

What Is Radiography?

Radiography is the science of using radiation to provide diagnostic images of the tissues, organs, bones and vessels that comprise the human body.

Radiographers

Radiographers are the medical personnel who perform diagnostic imaging examinations on patients. Radiographers may specialize in computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), mammography, bone densitometry, cardiac-interventional radiography, vascular-interventional radiography, vascular sonography, breast sonography or quality management.

Responsibilities of a Radiographer

- Procedure preparation
- Patient care during procedures
- Equipment operation
- Selection of radiation exposure factors
- Patient positioning
- Radiation protection
- Evaluation of radiographic quality
- Patient education



Program Design

MCC offers a two-year, five-semester associate degree program in Radiologic Science with a Radiography option that is designed to prepare individuals for employment as a radiographer. The program combines strong classroom preparation with supervised clinical experience in a wide variety of healthcare settings.

Becoming a Radiographer

MCC has an open enrollment policy with selective admission to the program. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to apply for national certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

Information on specific criteria for program acceptance and the admission process is available from the Health Careers Division office (LRC A237) or call 860-512-2704.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the program are actively recruited for employment. Rewarding career opportunities for radiographers include positions in:

- Education
- Emergency Centers
- Equipment Sales and Training
- Hospitals
- Mobile Imaging Companies
- Physician Offices
- Walk-in Centers

Salaries are excellent and competitive with other allied health professions. The U.S. Labor Department has projected a growth rate of 21 percent for radiographers through 2022.

Accreditation

The Manchester Community College Radiography option of the Radiologic Science program is accredited by the:

Joint Review Committee on
Education in Radiologic Technology
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: 312-704-5300
Website: www.jrcert.org

Sources of Additional Information

For more detailed information, please contact:

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American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
1255 Northland Drive
St. Paul, MN 55120
Phone: 651-687-0048
Website: www.arrt.org

American Society of Radiologic Technologists
15000 Central Avenue SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123
Phone: 800-444-2778
Website: www.asrt.org

Students who wish to enroll in the program must attend an information session and submit a completed Health Career Program Application. For further information and to obtain an application, visit www.manchestercc.edu/health or contact the Health Careers Division office (LRC A237) at 860-512-2704.

Why Choose MCC?

- Our tuition is affordable.
- We have state-of-the-art academic facilities and offer plenty of free parking.
- Our small class size means you'll know your professors—and they'll know you.
- Our campus is conveniently located, near I-84 and I-384 in Manchester.
- Our class schedules needn't overlap with your work schedule.
- Our reputation helps you transfer into the very best baccalaureate colleges.
- Our certificate programs prepare you for quick entry into an exciting career.
- Our career and cooperative education services help you get the job you want—both while you're in school and after graduation.
- We are the only community college in the country nationally recognized for academic excellence by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.



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Manager of Diversity, Inclusion and Staff Development (AA/EEO, Title IX and Section 504/ADA Compliance), Manchester Community College; Great Path, MS #2; Manchester, CT 06040; Student Services Center, L134c; 860-512-3107.

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