you for your interest in our Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist Certificate Program. Please complete and mail us the enclosed Student Application (page 3) with the $50 Registration Fee (payable to MRI School of Minnesota, LLC) and required list of documents (see page 3). Following receipt and review of your application, we will contact you – please call (651) 702-0674 if you have any questions.

MRI School of Minnesota offers a comprehensive yet focused 12-month Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist Certificate Program open to those with a High School Diploma, GED or higher education who demonstrate an inclination towards health sciences. The Course of study leads to a Certificate of Completion which qualifies the student to take the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT) national certification examination.

The MRI Technologist Program consists of both a theory (didactic) and clinical (practicum) training component. The theory component will take place simultaneously with clinical training. Students will have the opportunity to begin hands-on clinical education early in the Program, integrating concepts from their didactic coursework into their practical training under the supervision of a certified MRI technologist at a designated state-of-the-art MRI facility. Students typically complete the program within 12 months.

We limit class sizes to about 20 students to provide more individualized interaction between faculty, clinical staff and students. The faculty and staff at MRI School of Minnesota are committed to providing optimum professional support and guidance for our students to successfully complete the MRI Technologist Certificate Program.

Program Description:
The comprehensive Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist Certificate Program provides 400 didactic hours and 1000 clinical externship (Clinical Practicum) hours of MRI training. The Program is developed to prepare students to operate MRI equipment safely and competently to produce diagnostically acceptable images. The School will coordinate Clinical Practicum rotations for MRI students at select state-of-the-art MRI centers in the Twin Cities metro area. Having completed this Program, the student will have sufficient knowledge and skills to work in a private freestanding/mobile MRI center, hospital (including governmental) MRI department as an MRI technologist. Our Program provides comprehensive theory and practical knowledge for the student to successfully pass the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Technologists (ARMRIT) national certification examination. Upon successful completion of the didactic phase of the Program, MRI School of Minnesota will conduct a Comprehensive School Final Examination. The Certificate of Completion will be awarded to those who achieve a score of 70% or higher and submit a letter of completion of the 1000 clinical hours from their Clinical Supervisor(s).

Admission Requirements:
In order to be considered for our MRI Technologist Certificate Program you must meet the following requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Proof of High School Diploma, GED or equivalent
- Brief interview and essay.
- Completed application with $50 registration fee
- Visual and hearing acuity, speaking ability, digital dexterity and physical ability
- Should have a reliable means of transportation

Career Outlook:
According to analysis of the current job market, there is an ongoing demand for about 1000 new MRI technologists a year. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov) predicts that from 2006 to 2016 there will be a 15% growth in jobs for radiologic and other technicians/technologists in diagnostic imaging. Using harmless radio waves and a strong magnet, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is one of the safest and most sensitive diagnostic imaging technologies available to date, providing the most detailed images of the inside of the human body. As MRI technology is rapidly advancing, diagnostic/medical imaging centers are expanding and in need of certified MRI technologists. ARMRIT certification meets the MRI Accreditation Guidelines for the American College of Radiology (ACR) as well as certification requirements for Medicare (CMS) and the Veterans Administration (VA).
**Program Goals:**
Upon completion of the MRI Technologist Certificate Program, the MRI technologist graduate will demonstrate proficiency and competence as a health care professional in all of the following areas:

- Compassionate and responsible patient care during diagnostic procedures.
- Effective oral and written communication with patients, peers & medical staff.
- Produce diagnostic MRI images safely and competently in all contexts.
- Utilize critical thinking, problem solving, and decision-making skills in performing medical imaging procedures and responding to challenging and emergency situations.
- Successfully pass the comprehensive examination given by the School and the national certification examination given by the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT).
- Possess clinical competency skills necessary for professional practice as a certified MRI technologist.

**Program Outline:**
The entire 12-month Program consists of six theory modules (400 hrs) and a seventh clinical module (1000 hrs) which will take place simultaneously with theory coursework, for a total of 1400 hours of training:

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Total Clock Hours: **1400**

Tuition & fees: **$13,500.00** (Includes $50 Registration Fee)

*Books and materials extra (about $500)

**Class Schedule:**
Classes begin in May 2009 and will be held two days a week on weekdays or weekends for 3-4 hours a class. Please contact the School office at (651) 702-0674 for the detailed class schedule.

**Financing Options:**
Students have the option of the following three payment methods, at no additional interest

(Note: This does not include the $50 Registration Fee):

Option 1: Payment of $13,450 in full by the first day of class.

Option 2: 50% down ($6,725) by the first day of class, and 11 monthly payments of $611.36

Option 3: 25% down ($3362.50) by the first day of class, and 11 monthly payments of $917.05

Note: There is no grace/extension period for the initial payment (or down payment), which is due in full the first day of class. For the remaining 11 installment payments in Options 2 and 3, a late fee of $25 per week will be applied to any installment payments not paid on schedule.

**Other Financial Aid/Assistance:**
Please contact the School office at (651) 702-0674 to find out about federal/state grants or SELF loans.

NOTE: MRI School of Minnesota, LLC, is licensed as a private career school with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 141.21 to 141.32. Licensure is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions.
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STUDENT APPLICATION

NOTE: Please fill out this application with the following materials enclosed:
1. $50 Registration Fee payable to MRI School of Minnesota
2. Copy of school transcripts and High School Diploma or GED (or equivalent)
3. Transcripts of any post-secondary education and degrees/certificates attained
4. 500-1000 word essay on why you would like to become an MRI Technologist

Please mail all of the above to: MRI School of Minnesota  
6053 Hudson Road, Suite 265  
Woodbury, MN 55125

First Name: _______________________   Middle: ___________   Last Name: _____________________________
Social Security #: __________________________   Date of Birth: ______________________
Home Phone: ____________________   Work Phone: _____________________   Email: _____________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________  
Street ___________________________________________________________  
Apt./Suite ___________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________ Country _______________________
Emergency contact: _________________________________ Phone Number: _____________________

Any prior experience in diagnostic imaging? _________________________________________________________

Previous Education (diplomas, certificates, courses, degrees), most recent first:
1. __________________________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________________________________________
5. __________________________________________________________________________________________

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:
Please Read Carefully Before Signing. Unsigned applications will not be processed.
I hereby certify that the information provided in the above student application is true and complete to the best of my
knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for
rejection of my application. I hereby authorize MRI School of Minnesota to evaluate my application and eligibility
as an MRI student. I understand that certain medical and physical conditions may disqualify me from being able to
join the MRI Technologist Certificate Program due to the MRI environment and certain tasks MRI technologists are
required to perform.

Signature of Applicant: _____________________________________ Date: _________________

Please return this application with the $50.00 Registration Fee and all other required information
listed at the top of this page to the School office address above or below.