

Medical Radiation Technology



Overview

Diagnostic imaging is more complex today than ever. In radiology alone, X-rays are digital and CT scans are one of the most used methods for diagnosing trauma and disease including cancer.

Medical Radiation Technologists (MRTs) are essential to healthcare, not just working with the technology but also working with patients to put them at ease and ensuring the sharpest possible images. Are you up to the task?

Confederation College can teach you how in our Medical Radiation Technology advanced diploma program. You'll learn the basics of radiography including x-ray, fluoroscopy and CT in courses such as general radiography, patient management, radiation safety, quality management, computed tomography (CT) and research methods.



Top Highlights

- Program is accredited by Accreditation Canada
- Students learn how to conduct research as part of the program
- Several clinical rotations available in the field so you get the hands-on experience you need
- Students will become competent in IV insertion and could earn an Enhanced Practice Certificate in Intravenous (IV) Contrast Injection from the Ontario Association of Medical Radiation Sciences (OAMRS)



Experiential Learning

Labs, Placement



Employment Opportunities

After graduation and affiliation with a professional organization such as the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario, MRTs go on to positions in diagnostic imaging departments in hospitals, clinics, and other medical settings. Careers in sales or service are also possible.



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Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) Level.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).
- or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE).

Additional Required Courses

- · Grade 12 Math (College or University Preparation) &
- Grade 11 or 12 Physics (College or University Preparation) &
- Grade 11 or 12 Biology OR Chemistry (College or University Preparation)

Minimum final grade of 75% in each required course

 If you are currently enrolled in a required course, you must have a midterm and final mark of 75% or higher to qualify for selection/admission.

Program Requirements

- Completion of MRT Program Choice Questionnaire
- Two reference letters

We are only able to consider applications from permanent residents of Canada.

Alternative Pathways

If you do not possess the necessary admission requirements (or equivalency), we encourage you to consider our Pre-Health Sciences-Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees program which will provide you with the necessary preparation to apply to this program. Completion of the Pre-Health Sciences-Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees program does not guarantee admission to the Medical Radiation Technology Program in a subsequent year.

Articulation Agreements

Confederation College has agreements in place that permit credits earned throughout this program to be transferred to programs at other colleges and universities.

Visit: confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements for more information.

Note:

Graduates must pass an entry-to-practice exam through the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technology in order to practice in Canada.

First Semester

A O.D
Anatomy & Physiology I
College Writing
Patient Management
General Radiography I
Radiographic Equipment Operation I
Clinical Lab I
Radiographic Anatomy & Pathology I
Sociology of Community:
The Indigenous Context

Second Semester

AB 214	Anatomy & Physiology II
RA 208	Professional Practice
RA 209	Radiographic Anatomy & Pathology II
RA 211	General Radiography II
RA 213	Radiographic Equipment Operation II
RA 215	Radiation Safety
RA 217	Clinical Lab II
RA 219	Radiographic Procedures

Third Semester

CS 224	Introduction to Research Methods
PY 169	Interpersonal Communications Skills
RA 311	Adaptive Imaging
RA 313	Radiographic Equipment Operation III
RA 314	Quality Management
RA 315	Cross Sect Anatomy/Pathology
RA 317	Clinical Lab III
RA 319	Computed Tomography (CT)

Fourth Semester (Spring)

GE	General Elective
RA 410	Clinical Rotation I
RA 412	Research Study

Fifth Semester

RA 510 Clinical Rotation II

Sixth Semester

RA 608 Comprehensive Exam RA 610 Clinical Rotation III RA 618 Exam Review



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