



Cleveland Clinic

School of Diagnostic Imaging

Information Session

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Program Shadowing/Observation

- We encourage all prospective students to participate in a clinical observation at the Cleveland Clinic
- This ensures that students have a full understanding of the career they are seeking
- You can schedule an observation by contacting Jennifer Rennick at 216-445-9972 or rennicj@ccf.org

**Scheduling of onboarding will be suspended from mid-December to mid-February



Radiologic Technology Program



Radiologic Technology Certificate & Degree Program

- Graduate with a Certificate in Radiologic Technology
- Eligible to take the ARRT National Registry Exam
- Degree completion programs:
 - Cuyahoga Community College
Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology
 - Kent State University - Ashtabula Campus
Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology
 - Lorain County Community College
Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology
 - Lakeland Community College
Associate of Applied Technical Studies - Radiography

Radiologic Technology Certificate & Degree Program

- For ARRT certification in Radiography
 - Associate degree or higher college degree required
 - Does not need to be in the radiologic sciences
 - Can be earned before starting the program or during the program, before graduation
- College prerequisites for applicants:
 - Anatomy & Physiology I & II
 - Medical Terminology

Associate Degree Completion

- Cleveland Clinic Program courses will transfer as college credit and apply toward the degree.
- Students will develop a plan to complete the general education requirements and any other degree requirements from the college.
- Cleveland Clinic Radiology Program courses transfer as a block credit toward the degree, not as individual classes/credit.
- Upon completion of both the CC radiography program courses and the college degree requirement courses, the graduate will earn both a:
 - Certificate in Radiology Technology from the Cleveland Clinic
 - Associate of Applied Science Degree or Associate of Technical Studies Degree.
- This will permit the graduate to take the ARRT Registry Examination.

Admission Requirements

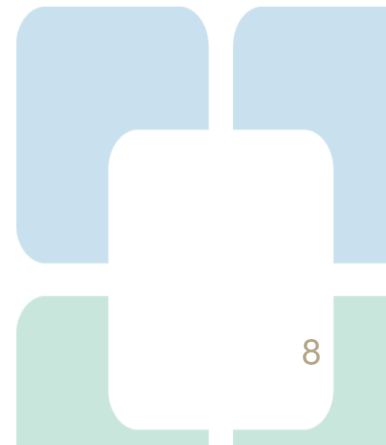
- All pre-requisites must have a grade of “C” or better
- All must be college credit courses

Anatomy & Physiology I & II

- If you have completed A & P I and are registered for A & P II for the Spring Semester, you may still apply to the program and be interviewed
- Must pass the Anatomy & Physiology II in the Spring Semester to be eligible for acceptance
- OR A & P for Diagnostic Medical Imaging - BIO 1221 from CCC – applicable only for **Tri-C** degree completion
- Medical Terminology
- Minimum accumulative GPA 2.75

Admission Requirements

- Radiography Program Application Form
 - \$20 non-refundable fee
- Official high school and college transcripts
- Behavior based interview
 - Assess communication and critical thinking skills
- Deadline for pre-requisite completion & application submission
 - February 1st
 - Or until the program is full
- Career Information - www.asrt.org

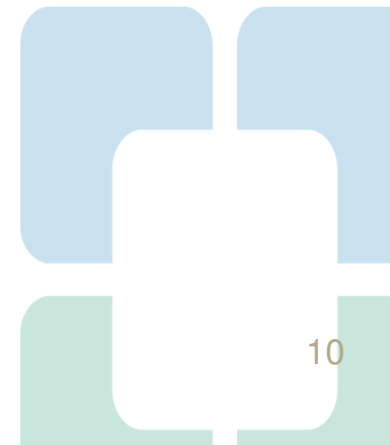


Competitive/Selective Acceptance

- Acceptance is a point system based on:
 - Average score on the behavior based interview
 - High school and college GPA
 - Prerequisite course GPA
 - Number of science and math classes with a grade of "C" or better
 - The higher the grade, the more points awarded
- 18 to 21 students accepted each year
- Radiography program starts each year in August

