

# SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

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## Admission Requirements

1. The applicant must be a High School Graduate or have successfully completed a standard equivalency test (GED).
2. A.C.T. scores are required. The applicant must have achieved a minimum composite score of 18 to qualify for admission. Applicants may submit S.A.T. equivalent scores for consideration.
3. Observation tours are available for prospective students by calling the program office at 304 / 624-2895 or using the School and Residency link at [www.uhcwv.org](http://www.uhcwv.org).
4. The applicant is required to submit reference letters from two individuals excluding relatives.
5. A copy of the high school transcript including grade point average must be sent to the Program Director. If the applicant has attended college, this transcript must also be forwarded.
6. The applicant must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to qualify for admission. It is strongly recommended that the applicant complete courses in physics, chemistry, biology, algebra, geometry, anatomy-physiology and computer science.
7. Applications are accepted from September 1 to February 1. The entire application procedure must be completed by February 1 of the year of entrance into the training program. Students will be selected in April.
8. Individual applications are assessed using a weighted value system, and interviews are granted based upon the assessed score.
9. Successful completion of fifteen general education credits from an accredited college or university is required for graduation. These may be reflected on a high school or college transcript prior to admission and could increase the weighted value of the application.
10. The applicant must pass the physical examination, drug testing and criminal background investigation provided by the hospital prior to admittance into the program.

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## Program Mission Statement

*United Hospital Center, Inc. offers a certificate program in Radiologic Technology for individuals interested in pursuing training in this field. The program is designed to prepare men and women for professional practice in the health care specialty of Radiologic Technology.*

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The School of Radiologic Technology is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. ([www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org))

The training period is 24 months and begins in June of each year. In addition to formal classes and laboratory practice, clinical experience in Radiologic Technology is provided under the guidance of clinical instructors and Diagnostic Imaging staff technologists, all of whom are ARRT certified. The curriculum recommended by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists is followed. Graduation requirements for UHC School of Radiologic Technology include satisfactory completion of fifteen general education credits from an accredited college or university. These credits must include courses in math and written/oral communications. The balance of general education credits may represent courses in Arts/Humanities, Information Systems, Natural Sciences or Social/Behavioral Sciences. General education credits may be obtained prior to entering the radiologic technology program or may be earned while enrolled in the radiologic technology program.

Applications for United Hospital Center School of Radiologic Technology are available at [www.uhcwv.org](http://www.uhcwv.org) or by calling the program office at 304-624-2895. Applicants wishing to receive the WV PROMISE Scholarship or other federal financial aid and needing to complete the fifteen required general education courses should complete an Application for Admission with Pierpont Community and Technology College of Fairmont State University at [www.pierpont.edu](http://www.pierpont.edu) or by calling 800-641-5678. Applications sent to Pierpont C & TC will be forwarded to the United Hospital Center School of Radiologic Technology for evaluation.

## Tuition and Fees

Students are responsible for tuition, book fees, room, board and uniforms while in the training program.

A tuition of \$6,000 is charged for the 24-month hospital-based program. This amount is payable in \$750 installments on the first day of each quarter. Tuition and fees may vary for students pursuing admission through Fairmont State University.

## Attendance and Vacation

Students participate in didactic and clinical education each week. Clinical education is scheduled at various times during the 24-month training period and may include weekend, and evening hours. Schedules are prepared for a 12-month period and are presented to each student at the beginning of each year of training.

## Curriculum

The classes in the hospital based program cover the following subjects:

- Ethics and Law in the Radiologic Sciences
- Patient Care in Radiologic Sciences
- Medical Terminology
- Human Structure and Function
- Radiographic Procedures
- Digital Image Processing
- Imaging Equipment
- Image Analysis/Radiographic Pathology
- Computers in Radiologic Sciences
- Radiation Production and Characteristics
- Radiation Protection/Radiation Biology
- Radiation Physics
- Pharmacology
- Human Diversity

Students are required to maintain an 80 percent didactic grade point average and an 85 percent clinical grade point average per quarter to remain in the program.



## Financial Assistance

Federally funded financial aid is not offered by the School of Radiologic Technology; however, veterans benefits are available to those who qualify and federal financial aid and the WV Promise Scholarship may be available for students pursuing admission through Fairmont State University.

The Robert M. Timmons Memorial Scholarship and Marsha K. Snively Memorial Scholarship are available to radiography students upon successful completion of the first year of training. Other private scholarships may be applied to offset educational expenses. Additionally, students qualifying for assistance through the WV Promise Scholarship or other federal financial aid programs may maintain eligibility by pursuing admission through Fairmont State University. An articulation agreement exists to provide a mechanism for UHC student radiographers to pursue an A.A.S. Degree or Bachelor's degrees by completing additional college courses at FSU, in addition to those required by the radiologic technology program.

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## Career Advancement

Radiologic technology is a fast growing, ever-changing occupation. Qualified graduates have an abundance of opportunities available to them.

UHC operates a post-graduate program in Diagnostic Medical Sonography for radiologic technology graduates. Information about specialized training in interventional procedures, diagnostic medical sonography, computed tomography, radiation oncology, nuclear imaging, mammography and magnetic resonance imaging is available from program faculty. Additionally, graduates may elect to complete degree programs and/or pursue careers in education, administration, marketing or research.