# Medical Imaging

**Director**: Eric Hall

The medical imaging program at Rhode Island College is a joint program in conjunction with the Lifespan School of Medical Imaging. It is a comprehensive four-year program consisting of General Education and cognate courses at Rhode Island College followed by clinical education courses at the School of Medical Imaging.

Clinical education courses are held at Rhode Island Hospital, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, University Orthopedics, The Miriam Hospital, and Rhode Island Medical Imaging. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the appropriate national certification examination.

Students accepted into a medical imaging clinical program are responsible for obtaining certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (basic life support for the health care provider) prior to enrolling in clinical courses.

Students **must**consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

All students are accepted to the college as Medical Imaging – Intended majors.  Admission into the DMS, MRI, NMT or RAD concentrations is highly competitive.  The applicant’s academic performance and the results of a personal interview are both carefully considered in the admission process.  The criteria listed below are minimum admission requirements and do not guarantee admission into a medical imaging clinical program.

Medical Imaging B.S.

Admission Requirements for Concentrations in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiography

Concentrators

1. Completion of all required preclinical courses, with a minimum grade of C in each course.

2. A completed application form submitted by the appropriate deadline to the Director of the Medical Imaging Program.

3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70.

4. An interview with the admissions committee of the Rhode Island Hospital School of Diagnostic Imaging.

Admission Requirements for Concentrations in Certified Medical Imager Management

Prior licensure in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Nuclear Medicine Technology or Radiography

Admission Requirements for Concentrations in Certified RT Vascular Interventional Radiography

Prior licensure in Radiography

Retention Requirement for All Concentrations

A minimum grade of C in all required courses.

General Education Requirements for Concentration in Certified RT Computed Tomography

Students must complete the college’s General Education requirements, with the following contingencies:

1. Students will take a required MATH course in the cognates for each program that will satisfy their General Education Mathematics category.

2. Students will receive transfer credit for NS 175, which will fulfill the Natural Science category.

3. Students will receive transfer credit for AQSR 175, which will fulfill the Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning category.

Course Requirements

CHOOSE concentration A, B, C, D, E, F or G below.

A. Certified RT Computed Tomography

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CTSC 300 | Principles of Computed Tomography | 2 | As needed |
| CTSC 301 | Computed Tomography Physics and Radiation Protection | 2 | As needed |
| CTSC 407 | Sectional Anatomy and Pathology | 2 | As needed |
| CTSC 432 | Computed Tomography Clinical Practice | 8 | As needed |

Cognates

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COMM 338 | Communication for Health Professionals | 4 | F |
|  |  |  |  |
| MATH 209 | Precalculus Mathematics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Note: MATH 209 or MATH 240: Fulfills the mathematics category of General Education.

Radiologic Technology Certification Transfer Credits

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| TRANSFER CREDITS |  | 60 |  |

Subtotal: 82

B. Certified RT Vascular Interventional Radiography

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| VIR 300 | Principles of Vascular Interventional Radiography | 3 | F |
| VIR 301 | Procedures I | 3 |  |
| VIR 302 | Procedures II | 4 | Sp |
| VIR 303 | Clinical Education I | 4 | F |
| VIR 304 | Clinical Education II | 4 | Sp |

Cognates

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIOL 201  BIOL 202  BIOL 203  BIOL 204 | Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory | 3  1  3  1 | F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  | |
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| CHEM 105 | General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I | 4 | F, Sp, Su | |

Radiologic Technology Certification Transfer Credits

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| TRANSFER CREDITS |  | 60 |  |

Subtotal: 78

C. Certified Medical Imager Management

Cognates

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| BIOL 201  BIOL 202  BIOL 203  BIOL 204 | Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory | 3  1  3  1 | F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| BIOL 348 | Microbiology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| COMM 338 | Communication for Health Professionals | 4 | F |
|  |  |  |  |
| MATH 209 | Precalculus Mathematics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| MGT 201W | Foundations of Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | TWO COURSES in management at the 300-level or above | 6-8 |  |

Note: MATH 209 or MATH 240: Fulfills the mathematics category of General Education.

Medical Imager Certification Transfer Credits

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| TRANSFER CREDITS |  | 30-60 |  |

Subtotal: 56-88

D. Diagnostic Medical Sonography

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DMS 305 | Foundations of Diagnostic Medical Sonography | 3 | F |
| DMS 306 | Abdominal and Small Parts Sonography | 5 | Sp |
| DMS 308 | Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation | 4 | Sp |
| DMS 309 | Clinical Education I | 3 | Sp |
| DMS 312 | Sonographic Women’s Imaging | 4 | Su |
| DMS 313 | Clinical Education II | 5 | Su |
| DMS 431 | Vascular Technology | 4 | F |
| DMS 432 | Obstetrical Sonography | 4 | F |
| DMS 433 | Clinical Education III | 4 | F |
| DMS 434 | Registry Review | 3 | Sp |
| DMS 435 | Advanced Procedures in DMS | 3 | Sp |
| DMS 436 | Clinical Education IV | 4 | Sp |
| MEDI 201 | Orientation to Medical Imaging | 1 | F, Sp |
| MEDI 203 | Complete Introduction to Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 205 | Medical Terminology in Medical Imaging | 1 | F |
| MEDI 255 | Patient Care in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 308 | Professional Behavior in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 463W | Senior Seminar in Medical Imaging | 3 | Sp |

Cognates

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| BIOL 201  BIOL 202  BIOL 203  BIOL 204 | Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory | 3  1  3  1 | F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su |
| CHEM 105 | General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| MATH 209 | Precalculus Mathematics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| PHYS 110 | Introductory Physics | 4 | Sp, F, Su |

Note: MATH 209 or MATH 240: Fulfills the mathematics category of General Education.