Cuyahoga Community College Degree Completion Courses

- BIO 1221 Anatomy and Physiology for Medical Imaging
 - or BIO 2331 and 2341 Anatomy and Physiology I and II
 - MA 1020 Medical Terminology I
 - MATH 1240 Contemporary Math
 - PSY 1010 General Psychology
 - or PSY 101H Honors Psychology
 - ENG 1010 College Composition I
 - or ENG 101H Honors English
 - ENG 1020 College Composition II
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- Green = program prerequisites
 - Black = degree completion courses
 - 20 credit hours – residency requirement

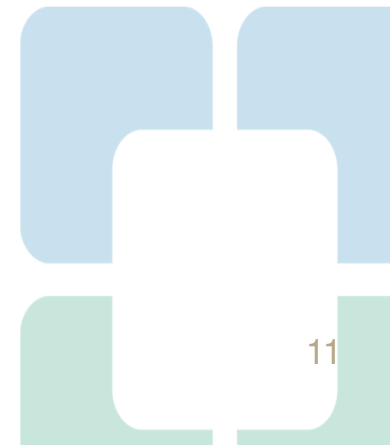


Lorain County Community College

Degree Completion Courses

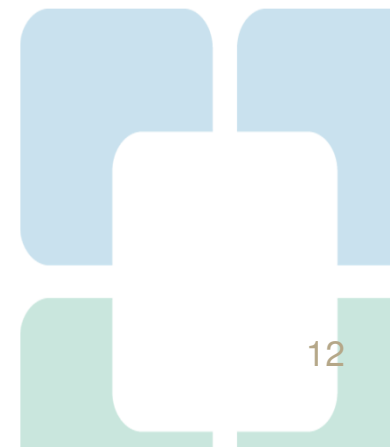
- BIOG 121 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOG 122 Anatomy and Physiology II
- AHLN 110 Medical Terminology
- MTHM 158 Quantitative Reasoning or,
- MTHM 168 Statistics
- ENGL 161 College Composition I
- ENGL 162 College Composition II
- BIOG 123 Cross-Sectional Anatomy
- SOCY 151 Introduction to Sociology

- Green = program prerequisites
- Black = degree completion courses
- 20 credit hours – residency requirement



Kent State University – Ashtabula Campus Degree Completion Courses

- BSCI 11010 - Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health I
- BSCI 11020 - Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health II
- HED 14020 – Medical Terminology
- MATH 11009 – Modeling Algebra
 - or MATH 11010 – Algebra for Calculus
- ENG 11011 - College Writing I
- PSYC 11762 – General Psychology
- CHEM 10050 – Fundamentals of Chemistry
 - or CHEM 10055 - Molecules of Life
- Green = program prerequisites
- Black = degree completion courses
- 15 credit hours – residency requirement



Lakeland Community College

Degree Completion Courses

- BIOL 2210 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2220 Anatomy and Physiology II
- HLTH 1215 Medical Terminology
- MATH 1330 Statistics for Health Sciences Mathematics or 3 credit hour college level mathematics
- ENGL 1110 English Composition I(A) or,
- ENGL 1111 English Composition I(B)
- 3 credits each from two of the following categories:
 - Arts & Humanities; Social & Behavioral Sciences; Natural Sciences
- Additional 3 credits math or one of the categories above or English 1120 or Effective Interpersonal Communication 1100
- Additional 14 credits from categories above and/or other general studies courses and/or basic/related/foundational courses

Students must meet with a counselor to confirm degree requirements

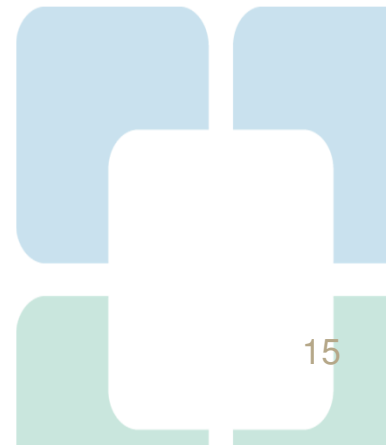
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- 20 credit hours – residency requirement

