

Radiologic Technology Program Admission Criteria

Admission and Progression Policies

BSRT students who follow the recommended curriculum plan for course scheduling begin in fall as freshmen students and complete the BSRT degree in four years.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

- **Traditional Freshmen (Pre-Radiologic Technology Major) Admission Requirements:**
 - Admission to university per university standards. [Academic Bulletin](#)

- **Non-Traditional Applicants:**
 - Admission to university per university standards. [Academic Bulletin](#)
 - Applicants not applying directly after high school should contact the Office of Admissions for further details regarding admission qualifications. A credit evaluation will be done by the Medical Imaging Advisor to assist in outlining a plan for the program.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Marian University retains the sole right to determine the entrance requirements for the Radiologic Technology major. These requirements will coincide with all state and federal non-discrimination laws and will meet the standards as set forth by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). Students must meet all criteria outlined below for consideration.

The application process consists of the following steps:

1. **Students must work with the Medical Imaging Advisor to prepare and submit the following application documents by May 1:**
 - Completed “Marian University – Oshkosh Radiologic Technology Program Application”
 - Personal Statement (mandatory) describing your interest in the field of Radiologic Technology, professional attributes as related to the field, and previous healthcare experience must be submitted. The applicant should include in the statement a description/explanation of the job shadow

experiences, if completed. The statement should be 1 – 2 typed pages, and must be signed and dated by the applicant.

- The completion of a minimum of two (2), four (4) hour job shadow experiences in the Imaging (Radiology) Department at the hospital of your choice. It is your responsibility to coordinate the experience with the hospital. The two (2) experiences may not occur at the same hospital on the same day. In order to document the completion of the experiences, the applicant is required to submit two (2) of the “Marian University Oshkosh Job Shadow Verification Form” completed by the facility. Only original copies of the completed form will be accepted.
- Completion of (3) “Marian University – Oshkosh Radiologic Technology Program Applicant Assessment Forms”
 - (2) must be completed by college/university faculty references
 - (1) may be from a professional or college/university faculty reference
 - **NO** personal references will be accepted
 - The forms should be submitted directly to the Medical Imaging Advisor in a sealed envelope with a signature over the seal.

NOTE: all individuals are applying for the cohort that will begin the Program the Fall semester of the following academic year.

- 2. All applicants who have submitted all required application documents (application form, personal statement and (3) Applicant Assessment Forms to the Medical Imaging Advisor must attend an informational meeting and a tour of the Marian University Radiologic Technology Program located at Ascension Mercy Hospital in Oshkosh, WI.**

The program will notify the applicant of his/her eligibility to attend the informational meeting by an email sent to their Marian University email account. This meeting will be held the Friday prior to Final Exam week during the Spring semester from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in the program classroom. Once the applicant receives the email inviting them to the informational meeting, they are to notify the program of their attendance. This meeting is part of the application process and no interview will be granted unless the applicant has attended this informational meeting.

- 3. All applicants that have met entrance scholastic requirements for the Program and have attended the informational meeting are eligible for a personal interview with the Interview Committee. Personal interviews are held approximately 2-3 weeks after the start of the Fall semester.**

During the personal interview will review of physical requirements for program enrollment. All applicants must be in sound physical and mental health and able to perform all essential capabilities and functional requirements. Marian University Radiologic Technology students must have abilities and skills of four varieties: (1) Behavioral and Social Attributes, (2) Communication, (3) Sensory, and (4) Motor. A

student should be able to perform in a reasonably independent manner without the use of a surrogate. These essential capabilities must be demonstrated in the clinical, laboratory, and theory (classroom) interactions and evaluations. Refer to the **Radiologic Technology Student Handbook** for more information on the essential capabilities.

- 4. Applicants who have met scholastic requirements for the program, attended the mandatory informational meeting, and who have had a personal interview with the Interview Committee will have their applications reviewed by the Admissions Committee from which a final selection of students will be determined.**

- 5. Notification of acceptance to the program will be sent via the student's Marian University email. This notification will occur approximately two (2) weeks after the personal interview. Upon notification of acceptance, the student will obtain the acceptance packet from the Medical Imaging Advisor.** To secure admission to the program, accepted applicants will be required to submit a \$51.00 (is subject to change without notice) fee for the completion of the required criminal background check by the deadline specified in the letter of acceptance. Should a student decline an admission offer, another applicant who has met the qualifications of the program will be immediately notified. Applications of all students not accepted will be retained for one month after the decision by the Admission Committee has been made.

ACCEPTANCE CONTINGENCIES

Upon acceptance into the program the student must satisfy (7) contingencies in order to secure the offered position into the program:

- 1. To secure admission to the program, accepted applicants will be required to pay a fee for the completion of the criminal background by the deadline specified in the letter of acceptance (Approximately 1 ½ weeks) .** The criminal background check will be at the expense of the student. The cost is \$51.00 but can change without notice.

- 2. Successful completion of a criminal background check.**
This is a requirement by state law which requires all persons directly involved in health care to file such disclosure form with the entity providing that care. The admission offer will be rescinded if the background check reveals a conviction that is determined to be unacceptable by the Radiologic Technology Program or any of the clinical agencies that the student completes their clinical rotations at. Even if the conviction is found to be acceptable by the Radiologic Technology Program and the clinical agencies, the Program will still require the student complete and submit the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Pre Ethics Review document. The completion and submission of this document to the ARRT is at the student's expense. The rationale for the completion and submission of this document

is because depending on the conviction the ARRT may not allow the student to sit for the ARRT examination upon the completion of the program. If the ARRT finds the conviction to be too severe and would not grant the student permission to sit for the ARRT examination the admission offer will be rescinded. If the ARRT finds the conviction acceptable the student will be allowed to continue the acceptance process.

3. Completion of a drug screening test.

The student will be notified after the completion of the criminal background check as to the time and date when the screening test will be performed. The drug screen is at the student's expense. The cost is \$43.⁰⁰ but can change without notice. A positive drug screen will result in the admission offer to be rescinded. Should a student question the validity of a positive screening test, he/she may work with the Medical Imaging Advisor to arrange a second test at the student's expense. If a second test is positive, the offered position will be rescinded.

4. Completion of all Radiologic Technology Program core coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, based on a 4.0 grading scale in these courses in conjunction with Marian University's general education course of study.

Required Radiologic Technology core prerequisite coursework includes:

- a. BIO 100 (Life Systems)
- b. BIO 205 (Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology)
- c. CHE 103 (General, Organic, and Biochemistry with lab)
- d. MAT 114 (Algebra & Trigonometry)
- e. NRS 365 (Health Care Informatics)
- f. PHI 220 (Bioethics)
- g. PHS 211 (Elementary Physics with lab)

Radiologic Technology core coursework GPA is calculated using credits for all specified core courses taken at Marian University or another institution. Courses must be completed within the last 7 years.

5. Completion of the following courses with grades of "C" or better:

- ENG 105 (Expository Writing)
- ENG 106 (Argumentative and Research Writing)
- PSY 105 (Human Development)

6. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 based on a 4 - point scale.

Upon the completion of the Spring semester prior to the beginning of the program, the selected student is required to have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Failure to maintain the required GPA results in the admission offer being rescinded.

7. **Submit the results of a physical examination and immunization records.**

This physical examination must be completed by a physician and the results must be recorded on a form that is provided by the Radiologic Technology Program. The physical examination will be at the expense of the student. The clinical agencies require all students to have specific immunizations in order to provide patient care at their sites. Any immunizations that have not been completed but are still required will be at the expense of the student.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Any student requesting information about accommodations for disabilities may visit the American's with Disabilities Act website at www.ada.gov.