

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A rewarding career in healthcare awaits those who choose radiology as a profession. Radiographers, or radiologic technologists, have completed special training to produce images of organs, limbs and other parts of the body that doctors then use to diagnose and determine treatment plans for disease and injuries. Careers in radiography have become more and more diverse as the field of radiology has evolved from the discovery of the x-ray to complex and sophisticated scanning methods like x-ray to complex and sophisticated scanning methods such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). As the technology has expanded, there has been an increasing need for highly trained men and women to fill the varied positions available to radiologic technologists.

The field of radiography offers the opportunity to provide vital service as a key member of the healthcare team. The Radiography Program at Center for Allied Health Education (CAHE) has a long history of providing high quality training in radiography. The program is noted for the excellence of its classroom teachers and clinical instructors. Students benefit from a full varied curriculum with both didactic and clinical experience components. Individuals receive the knowledge and skills necessary to provide superior radiologic service and thereby achieve great success in the field.

Graduates of CAHE's Radiography Program are qualified to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists National Certification Exam and New York State Department of Health licensure. The course of instruction follows the latest Standards for an Accredited Education Program in Radiologic Sciences as published by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).



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Center for Allied Health Education complies with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act regulations and a report on our completion and graduation rates is available on our website (www.cahe.edu). Students can also request a complete annual campus security report from the administrative office. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Center for Allied Health Education and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report further includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning sexual assault and other matters.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants should complete and submit the program application (including all official transcripts and additional paperwork that is outlined in the application) along with a \$100 non-refundable application fee.
- Within two weeks, applicants will be notified if they are exempt from the entrance exam, or will otherwise be scheduled to take the exam. Those who are scheduled for the entrance exam will be provided with an online link to help prepare for the exam.
- Upon successful completion of the entrance exam, or meeting the exemption requirements, individuals will be scheduled for an interview with members of the Admissions Committee.
- The Admissions Committee will convene and evaluate all elements of the admissions file. A final decision regarding acceptance can be expected within four weeks of the interview.
- Upon acceptance into the program, a \$100 registration fee and \$500 of the tuition must be paid to reserve a seat in the class. Space is limited and seats are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

COURSES

Advanced Imaging Modalities
Career Development
Clinical Education
Computed Tomography
Digital Imaging Acquisition and Display
Ethics & Law
Fundamentals of Radiologic Science
Human Structure & Function
Image Analysis
Introduction to Radiation Physics

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for the program, candidates must:

- Be 18 years of age prior to orientation.
- Meet the Technical Standards for Admission.
- For Pathway I: applicants must hold (at minimum) an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- For Pathway II: applicants must hold a High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Diploma/GED.
- File a completed program application with a \$100 (non-refundable) application fee.
- Submit all supplemental paperwork, including official copies of high school and college transcripts (if applicable).
- Demonstrate successful performance on the program's entrance exams. Applicants who meet either of the following criteria will have the entrance exam requirement waived:
 - A minimum SAT score of 470 in Reading and/or 490 in Math.
 - A minimum ACT score of 19 in English and/or 20 in Math.
 - A minimum grade of "C" on a college level, credit bearing Math and/or English Literature course from a regionally accredited institution.
- Receive a favorable recommendation after an interview by members of the Admissions Committee.

Mammography
Medical Terminology
Patient Care
Principles of Radiographic Exposure
Radiation Biology & Advanced Protection
Radiographic Pathology
Radiographic Procedures & Lab
Registry Review
Special Procedures

ACCREDITATION

Center for Allied Health Education is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). CAHE's Radiography Program is programmatically accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and is recognized by the New York State Department of Health.



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The program's effectiveness data is available on JRCERT's website at www.jrcert.org.

COLLEGE AFFILIATIONS

CAHE's Radiography Program has agreements in place with St. Francis College (Brooklyn, NY) and Clarion University of Pennsylvania's online college programs which stipulate that graduates of the Radiography Program will receive credits towards a Bachelor's degree from these institutions. Additionally, students who enroll in Pathway II of the Radiography Program will achieve an associate degree from SUNY Empire State College upon successful completion of all program requirements, as an associate degree from a regionally accredited university is a required to sit for the ARRT exam.



Please refer to www.cahe.edu
for additional information,
as well as tuition and financial aid information.