Cleveland Clinic Technical Skill Requirements

- High school diploma or GED
- Computer skills
- Good eyesight either naturally or through correction
- Ability to hear instructions and respond to verbal requests
- Lift a minimum of 30 pounds, support up to 175 pounds
- Be able to move around and stand for long periods of time
- Good verbal and nonverbal communication skills
- Good communication and critical thinking skills
- Ability to see printed words in a textbook
- Ability to read and accurately interpret numbers on a chart

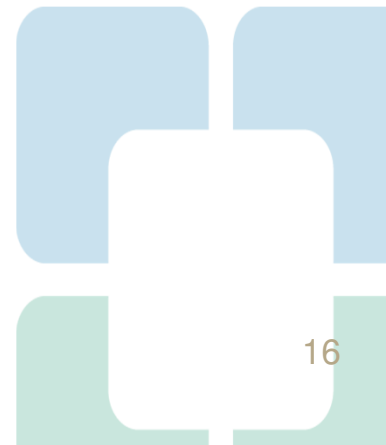
Tuition & Fees

- Program Tuition & Fees \$16,080
- Nonrefundable Application Fee \$20
- Acceptance fee/tuition deposit \$300
 - Non-refundable
 - Applicable toward first semester tuition
- Textbooks approximately \$1,000
- Tuition and fees are subject to change
- 5 semester payments



Financial Aid

- Federal financial aid available
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov
- The FAFSA school code is 015252



Financial Aid

- The School of Diagnostic Imaging also participates in the Post 911 GI Bill©. Please contact the United States Department of Veteran Affairs for current information.
 - Information can also be found online at www.us-gibillschools.com
- We also participate in the Workforce Institute, a county approved Local Training Provider.

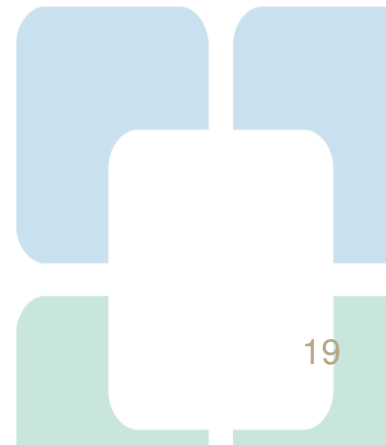
Curriculum

- Radiographic Positioning & Procedures I & II
- Advanced Radiographic Procedures
- Radiographic Positioning Lab I & II
- Radiographic Technique I & II
- Principles of Radiation Physics
- Patient Care in Radiography
- Radiographic Pathology
- Healthcare Ethics & Law
- Special Procedures
- Radiation Biology & Protection
- Cross-Sectional Anatomy
- Radiographic Analysis
- Registry Review I & II
- Clinical Experience



Clinical Experience

- Competency based clinical education
- Rotate to two hospitals and at least one outpatient center
- Hospitals
 - Akron General Hospital
 - Cleveland Clinic Foundation/Main Campus
 - Euclid Hospital
 - Fairview Hospital
 - Hillcrest Hospital
 - Lutheran Hospital
 - Medina Hospital
 - South Pointe Hospital

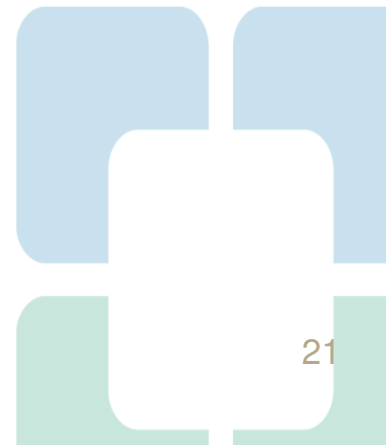


Clinical Experience

- Family Health Centers – 2 week rotations
 - Beachwood
 - Brunswick
 - Lakewood
 - Middleburg
 - Strongsville
 - Twinsburg
 - Willoughby Hills
 - Mentor Hospital
- Akron Health & Wellness Centers – 2 week rotations
 - Bath
 - Stow

