



Middlesex Community College

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Post-Primary Certification Program

Information Packet

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Introduction

Middlesex Community College's Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) program is designed to prepare certified imaging professionals registered with the ARRT in Radiography, Nuclear Medicine (NMTCB is also accepted), Radiation Therapy, or Sonography (ARDMS is also accepted) for immediate employment in the workplace as MR Technologists in hospitals, clinics, and medical offices. The program emphasizes that quality patient care will be provided by individuals who have received instruction based on educational and instructional guidelines consistent with the profession.

Middlesex Community College Mission

In all it does, Middlesex Community College strives to be the college of its community. By providing high quality, affordable, and accessible education to a diverse population, the college enhances the strengths of individuals through degree certificate, and lifelong learning programs that lead to university transfer, employment, and an enriched awareness of our shared responsibilities as global citizens.

Accessibility & Disability Services

Middlesex Community College is committed to equal access for persons with disabilities. Academic adjustments are provided to students with disabilities to assure equivalent access to academic and campus programs. For more information about academic adjustments and how to request them, please contact Ms. Hilary Phelps, Disability Support Services Coordinator (office: Founders Hall room 121; phone 860-343-5879; email: hphelps@mxcc.edu). Ms. Phelps works with students to discuss individual requests, review the type of adjustments and services that MxCC will provide, and inform them about any documentation that may be necessary to arrange for certain adjustments. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact Ms. Phelps at least one month before classes begin to avoid any delay in providing academic adjustments, especially when the college must arrange for external resources to provide the adjustments. Please also note that academic adjustments cannot be given retroactively. For further information, please visit www.mxcc.edu/disability-services.

Program Information

The Middlesex Community College Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR) Certificate program is a two-semester program for certified Radiographers interested in a career as a MR Technologist. The program accepts and starts a new class during the fall semester each year.

Following the successful completion of all Program requirements and obligations to the college, students are awarded Certificate in Magnetic Resonance Imaging and may sit for the professional Registry exam sponsored by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). A minimum score of 75 on the national post-primary certification examination is required for certification as a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist.

The program adheres to MxCC Student and Faculty Non-Discrimination policies in that there is no discrimination of student or faculty on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, physical disability, or any other legally protected status.

Our graduates are allied health professionals who utilize strong magnetic fields on humans for diagnostic, therapeutic or research purposes. They perform CT procedures and related techniques producing data at the request of and interpretation by a licensed independent practitioner. Employment opportunities include education, sub-specialization, sales and applications, and administration.

Accreditation

Middlesex Community College is accredited through the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) and authorized by the Connecticut Board of Regents.

Advisement

Questions regarding program advisement should be directed to:

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Application Process

The Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR) Certification program is a selective admissions program. All application materials (including all final official transcripts) must be sent to the Office of Enrollment Services at Middlesex Community College not later than **June 1, 2019**. **Late applications and transcripts will not be accepted.**

All applicants are required to submit the following by June 1, 2019, deadline:

- ✓ **General Middlesex Community College application with \$20 application fee.**
- ✓ **Signed and completed Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR) Application.** The application is available online at <http://mxcc.edu/future-students/selective-admissions/> or may be picked up at the Office of Enrollment Services (Founders Hall).
- ✓ Copy of **current certification document** from ARRT, NMTCB or ARDMS.
- ✓ Copy of **current licenses** to practice Radiography in your state of practice (if applicable).
- ✓ **Official college or university transcripts** from all colleges ever attended. If you have completed courses at Middlesex Community College you do not need to submit a Middlesex transcript. If you completed your Radiography education through a **hospital-based program**, a complete academic transcript of that program is required.
- ✓ **Proof of high school completion.** This may be done by submitting official high school transcripts or a photocopy of your high school diploma or **GED certificate**.
- ✓ **Immunization Records**
 - This includes documentation for Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) and Varicella (chicken pox) and/or titers.
 - Students must also have a 2 step- PPD (Tuberculosis) test record documentation within one year of the start of the program or Quantiferon Gold test within one year of the start of the program.
 - Clinical sites also require a non-reactive PPD test (Mantoux not more than one year old) and flu shot of all students. Additional immunizations may apply and will be shared with students at the time of their acceptance into

All transcripts must be final transcripts. **All transcripts (including those with course withdrawals, course failures, and remedial/developmental courses) must be submitted regardless of the age of the transcripts and applicability to the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR) program.** This includes any college credits earned while in high school.

Interview Process

After the application deadline has passed, the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR) Review Committee will review all applications to determine if the applicant is eligible for consideration. Eligible applicants will be contacted by the Office of Enrollment Services if selected for an interview. Not all eligible applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Interviews will take place in late-June 2019.

Selection Process

The program starts in the fall of 2019 semester. Decisions will be available in July 2019.

Students are ranked by the interview committee based on their answers to a prescribed question format. The top scoring interviewees are submitted for background checks. Based on the background checks, these candidates will be invited to join the program. Those students not chosen during the interview session may apply for the next academic year.

Applicants who are not selected will need to submit a new application if they want to be considered for admission to the program the following year. All current credentials and licenses will need to be resubmitted. Please review the college website for any updates regarding the admissions guidelines and process. Applicants may contact the Office of Enrollment Services at (860) 343-5719 or email (MX-enrollmentservices@mxcc.edu) to see what general application information is still on file.