

READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

MEDICAL IMAGING PROGRAM



Reading Hospital
School of Health Sciences

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The Medical Imaging Program at Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences offers students exceptional classroom and clinical experiences in preparation for an exciting career in Medical Imaging. Established in 1946, our accredited program has educated women and men who have continued to serve in a variety of fields in radiologic imaging, both here at Reading Hospital and in locations across the nation.

Program Overview

The Medical Imaging Program offered by Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences is a hospital-based certificate program in radiography. Graduates of the 27-month program are well prepared for entry level employment as diagnostic radiographers and have consistently transitioned into a variety of healthcare settings with ease as a result of their well-structured education and clinical experiences. The dual enrollment option allows students to simultaneously earn an Associate of Science in Medical Imaging degree from Alvernia University. Upon completion, graduates can then proceed to enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Science or Healthcare Administration degree program offered by Alvernia University. Additional details about this valuable option may be found at reading.towerhealth.org/sohs/mip.

Dual Enrollment with Alvernia University

For the purpose of assisting students to satisfy the academic degree requirement, Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences has entered into an affiliation agreement with Alvernia University. Through a dual enrollment agreement, students who enroll in the hospital-based Medical Imaging Program offered at Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences will simultaneously enroll in Alvernia University's Associate of Science in Medical Imaging degree program. Dually enrolled students who successfully complete all aspects of Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Medical Imaging curriculum are eligible to graduate with two awards, each conferred by their respective institution:

- A certificate of completion in Medical Imaging from Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences and
- An Associate of Science in Medical Imaging from Alvernia University.

Lambda Nu National Honor Society

The Medical Imaging Program at Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences established the **Pennsylvania Sigma Chapter of the Lambda Nu National Honor Society** for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences. Exceptional students, faculty, and alumni of the Medical Imaging Program are recognized for their honor, integrity, and academic achievement when they qualify to Lambda Nu.

Career Mobility

Graduates looking to advance their professional skills can pursue Alvernia University's Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Science Program. Courses are offered in blended and online formats to allow our graduates to maintain work hours while earning their advanced degree.

Accreditation

The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Medical Imaging Program is accredited by The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The Program's current standing with JRCERT is **ACCREDITED; 8-year accreditation award** (maximum award achievable). (JRCERT: 312-704-5300; www.jrcert.org). Reading Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission, and is approved and licensed by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Location

The Medical Imaging Program is located in Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences. The School is adjacent to Reading Hospital in West Reading, Pennsylvania. Clinical experiences are

scheduled within the Reading Hospital Department of Radiology as well as several satellite imaging centers.

Financial Aid

Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences offers the following financial aid resources:

- Title IV Financial Aid
- Outside scholarships
- Experienced financial aid advisors
- Student financial payment options

All students who wish to be considered for financial aid must complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 484-628-0106 or 484-628-0105. For information on current tuition and fees, please go to reading.towerhealth.org/academics/health-sciences/financial-information.

Credentialing Exam and Employment Rates

The five-year ARRT credentialing exam initial attempt pass rate for students who completed the Medical Imaging Program from 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2021 is 90.6% (58/64). The five-year graduate job placement rate for 2017-2021 is 100%. Our graduates are well prepared for successful transition to practice.

Application and Admission

Successful applicants have above average grades in all required high school and/or college coursework, favorable references, and satisfactory preadmission test scores. Applicants must document a minimum GPA of 2.8. The most recent college or high school GPA is used in the decision process. The most qualified candidates receive first consideration in the interview and overall selection process.

For additional details about the admissions process, please refer to the School's webpage for the Selective Admissions Policy at: <https://reading.towerhealth.org/health-sciences/school-policies/>.

The deadline for completed applications is April 15. To start the application process, go to: <https://reading.towerhealth.org/health-sciences/admissions/application-process/>.

Visit Us

We welcome visits through formal events and personal appointments. To schedule an appointment with an admissions representative, please call 484-628-0100 or email: RHSHS@towerhealth.org.

Directions to our School are located at RHSchoolofhealthsciences.org.

Questions

For additional information, please call us at **484-628-0100**. We look forward to helping you reach your educational goals.



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