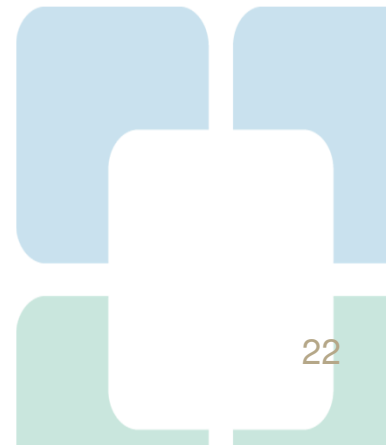


- Clinical assignments chosen by lottery
- Monday through Friday
 - 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- Except for a 2-week evening rotation
 - 3:30 PM – 11:00 PM
- Academic classes weekdays
 - 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- Basic Life Support (CPR) for Healthcare Providers by the American Heart Association required



Program Calendar

- 5 semesters – 21 months
- Start in late August each year
- Fall & Spring – 16 weeks
 - Mid-semester break week (1)
- Summer – 12 weeks (no mid-semester break)
- Between each semester – 2 break weeks
- Time off each semester – 3 days



First Year

Semester 1, Fall 1 – 1st 8 Weeks

- Monday Off
- Tuesday Class
- Wednesday Lab or Off
- Thursday Class
- Friday Lab Or Off

Semester 1, Fall 1 – 2nd 8 Weeks

- Monday Clinical
- Tuesday Class
- Wednesday Lab or Clinical
- Thursday Class
- Friday Lab or Clinical

Semester 2, Spring 1

- Monday Clinical
- Tuesday Class
- Wednesday Lab or Clinical
- Thursday Clinical
- Friday Lab or Clinical

Semester 3, Summer 1

- Monday Clinical
- Tuesday Class
- Wednesday Clinical
- Thursday Clinical
- Friday Clinical



Second Year

Semester 4, Fall 2

- Monday Clinical
- Tuesday Clinical
- Wednesday Class
- Thursday Clinical
- Friday Clinical

Semester 5, Spring 2

- Monday Clinical
- Tuesday Clinical
- Wednesday Clinical
- Thursday Class
- Friday Clinical

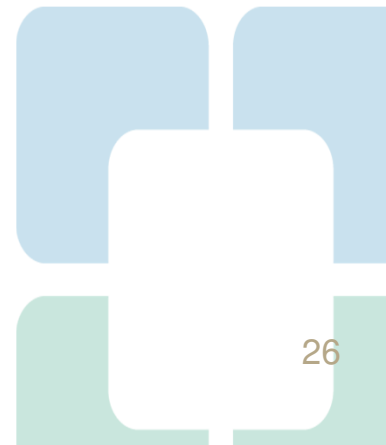


Registry Exam Pass Rate Program Effectiveness Data

- Graduates are eligible to take the national registry exam by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
- **83.3%** average **first time pass** rate for the past five (5) years by the ARRT – Benchmark 75%
- Most graduates pass the registry exam on the first attempt
- 5-year average **job placement** within 12 months of graduation is **100%**
- 2023 Program Completion Rate - **100%**
- **18 of 18 graduates**

RT Program Accreditation

- Accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
- Maximum accreditation
 - 8 years
- JRCERT can be contacted at:
 - 20 N. Wacker Drive
Suite 2850
Chicago, IL 60606-3182
Phone: (312) 704-5300
E-mail: mail@jrcert.org



Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools

- Monitors and regulates Ohio's private post-secondary career colleges and schools to ensure compliance with minimum standards set by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3332.
- Center for Health Sciences Education (Cleveland)
- School Registration # 2165
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)
 - Post Primary Computed Tomography (CT)
 - Post Primary Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
 - Primary Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
 - Radiologic Technology (RT)



Ohio Department of Health Radiologic Licensure

- The Radiologic Licensure program ensures standards of knowledge and skill for operators who apply radiation to humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.
- The program has licensed more than 17,000 operators, 110 educational facilities, and 180 continuing educational courses.
 - Mailing Address:
Ohio Department of Health
Radiologic Licensure
246 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
 - Telephone: (614) 752-2370
Fax: (614) 564-2460
E-mail: Xray.Licensure@odh.ohio.gov

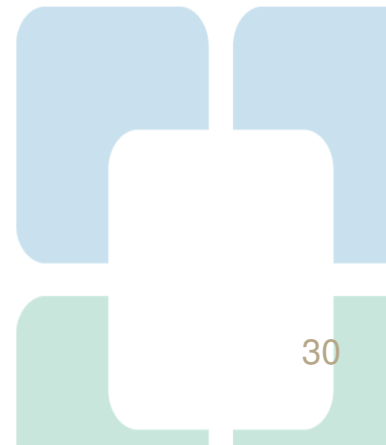


Post Primary CT/MRI Programs



Post Primary CT/MRI Programs

- Computed Tomography Program
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Program
- Start in August each year
- Day and evening courses available
- Curriculum
 - Introduction to CT or MRI – online
 - Cross-Sectional Anatomy & Pathology
 - CT Physics – traditional classroom or online
 - MRI Physics – traditional classroom or online
 - Clinical Experience
 - Competency based – minimum 300 hours



Admission Requirements

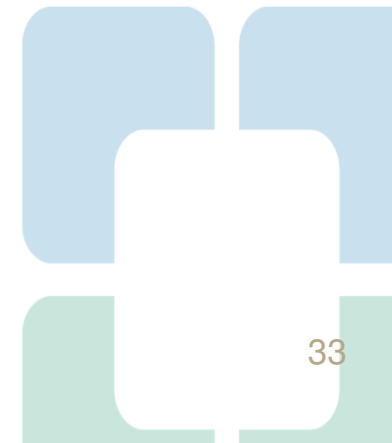
- Must be a registered technologist in radiography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, or ultrasound
- Or a student in the final year of one of the aforementioned programs
- Technologists required to provide a copy of ARRT or equivalent license
- Students without ARRT or equivalent registration must provide school transcripts and receive approval from CT/MRI program coordinator

Post Primary CT/MRI Programs

- Fall Semester
 - Introduction to CT or MRI
 - Cross-Sectional Anatomy & Pathology
- Spring Semester
 - CT or MRI Clinical
 - CT or MRI Physics



Post Primary CT/MRI Programs Tuition



Post Primary CT/MRI Clinical Sites

- Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, Cleveland
- Cleveland Clinic Imaging Center, Wooster
- Cleveland Clinic Family Health Center, Beachwood
- Cleveland Clinic Family Health Center, Brunswick
- Cleveland Clinic Family Health Center, Lorain
- Cleveland Clinic Family Health Center, Strongsville
- Cleveland Clinic Family Health Center, Twinsburg
- Cleveland Clinic Family Health Center, Avon
- Akron General Medical Center, Akron
- Cleveland Clinic Family Health Center Willoughby
- Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights
- Euclid Hospital, Euclid
- South Pointe Hospital, Warrensville Heights
- Lutheran Hospital, Cleveland
- Marymount Hospital, Garfield Heights
- Fairview Hospital, Cleveland
- Ashtabula County Medical Center, Ashtabula
- Medina Hospital, Cleveland Clinic
- Cleveland Clinic Star Imaging, Boardman, Dayton, Niles, Columbus
- Union Hospital, Cleveland Clinic

