

YOUR FUTURE BEGINS NOW.

### Discover the Possibilities

There has never been a better time to learn more about Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences and discover why we are the perfect place to begin your career as a healthcare professional. We hold Admissions Open House Events several times a year. This is a great opportunity to learn more about admissions, financial aid, and student services. The day includes 50-minute breakout sessions to learn more about your program of interest, a tour of the school and faculty presentations.

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## SHADOW PROGRAMS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Medical Imaging  
Nursing  
Surgical Technology



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There has never been a better time to prepare for a future as a healthcare professional. Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences is a state-of-the-art facility designed to prepare qualified students for exciting careers through highly-regarded diploma and certificate programs.

This is your chance to make a difference... your opportunity to master technology, expand your horizons, and become a respected member of the healthcare team.

To obtain a better understanding of what it is like to work in healthcare, Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences offers shadowing for the following programs:

- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Medical Imaging
- Nursing
- Surgical Technology

Each shadow program provides individuals with an opportunity to shadow either nurses or technologists and observe procedures firsthand in their respective departments. Opportunities are also available at the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences where individuals can observe program courses in the classroom and/or lab environment.

Participation in a shadowing experience does not guarantee admission to Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences; however, shadowing is highly encouraged.

**Individuals who request a shadowing opportunity are required to be fully vaccinated for influenza (October through May) prior to the experience. Proof of vaccination status must be provided in order to participate.**

# READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES SHADOW PROGRAMS



## DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Shadow Program provides individuals with an opportunity to shadow ultrasound technologists and observe ultrasound procedures firsthand in Reading Hospital's Radiology Department or observe Diagnostic Medical Sonography courses in the classroom and/or lab environment at the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences.

Shadowing experiences at Reading Hospital's Radiology Department are scheduled on Tuesdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m., and Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Observations in classes at the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences are scheduled as availability permits.

### Program Requirements

- Must be at least 16 years of age or older
- If under 18, required parent/guardian consent form for shadowing needs to be completed
- Photo identification and proof of age is required for ALL observers
- Appropriate attire must be followed
- Provide proof of current influenza vaccination (October through May)

*For more information, or to schedule a shadowing experience, please call the school at 484-628-0200.*



## MEDICAL IMAGING

Medical Imaging Program applicants can get a closer look at the profession by spending a few hours observing medical imaging professionals and procedures firsthand in various areas of Reading Hospital's Radiology Department. Shadowing experiences are scheduled weekly during morning hours. As availability allows, alternate scheduling outside of this timeframe can be accommodated.

### Shadowing Requirements

- Interest in seeking enrollment in the RHSHS MI Program
- 16 years of age or older
- If under age 18, parent/guardian consent form
- Photo identification and proof of age
- Appropriate attire – guidelines will be provided
- Confidentiality Agreement
- Provide proof of current influenza vaccination (October through May)

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**Please note: Shadowing experiences in the Reading Hospital Radiology Department are currently available to those who are applying to our Medical Imaging program.**



## NURSING

The Shadow program gives individuals interested in a career in nursing a closer look at our Nursing Program. Attendees will spend a few hours observing classroom instruction and simulation, meeting faculty and students, and touring the school to get an understanding of the student experience at Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences.

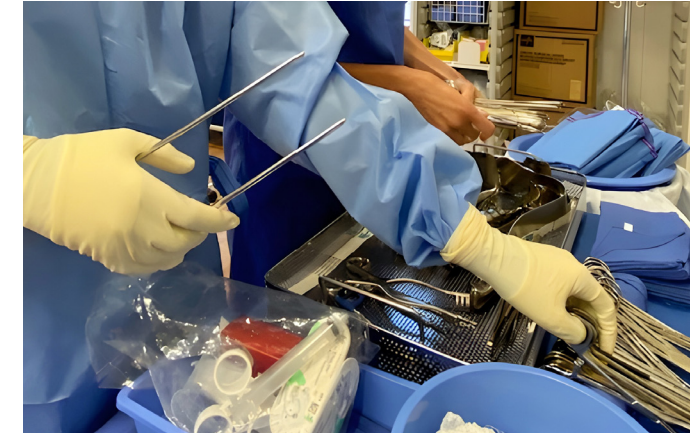
### Schedule for the Day

- Welcome by an instructor
- Classroom observation
- Nursing simulation laboratory observation
- Tour of the School of Health Sciences
- Admissions information
- Meeting with Admissions, upon request

### Selection of Participants

- Complete Shadow Request Form (found on our website or through the Admissions Office)
- Complete Shadow Permission Form for High School students
- Brief written statement as to why you wish to shadow a nursing student
- Provide proof of current influenza vaccination (October through May)

Shadow Request Forms can be found at <https://reading.towerhealth.org/academics/health-sciences/programs/nursing/nursing-shadow-program/>



## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Individuals interested in finding out more about careers related to the Operating Room will have the opportunity to shadow a Surgical Technologist in the Operating Room environment during a surgical procedure.

Shadowing experiences take place at Reading Hospital from 8 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

### Program Requirements

- Be at least 16 years of age or older
- If under age 18, the parent/guardian consent form must be signed
- Possess a photo identification
- Provide proof of current influenza vaccination (October through May)

To apply, please visit the Surgical Technology Shadow Program Weblink: <https://reading.towerhealth.org/programs/surgical-technology/shadow-program/>