

# UCHealth-Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology

Informative Presentation on the Admission Process of  
the Radiology School

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# WEBSITE

[www.uchealth.org/radschool](http://www.uchealth.org/radschool)

- Application (Downloadable)
- Student Handbook (Downloadable)
- Curriculum Layout
- Tuition and Expenses
- Admission Criteria
- Institution Accreditation
- Frequently asked Questions

# School's History

- Established in 1969
- Hospital-based
- Graduated over 300 radiographers since 1990

# Role of an X-ray Technologist

Expose people to radiation to produce images for diagnosis (student's health risk)

Patient care = Major part of career

Assist physicians

Work in many settings / pay



# Where X-ray Technologists Work

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Orthopedic Surgeon Offices
- Urgent Cares
- Physician Offices
- Free Standing Emergency Rooms
- Major employer is hospitals

# UCH-Memorial Hospital School of Radiology

Students train at seven (7) different clinical sites:

- **Memorial Hospital (Central)**
- **Memorial Hospital (North)**
- **Printer's Park Medical Plaza**
- **Briargate (Outpatient)**
- **Woodmen Clinic**
- **UCH-Grandview**
- **UCHealth-Anschutz (Denver)**

**Two (2) Level II trauma hospitals**

**One Level I trauma hospital -Memorial**

# Job Outlook

US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Occupational Outlook Handbook



# Job Outlook

## **Significant Points:**

Employment is projected to grow faster than average; those with knowledge of more than one diagnostic imaging procedure will have the best employment opportunities.

Formal training programs in radiography are offered in hospitals or colleges and universities and lead to a certificate, an associate degree, or a bachelor's degree.

Most States require licensure, and requirements vary.

Although hospitals will remain the primary employer, a number of new jobs will be found in physicians' offices and diagnostic imaging centers.

# Classroom

- Each student has a computer for classroom use
- Attendance: Monday through Friday for class and clinic
- Schedule changes each year

# LAB Location

- Classroom at the Memorial Administration Center
- Memorial Hospital North
- Schedule:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> years – Wednesdays 2.5 hours weekly
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> years – Tuesdays/Thursdays/Late Friday 1.5 hours weekly

# Clinic

- During first year: Tuesdays and Thursdays
- During second year: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

# College Based vs. Hospital Based

- All inclusive program:
  - Can't add/drop classes
  - Each course builds on another
- More like apprenticeship
- Equipment used
- Clinical Sites
- Student Schedule
- Limited Scope

# Admissions

## Pre-requisites:

Career Math or College Algebra (MAT 121)

College English Comp (ENG 121)

General Psychology (PSY 101)

Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 201)

Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 202)

# Points on Application (extra Points)

**Must have a “C” or better:**

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Introduction to Radiology

Human Growth & Development

Medical Terminology

Pharmacology (MOT 150)

Interpersonal Communications

Any Health-Related Courses

# Selection Process

## Panel Interview – applicants incoming points

Didactic credits accepted from:

- Foreign Countries
- Age of transcripts
- Summer Courses
- Point System
- Get more points
- High School



# Selection Process

- Employer References (no longer there?)
- Compiling your portfolio
- Panel Interview
- Application Deadline: **March 1<sup>st</sup> : (Start sending in application paperwork in January)**
- Select 25-27 (when will I know)?
- Start mid June (required classes)
- Placement test (challenging age of classes) BIOLOGY 7 years
- Re-applying (3 times max)

# How Submit Application Paperwork: (March 1st Deadline)

1. Send Application List, Application Form, and R.T.(Why I want to be an Radiology Tech) Statement Letter. (Please send this part all together)

**By email:**

admissionsradschool@uchealth.org

(Scan and attach all documents)

**By mail:**

UCHealth at Memorial Hospital Administration Center (Attn: Radiology School)

2420 E. Pikes Peak Ave

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

2. Send High School Transcripts, College Transcripts, Employer References, and Character References (Must be sent in separate or in a sealed envelop)

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# What makes this a good choice

## Accreditations:

- JRCERT
- North Central
- State of Colorado

# Degree Awarded

**Hospital – Based**

**AAS - Associates of Applied Science**

**Transferability**

# Additional career Opportunities

- Medical Sonography
- Radiation Therapy
- Nuclear Medicine
- Interventional
- Computed Tomography
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Mammography
- Bone Dexitometry

# Financial Obligations

- Tuition Costs
- Books
- Uniforms
- Registry

## **Institution Acceptance:**

- Government Loans
- Can defer student loans
- VA Benefits
- Employee Tuition Assistance

# Financial information

Payment Structure

Scholarships

Pikes Peak Workforce

Meritize

# Tuition and Expenses

**Tuition for 2018** = \$10,500 per year. \$3,500 per semester.

**Tuition for Program** = \$21,000 for two years (subject to change)

## **Other Expenses:**

Books ~ \$850

Uniforms ~ \$ 175

CPR Course ~ \$50

National Exam ~ \$200

Software Fees ~ \$200

Background Check ~ \$25



# What do current students think?

- Balancing work and family
- Average hours of study
- What I like/dislike about the school and/or profession
- Describe a typical day in the life of a student
- Do you offer support for students having trouble with subjects

# Questions & Answers

**In person:** We can take questions at this time

**During Covid-19 restrictions:**

Please refer to our Q & A section on our website.  
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Thank you!