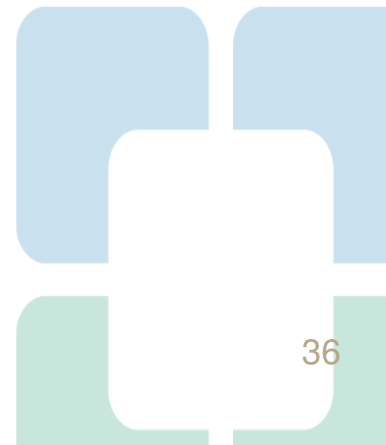
Primary MRI Program

New for 2023



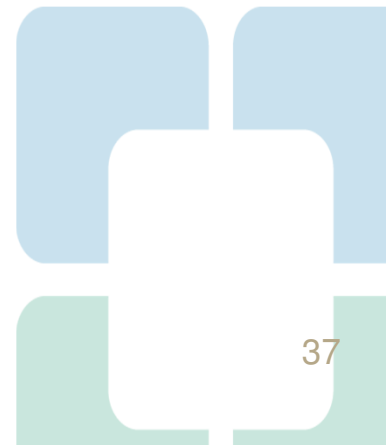
Primary MRI Admission Requirements

- Minimum of associate degree
 - Does not need to be in radiologic sciences
- Pre-requisite courses
 - Medical Terminology
 - Anatomy & Physiology I & II
 - Must have a grade of “C” or better
 - Must be college credit courses
- Minimum accumulative GPA 2.75



Primary MRI Admission Requirements

- Primary MRI Program Application Form
 - \$20 fee (non-refundable)
- High school and college transcripts
- Behavior based interview
 - Assess communication and critical thinking skills
- Deadline to submit requirements
 - February 1st
 - Or until the program is full
- Career Information - www.asrt.org



Primary MRI Program

- Selective process to determine accepted students
 - Point system which includes:
 - Behavior based interview
 - High school and college GPA
 - Number of additional science and math classes with a grade of "C" or better
 - The higher the grade on the science and math courses, the more points awarded



Primary MRI Duration and Tuition

- Program duration
 - 16 months / 4 semesters
- Cost of tuition
 - \$12,000 / program
 - Can be paid per semester (\$3,000/semester)
- Additional expenses
 - Simulation software
 - Textbooks
 - Uniforms
- Accreditation in progress with first cohort



Primary MRI Course Schedule

- Full-time didactic and clinical program
 - Monday through Friday
 - 8 am – 3:30 pm
 - Days off each semester - 3
- First fall semester
 - Class two days per week
 - Clinicals three days per week
- Spring, summer, second fall semester
 - Class one day each week
 - Clinicals four days per week



Primary MRI Course Schedule

- Fall semester
 - Cross Sectional Anatomy
 - Procedures I
 - Patient Care
 - Scanning lab & clinicals
- Summer semester
 - Ethics
 - Physics II
 - MRI Pathology
 - Clinicals
 - Study lab
- Spring semester
 - Procedures II
 - Physics I
 - Clinicals
- Fall semester
 - Advanced Imaging
 - Registry Review
 - Study lab



Primary MRI Clinical Sites

- Akron General Hospital & Health and Wellness Centers
- Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
- Cleveland Clinic Family Health Centers
- Euclid Hospital
- Fairview Hospital
- Hillcrest Hospital
- Lutheran Hospital
- Marymount Hospital
- Medina Hospital
- South Pointe Hospital



Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program



DMS Program

- Began Fall of 2022
 - Accreditation in process
- Students will graduate with a certificate in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Application requirements:
 - High school diploma or have earned a certificate of equivalent education recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
 - **Accumulative GPA of 2.75** or higher



