



MRI School Fact Sheet for the New Student

1. The program will be a total of 9 months in length to complete the clinical requirements and course classes. Classes meet at the UCHealth Memorial Administration Center in the Radiology School classroom from 4:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday evenings and from 4:00-6:00 on Thursday evening (location TBD) Classes begin in February and finish in October. Actual dates and times might change.
2. The student must perform at least **16** hours of clinic per week for 16 weeks each semester, no more than 36 hours per week for a total of **512** hours. Shifts must be at least 4 hours but no more than 10 hours within a day. Prior to beginning clinical rotations, students are required to register for Trajecsys which is our electronic timecard system to track all clinical time. Instructions for this will be given on the first day of class. This is a separate fee (\$100) to be paid by the student. You may NOT start clinical time until after the first day of class.
3. Students are required to purchase the following textbooks for the MRI program: (the school can provide a vendor who gives a discount but may be cheaper on-line). *****Please order newest edition if possible*****
 - 1) Kelley, L. L., & Petersen, C. (2013). Sectional anatomy for imaging professionals (4th ed. Or higher). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.
ISBN-13: 978-0323082600. Approx. \$99
 - 2) Westbrook, C. Roth, C., & Talbot, J. (2011). MRI in practice (5th ed. Or higher). West Sussex, UK: Wiley Blackwell.
ISBN: 978-1444337432. Approx. \$40
 - 3) Shellock, F. G. (2019). Reference manual for magnetic resonance safety, implants and devices. Biomedical Research Publishing Group.
ISBN 978-0-9891632-4-8. Approx. \$80 (please hold off on purchasing this book until admittance into the program)
4. The tuition is currently **\$6,000** (subject to change) and must be paid in full prior to the start of each semester (**\$3,000**) (1st day of class is OK). We will let you know ASAP if tuition is changing for this year or not. This course qualifies for reimbursement from UCHealth and Penrose. The school participates in VA benefits but does not have access to federal student loans.
5. If the student is not an employee of UCHealth or Penrose, you may need to provide your own clinical site. You are not paid for your time during school or clinical education. Attending/completing this program does not guarantee job placement.
7. The MRI program follows ARRT guidelines and the graduating student will have the necessary information to take the MRI registry upon completion.
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