



Health and Sciences Division

Radiologic Technology

Radiologic technologists assist physicians by producing quality medical images of the human body for diagnostic purposes. Mount Mary College offers a radiologic technology major in consortium with the Radiology Alliance that includes Columbia St. Mary's Hospital, Froedtert Hospital, and Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - St. Joseph's Hospital.

Radiologic Technology is a four-year program. Graduates earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Radiologic Technology (B.S., R.T.R.). Mount Mary College, in conjunction with the Radiology Alliance, offers students a firm foundation for a rewarding career. The program incorporates student interests, hands-on experience and a liberal-arts-based curriculum. This unique blend of classroom instruction and clinical experience offers students the highest caliber of preparation to become a radiologic technologist.

At Mount Mary College students acquire the textbook knowledge necessary to be a successful radiologic technologist. During their clinical fieldwork students work side-by-side with healthcare professionals who have years of experience in various areas, and who are committed to students' personal and professional development.

A Well-Rounded Program of Study

The first two years of the program are spent on the Mount Mary College campus completing general education courses and prerequisites for the major. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 32 credits at Mount Mary College. The last two years are completed at one of three Milwaukee-area hospital locations:

- Columbia St. Mary's Hospital*
- Froedtert Hospital
- Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - St. Joseph's School of Radiologic Technology*

* Site requires a four-hour shadowing experience in a radiology department prior to placement.

In the fall of a student's second year at Mount Mary, students must apply to one of the Radiology Alliance partnership programs. At this time, students select which hospital(s) they would like to interview with to complete their clinical work. Each hospital makes the final decision as to which students are selected for the major.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible for the American Registry for Radiologic Technologists certification exam in radiography.



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- Biology (certificate, minor, day)
- Biology Education (certificate and day)
- Biology Broadfield Science Education (certificate and day)
- Chemistry Education (certificate and day)
- Chemistry Broadfield Science Education (certificate and day)
- Chemistry (certificate, minor, day)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (day)
- Dietetics (graduate, certificate, day)
- Environmental Studies (minor)
- Health Sciences/Pre-professional Studies (certificate, minor, day)
- Nursing (day)
- Nursing/BSN Completion (day)
- Occupational Therapy (graduate, day)
- Radiologic Technology (day)

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Prerequisites and Requirements for Radiologic Technology

As a career, radiologic technology requires close, personal, one-on-one interaction with patients. Prospective students are expected to have a solid background in science and math and previous “hands-on” patient care experience. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the program.

Before being accepted into the program, students must:

- complete last 32 credits at Mount Mary College before clinical placement is granted
- clear a criminal background check
- complete a job shadowing experience (may be required)

Other requirements also apply. For more information, please contact the Mount Mary College Admission Office at 800-321-6265.

The following physical attributes are essential for applicants as this career is physically demanding:

- Must be able to lift 50 pounds.
- Must be able to reach 72 inches from the floor.
- Must be able to hear patient alarm systems.
- Must have the visual acuity to adjust CRT monitor, as well as to visualize facial expressions in low lighting situations.

Employment Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of radiology technologists is projected to grow faster than average. Job opportunities are expected to be favorable.

Employment in this field is expected to increase by about 15 percent from 2006 to 2016, faster than average for all occupations. As the population grows and ages, there will be an increasing demand for diagnostic imaging.

Although hospitals will remain the principal employer of radiologic technologists, a number of new jobs will be found in physicians’ offices and diagnostic imaging centers. Health facilities such as these are expected to grow because of the shift toward outpatient care, made possible by technological advances that permit more procedures to be performed outside the hospital.

In addition to job growth, job openings also will arise from the need to replace technologists who leave the occupation or retire. Radiologic technologists who are willing to relocate and who are experienced in more than one diagnostic imaging procedure—such as CT, MRI, and mammography—will have the best employment opportunities as employers seek to control costs by using multi-credentialed employees.

More information about the radiology profession can be found on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists website at www.arrt.org.



Program Accreditation

The Radiologic Technology clinical training program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). For more information about accreditation, visit www.jrcert.org.

About Mount Mary College

Discover what the more than 1,900 current Mount Mary graduate and undergraduate students already know. Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education. Here students explore and expand their hopes and dreams. We invite you to be one of them.

Mount Mary’s residential campus is home to a diverse student body. Be a part of our gorgeous suburban campus, just 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee.

For over 90 years Mount Mary College has been educating women in the Catholic tradition – we are committed to your success. Nearly 100% of our full-time undergraduate students receive a scholarship. Mount Mary is dedicated to making a college education affordable for you.

See how Mount Mary’s strong academics, small class sizes, safe and vibrant campus, and student organizations and leadership opportunities will help you achieve your personal and career goals. Contact the Admission Office at 800-321-6265 or mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu.