DMS Program

- Applicants must have completed the following *college credit* pre-requisites with a grade of "C" or better:
 - Medical Terminology
 - Anatomy & Physiology I & II
 - Completed within the last five (5) years
 - **Please note:** If you have completed Anatomy & Physiology I and are registered for Anatomy & Physiology II for the current semester for which you are applying, you may still apply to the program to be interviewed, but you must then complete the Anatomy & Physiology II successfully with a grade of "C" or better in that semester to be eligible for acceptance into the program.
 - Math (program manager approval)
 - Physics (program manager approval)
 - Communications (program manager approval)



DMS Program

Cuyahoga County Community College

- [BIO-2331](#) Anatomy and Physiology I
- [BIO-2341](#) Anatomy and Physiology II
- [DMS-1071](#) Concepts of Physics in Diagnostic Sonography
- [MATH-1410](#) Elementary Probability and Statistics
- [ENG-1010](#) College Composition I
- [MA-1010](#) Introduction to Medical Terminology

Lorain County Community College

- [ALHN 112](#) INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
- [BIOG 121](#) ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
- [BIOG 122](#) ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
- [ENGL 161](#) COLLEGE COMPOSITION I
- [MTHM 168](#) STATISTICS
- [PHYC 115](#) PHYSICS FOR THE ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

DMS Program

Lakeland Community College

- HLTH 1215 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
- BIOL 2210 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
- BIOL 2220 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
- ENGL 1100/1111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I
- MTHM 1330 STATISTICS FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES
- PHYS 1440 PHYSICS/ALLIED HLTH

Kent State University

- HED 14020 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
- BSCI 21010 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
- BSCI 21020 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
- ENG 11011 COLLEGE WRITING I
- MATH 11009 MODELING ALGEBRA
- PHY 12111 PHYSICS FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

DMS Application Process

- Program Application Form
 - \$20 non-refundable fee
 - Check only, no money order
 - To pay with a credit card, call 216-618-5250
 - Official high school and college transcripts
- Please visit the following professional organization websites for detailed information, videos, and resources regarding the profession of sonography
 - www.ardms.org
 - www.sdms.org



DMS Program

- Selective process to determine which students will be accepted into the program
 - Point system which includes scores from:
 - Behavior based interview
 - High school and college GPA
 - Number of additional science and math classes with a grade of "C" or better
 - The higher the grade on the science and math courses, the more points awarded



DMS Program

- Program duration
 - 21 months / 5 semesters
- Cost of tuition
 - \$15,000 / program
 - Can be paid per semester (\$3,000/semester)



DMS Program

- Course Schedule

- Fall Semester (1st year)

- Introduction to DMS, Patient Care, Cross-Sectional Anatomy, scanning labs, clinical 2 days/week

- Spring Semester (1st year)

- Core coursework begins, scanning labs, clinical 2-3 days/week

- Summer Semester (1st year)

- Core coursework continues, scanning labs, clinical 2-3 days/week

- Fall Semester (2nd year)

- Core coursework continues, scanning lab, clinical 3-4 days/week

- Spring Semester (2nd year)

- Core coursework continues, registry review, resume building/graduation preparation, clinical 4 days/week



DMS Program

- 5 semesters – 21 months
- Start in late August each year
- Fall & Spring – 16 weeks
 - Mid-semester break week (1)
- Summer – 12 weeks
- Between each 16 week semester – 2 break weeks
- Personal time off each semester - 3



DMS Program

- American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography
 - SPI
 - Sonographic Physics & Instrumentation
 - RDMS (AB)
 - Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Abdominal
 - RDMS (OB/GYN)
 - Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Obstetrics/Gynecology
 - RVT
 - Registered Vascular Technologist



Information for All Programs



- All programs start in late August each year
- Fall & Spring – 16 weeks
 - Mid-semester break week (1)
- Summer – 12 weeks (no mid-semester break)
- Between each semester – 2 break weeks
- All RT, DMS and primary MRI students receive 21 hours of requested time off each semester.
- No classes and clinical for all Cleveland Clinic recognized holidays including:
 - New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving (includes day after), and Christmas Day



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