Subtotal: 80

E. Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MEDI 201 | Orientation to Medical Imaging | 1 | F, Sp |
| MEDI 203 | Complete Introduction to Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 205 | Medical Terminology in Medical Imaging | 1 | F |
| MEDI 255 | Patient Care in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 308 | Professional Behavior in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 309 | Sectional Anatomy in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 410 | Pathology in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 463W | Senior Seminar in Medical Imaging | 3 | Sp |
| MRI 302 | Foundations of Medical Resonance Imaging | 3 | Sp |
| MRI 303 | Procedures I | 3 | Sp |
| MRI 304 | Physical Principles I | 4 | Sp |
| MRI 305 | Clinical Education I | 3 | Sp |
| MRI 306 | Procedures II | 3 | Su |
| MRI 307 | Clinical Education II | 5 | Su |
| MRI 431 | Physical Principles II | 4 | F |
| MRI 432 | Clinical Education III | 5 | F |
| MRI 433 | Advanced Procedures in Magnetic Resonance Imaging | 3 | Sp |
| MRI 434 | MRI Registry Review | 3 | Sp |
| MRI 435 | Clinical Education IV | 4 | Sp |

Cognates

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| BIOL 201  BIOL 202  BIOL 203  BIOL 204 | Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory | 3  1  3  1 | F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su |
| CHEM 105 | General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| MATH 209 | Precalculus Mathematics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| PHYS 110 | Introductory Physics | 4 | Sp, F, Su |

Note: MATH 209 or MATH 240: Fulfills the mathematics category of General Education.

Subtotal: 80

F. Nuclear Medicine Technology

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CTSC 300 | Principles of Computed Tomography | 2 | As needed |
| CTSC 301 | Computed Tomography Physics and Radiation Protection | 2 | As needed |
| MEDI 201 | Orientation to Medical Imaging | 1 | F, Sp |
| MEDI 203 | Complete Introduction to Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 205 | Medical Terminology in Medical Imaging | 1 | F |
| MEDI 255 | Patient Care in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 308 | Professional Behavior in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 309 | Sectional Anatomy in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 410 | Pathology in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 463W | Senior Seminar in Medical Imaging | 3 | Sp |
| NMT 302 | Foundations of Nuclear Medicine Technology | 3 | Sp |
| NMT 303 | Nuclear Medicine Procedures I | 3 | Sp |
| NMT 304 | Radiation Safety and Radiobiology | 3 | Sp |
| NMT 306 | Nuclear Medicine Procedures II and Therapeutics | 3 | Su |
| NMT 336 | Clinical Education I | 3 | Sp |
| NMT 337 | Clinical Education II | 5 | Su |
| NMT 433 | Radiopharmaceuticals in Nuclear Medicine | 3 | F |
| NMT 434 | Radiation Physics and Advanced Instrumentation | 3 | F |
| NMT 435 | Registry Review | 3 | Sp |
| NMT 436 | Clinical Education III | 5 | F |
| NMT 437 | Clinical Education IV | 4 | Sp |

Cognates

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| BIOL 201  BIOL 202  BIOL 203  BIOL 204 | Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory | 3  1  3  1 | F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su |
| CHEM 105 | General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| MATH 209 | Precalculus Mathematics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| PHYS 110 | Introductory Physics | 4 | Sp, F, Su |

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Subtotal: 82

G. Radiography

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MEDI 201 | Orientation to Medical Imaging | 1 | F, Sp |
| MEDI 203 | Complete Introduction to Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 205 | Medical Terminology in Medical Imaging | 1 | F |
| MEDI 255 | Patient Care in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 308 | Professional Behavior in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 309 | Sectional Anatomy in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 410 | Pathology in Medical Imaging | 3 | F |
| MEDI 463W | Senior Seminar in Medical Imaging | 3 | Sp |
| RAD 331 | Foundations of Radiography | 3 | Sp |
| RAD 332 | Radiographic Procedures I | 3 | Sp |
| RAD 333 | Radiographic Procedures II | 3 | Su |
| RAD 334 | Principles of Radiography | 4 | Sp |
| RAD 335 | Radiation Physics | 3 | Su |
| RAD 336 | Clinical Education I | 3 | Sp |
| RAD 338 | Clinical Education II | 5 | Su |
| RAD 432 | Radiobiology | 4 | F |
| RAD 433 | Clinical Education III | 5 | F |
| RAD 434 | Advanced Procedures in Radiography | 3 | Sp |
| RAD 435 | Registry Review | 3 | Sp |
| RAD 436 | Clinical Education IV | 4 | Sp |

Cognates

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIOL 201  BIOL 202  BIOL 203  BIOL 204 | Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture  Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory | 3  1  3  1 | F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su  F, Sp, Su |
| CHEM 105 | General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| MATH 209 | Precalculus Mathematics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| PHYS 110 | Introductory Physics | 4 | Sp, F, Su |

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