

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging & Therapeutic Sciences
Post-Baccalaureate Professional Certificate in Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Length of Program

The University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Allied Health Professions, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) program is 9-months of didactic and clinical experience for graduates of an accredited radiography program. Students who complete the program will be eligible to sit for the MRI Registry exam offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). During the two semester curriculum students will gain knowledge, skills, and abilities in the following areas:

- Operating state of the art MRI scanners
- Cross sectional anatomy and pathology
- MRI pharmacology and venipuncture
- MRI safety
- MRI instrumentation and physics
- Patient care, safety, ethics, and law in the MRI profession
- MRI procedures and protocols

Students will gain over 900 clinical hours caring for patients, operating MRI equipment, and working with registered staff MRI technologists, radiologists, and allied health professionals. Students will document 49 MRI clinical competencies as per the requirements of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. Clinical competencies include patient care activities, MRI safety, MRI procedures, and quality control.

Degree Requirements

Students must successfully complete each course of the 2-semester, 9-month curriculum, a minimum total of 120 semester credit hours is required for the Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Imaging & Therapeutic Sciences. **Students must transfer in a minimum of 88 semester credit hours, 32 semester credit hours of which come from specific prerequisite coursework and a maximum of 60 semester credit hours for their radiography curriculum.** Additionally, students will complete 32 semester credit hours in the MRI Program.

Students earning a Post-Baccalaureate Professional Certificate in MRI must receive a passing grade of "C" or better in all courses and maintain an overall quality grade point average of 2.33 (on a 4.0 scale) or above. Grades of less than "C" are considered as failing within the MRI Program.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Website (<https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/academics/programs/mri/>)

Admissions & Tuition

Admissions

The mission of admissions in the College of Allied Health Professions is to advance evidence-based recruitment and admissions practices that are inclusive, equitable and balanced with respect to experiences, attributes and metrics to recruit and admit applicants for the purpose of preparing highly competent, collaborative and compassionate professionals dedicated to improving the health and healthcare of all individuals and communities.

For specific MRI admissions, application, and timelines, visit: **MRI Admissions.**

Tuition

UNMC Tuition Guide (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/general-information/tuition/>)

Financial Aid Website (<https://www.unmc.edu/student-success/financial-aid/>)

Curriculum

The program consists of lecture, demonstration, and clinical instruction. The 400 level courses are designated for students pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree while the 600 level courses are designated for students pursuing the Post-Baccalaureate Professional Certificate.

Fall		Credit Hours
MITS 410R or MITS 610R	SECTIONAL ANATOMY & PATHOLOGY I (Online) or SECTIONAL ANATOMY & PATHOLOGY I	4
MITS 419R or MITS 619R	MRI PHYSICS & SYSTEMS I or MRI PHYSICS & SYSTEMS I	2
MITS 425R or MITS 625R	MRI POSITION & PROTOCOL I or MRI POSITION & PROTOCOL I	2
MITS 451R or MITS 651R	MRI SAFETY (Online) or MRI SAFETY	1
MITS 465R or MITS 665R	MRI CLINICAL EDUCATION I or MRI CLINICAL EDUCATION I	6
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
MITS 411R or MITS 611R	SECTIONAL ANATOMY & PATHOLOGY II (Online) or SECTIONAL ANATOMY & PATHOLOGY II	4
MITS 419S	PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS I	1
MITS 420R or MITS 620R	MRI PHYSICS & SYSTEMS II or MRI PHYSICS & SYSTEMS II	2
MITS 441R or MITS 641R	MRI POSITIONING & PROTOCOLS II or MRI POSITIONING & PROTOCOLS II	2

MITS 466R or MITS 666R	MRI CLINICAL EDUCATION II or MRI CLINICAL EDUCATION II	6
MITS 450R or MITS 650R	MRI CAPSTONE or MRI CAPSTONE	2
Credit Hours		17
Total Credit Hours		32

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) is the credentialing organization that recognizes individuals qualified in the use of ionizing and non-ionizing radiation to promote high standards of patient care in diagnostic medical imaging, interventional procedures and therapeutic treatment. The ARRT tests and certifies technologists and administers continuing education and ethics requirements for their annual registration.

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Policies

MRI Student Policies

In addition to the CAHP Student Policies (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/cahppolicies/>), students are required to follow the below policies. If you have any questions regarding the policies, please reach out to Stephanie Vas (stephanie.vas@unmc.edu), Program Director.

- Clinical Compliance (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mriclinicalcomp/>)
- Dress Code Policy (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mridresscode/>)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Student Pregnancy (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mripregnancy/>)
- MRI Safety (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mrisafety/>)
- Personal Property (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mripersonalprop/>)
- Student Leave Time (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mristudentleave/>)
- Student Employment Guidelines (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mristudentemployment/>)
- Supervision of Students (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mrisupervision/>)
- Use of Technology (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/allied-health-professions/mriuseoftech/>)