

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

RADIOGRAPHY

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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Preparing graduates for the challenges of the health care industry today



17,200 radiologic technologists positions needed by 2024.



Projected Employment growth of about 7% between 2019 and 2029



Radiologic Techs Rank #17 in Best Health Care Jobs

Radiologic Technology is a health care profession whose practitioners work in hospitals, clinics, free standing imaging centers, and private offices. The Radiologic Technologist (Radiographer) is a member of the health care team who works directly with the patient and the physician performing a wide variety of diagnostic x-ray procedures including Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging. The Radiographer must be proficient in the knowledge of radiographic exposure, human anatomy and positioning the patient to demonstrate the desired anatomy, the operation of specialized equipment, and the assessment, care and management of the patient. The rapid expansion of medical diagnostic imaging has greatly increased the diversity and utility of medical diagnosis. A career in Radiologic Technology offers vast opportunities for advancement.

WHAT RADIOGRAPHERS DO:

- Radiographers are healthcare providers that are eligible to take the ARRT exam and be licensed in the profession
- The responsibilities of a Radiographer include the development, implementation, and evaluation of patient care that is based on the needs of the patient.
- Radiographers produce x-ray films (radiographs) of parts of the human body to assist a physician in diagnosing medical problems. Daily exams may include: fluoroscopy, contrast studies, surgery, portables, and emergency procedures
- Experienced radiographers may perform more complex imaging tests, such as CT, MRI, mammography, angiography, and surgical procedures.

FACT:



The Radiography program at Ferris is one of the largest and best-known programs in the state of Michigan



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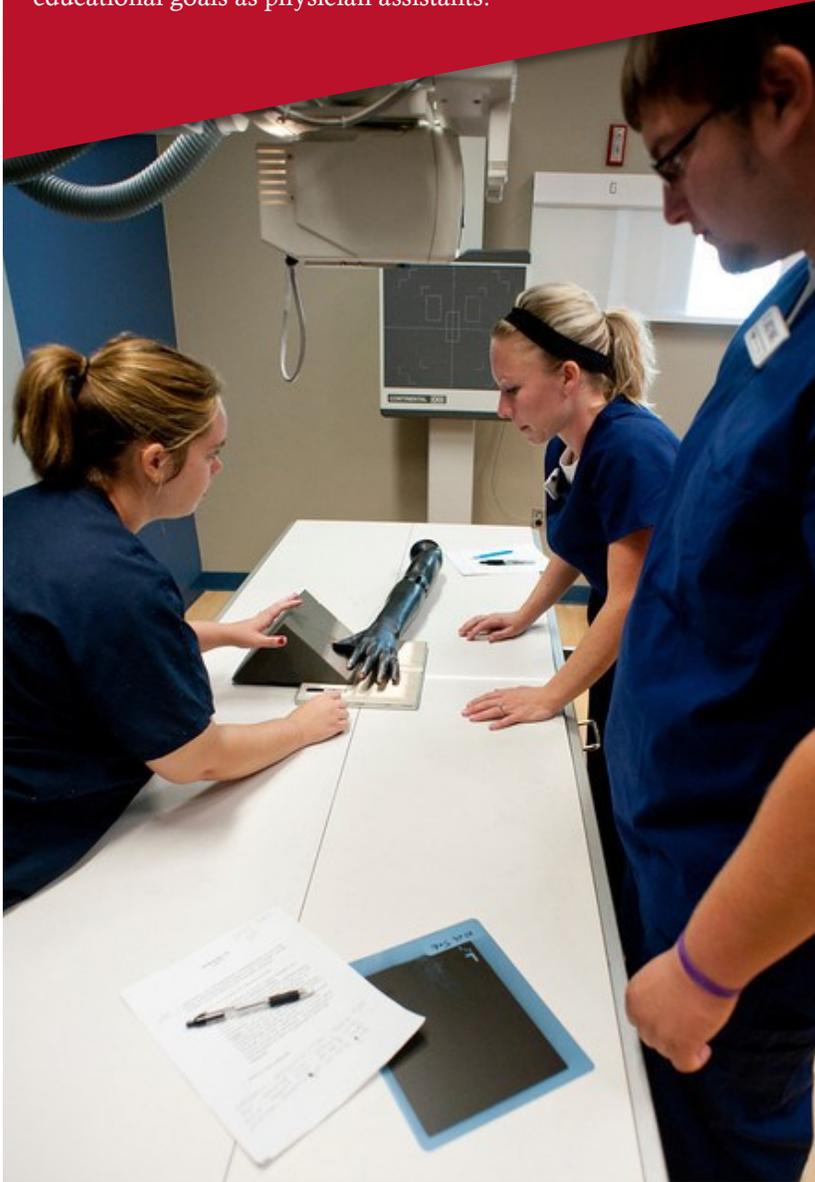
ASSOCIATES DEGREE

Graduating students will receive an associate's degree in applied science. Students seeking a bachelor's degree have many options to continue their education in the College of Health Professions at Ferris State University.

Graduating students are eligible to take the national certifying exam administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES

Upon graduation, students have the option of entering the workforce as a radiologic technologist (radiographer) or continuing their education in one of many of our bachelor degree programs. Some graduates have gone on to specialize in CT, MRI and angiography, while others have pursued even higher educational goals as physician assistants.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The following is a list of organizations students can join:

- American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT)
- Michigan Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT)
- The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)

Each radiography class also forms a small group of elected officials for educational purposes at Ferris.

STRENGTHS OF THE FSU RADI DEGREE

- Comprehensive course offerings which combine practical theory with hands-on applications
- State of the art equipment
- Small lab sizes for a more individualized education
- Above national average on national exam
- Over 20 clinical sites to choose from
- BSN leads to graduate degrees

ACCREDITATION STATUS

The Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology degree program at Ferris State University is accredited by The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

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