

ENVISION YOUR FUTURE

The **UPMC Jameson School of Radiography** is a 22-month certificate course of study, with an 8-year accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)*.

Our program's mission is to provide a comprehensive education in radiography in accordance with the high level of standards from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. The curriculum prepares students to take the national exam provided by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and enter the job market as a radiographer in diagnostic radiography providing healthcare services to this region and our community. Graduates will be clinically competent, able to communicate effectively, and use critical thinking skills.

The radiologic technologist plays a very important role on the medical team as a technical assistant to the radiologist. A graduate radiologic technologist is qualified to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists® examination.

Student selection is based on academic records, references, and a personal interview. Final admission is contingent on a health screening, drug screening and security clearances.

Please read the admission policy found on the UPMC Jameson School of Radiography's web site.

The curriculum comprises, but is not limited to:

- Law and ethics
- Computers in radiographic sciences
- Anatomy and physiology
- Patient care
- Radiographic image analysis
- Medical terminology
- Radiographic pathology
- Registry review
- Radiographic positioning and procedures
- Radiation protection, safety and biology
- Imaging equipment
- Radiographic imaging and exposure
- Radiographic physics

PROGRAM GOALS AND OUTCOMES

Goal 1: Students will be clinically competent

- Students will produce quality radiographic images.
- Students will provide quality patient care.
- Students will practice appropriate radiation protection.

Goal 2: Students will communicate effectively

- Students will use all forms of effective communication to include both verbal and nonverbal skills.
- Students will practice effective written communication skills.

Goal 3: Students will use critical thinking and problem-solving skills in the classroom and clinical setting.

- Students will evaluate radiographic images for quality positioning and employ critical thinking on how to improve images if needed.
- Students will adapt positioning for trauma patient.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

UPMC School of Radiography prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, limited English proficiency, ancestry, national origin, age, gender, genetic, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital, familial, disability status or status as a covered veteran or any other legally protected status.

TUITION

Tuition is currently set at \$2,500 per semester or \$5,000 annually.

Fees include:

- Non-refundable application fee of \$50.
- Textbooks for the two years estimated at \$1,200.
- Computer Clinical Program \$150.
- Uniforms/shoes for the two years estimated at \$300.
- Registry review program in the second year of training estimated at \$200.
- Criminal history and child abuse clearances: cost estimated at \$40-50.

Tuition and costs are subject to change.

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA

- Credentialing Examination: Students who pass ARRT exam on 1st attempt within six months of graduation 5 Year Average: 97.2%
- Job Placement: graduates employed within 12 months of graduation 5 Year Average: 100%
- Annual Program Completion Rate: 90%

Additional details available on school website.

GRADING SYSTEM

Students will receive a didactic grade and a clinical grade based on the following grading system:

LETTER GRADE	PERCENTAGE
A - Excellent	100-93%
B - Good	92-84%
C - Average	83-78%
D - Below Average	77-70%
F - Failure	69-0%

Students must maintain a minimum grade of 78% in each class for course advancement.

A CERTIFICATE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY IS AWARDED UPON GRADUATION AFTER A STUDENT HAS:

- Maintained an academic average for each class of 78%
- Maintained a clinical average of 78%
- Demonstrated all mandatory and elective competencies as listed in the ARRT clinical competency requirements and any program specific required competencies
- Met all financial obligations to the School of Radiography and the sponsoring institution
- Completed all required coursework to the program's satisfaction
- Met with all applicable standards as stated in their student handbook

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Applicants must be enrolled in the Medical Imaging Sciences Program at Pennsylvania Western University or already hold a minimum of an associate degree.
- Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5 is required.
- Completed job observation, application, references, and non-refundable application fee by January 31 of the starting year.

CLASS AND CLINICAL SCHEDULE

The UPMC Jameson School of Radiography starts in July and consists of a two-week orientation and 4 semesters in which students will take various classes and rotate through clinical assignments for a total of approximately 36-40 hours per week.

All academic instruction takes place at UPMC Jameson School of Radiography. Clinical instruction takes place at UPMC Jameson, UPMC Horizon-Shenango Valley, UPMC Horizon-Greenville, UPMC Greenville Medical Center, UPMC Horizon Specialty Care-Hermitage, UPMC College Fields and UPMC Westgate Outpatient Center. Additional clinical sites maybe added as the need arises, please check the school website for a complete list. Information about the program, it's policies and school calendar is available on the school website for further reference.

QUESTIONS?

For additional information on admission policies, tuition and fees, academic calendars, academic or clinical policies, and graduation requirements, please contact:

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The program's effectiveness data including: exam pass rate, program completion rate and job placement rate is available on the school website.

** The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) is dedicated to excellence in education and to quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs in radiation and imaging sciences. The JRCERT is recognized by the United States Department of Education to accredit educational programs in radiography and radiation therapy. The JRCERT awards accreditation to programs demonstrating substantial compliance with these standards.*

Accreditation:
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