

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.
4. The applicant is required to list on the application the names and addresses of two persons who can be contacted to complete reference form letters provided by the Program Director. These persons shall not be related to the applicant.
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. The applicant must pass the physical examination provided by the hospital, prior to admittance into the program.

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SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

UNITED 
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CENTER

Clarksburg, West Virginia

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.

The School of Radiologic Technology is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

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. Upon completion of the program, the graduate is eligible for admission to the certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

An Associate of Applied Science degree is available at Fairmont State Community and Technical College (FSC&TC) as an admission option for students entering United Hospital Center's School of Radiologic Technology. Those interested in admission can download an application at www.fscwv.edu, complete and return to the FSC&TC Admissions Office, listing Radiologic Technology/UHC as your field of study on the FSC application to have the application forwarded to UHC for consideration.

Tuition and Fees

Students are responsible for tuition, book fees and must also provide their own 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 Community and Technical College.

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, holiday 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
- Imaging and 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

The School of Radiologic Technology at United Hospital Center meets the definition of an institution of higher education, as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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 Community and Technical College.

The Robert M. Timmons Memorial Scholarship is available to a senior radiography student upon completion of his/her first year of training. Selection is based on academic and clinical performance, attendance and financial need.

For further information regarding financial assistance, please contact the Program Director, School of Radiologic Technology.

Career Advancement

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

Specialized training is available in interventional procedures, diagnostic medical sonography, computed tomography, radiation oncology, nuclear imaging, mammography and magnetic resonance imaging. Graduates may also elect to complete degree programs and/or pursue careers in education, administration, marketing or research.

