

Stephen W. Brown School of Radiography

University Hospital Stephen W. Brown School of Radiography is now accepting applications for the class beginning in July. This is a two-year, hospital-based certificate program in radiography sponsored by University Hospital and is an equal opportunity educational program. An application form and program data are attached.

If you would like additional information, please call Ms. Patty Graham or Ms. Nancy Elliott from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 706/774-5010 or write to: School of Radiography, University Hospital, 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901-2612. University Hospital Web Site: www.universityhealth.org (clinical education)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accreditation — The University Hospital Stephen W. Brown School of Radiography is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), 20 North Wacker Drive W., Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-2901. www.jrcert.org

Class Capacity — Class size is limited. Applicants are selected on a competitive basis. Refer to the Admissions' Policy for information on admission eligibility and process.

Description — Radiology incorporates various diagnostic imaging modalities that utilize ionizing and nonionizing radiation to visualize body parts. It offers an exciting and rewarding health career for the radiographer. The job responsibilities of a radiographer vary from performing routine body procedures to operating computer-assisted radiographic equipment.

Program Length/Involvement — The certificate program in radiography at University Hospital is a 24-month program that requires full-time attendance. The program consists of classroom and clinical educational experiences that encompass approximately 40 hours a week. These provide a comprehensive education for the entry-level radiographer.

Clinical Experience — Students receive extensive training in the following areas: routine and fluoroscopic radiography, surgical radiographic procedures, portable radiography and emergency room radiologic examinations. They are introduced to

the specialized areas of the department such as computed tomography, ultrasound and special procedures.

Fees

Application	\$20
Deposit (separate from tuition)	\$40
Tuition*	\$1,200/year
Textbooks	\$500 approximately for two years
Uniforms	\$250/year approximately
Professional Organizations and supplies	\$50

*Tuition is due by the first day of class.

The application fee, deposit, supply fee and tuition are non-refundable.

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ADMISSIONS

General Eligibility

Applicant's general eligibility must include the following:

1. Applicant must possess a high school diploma or the equivalent.
2. Applicant must be 18 years of age within six months of enrollment.
3. Applicant must be in good health which permits performance of the essential physical and mental skills necessary to function as a radiologic technologist. See Job Analysis on third page.
4. Applicant must be available for a personal interview with the program faculty.
5. There are no restrictions as to sex, race, religion, national origin or marital status for applicants.

Academic Eligibility

Applicant's academic qualifications must include the following:

1. Applicant must possess a minimum score of 800 (math + verbal sections) on a current SAT (10 years) or ACT composite of 17.
2. Applicant must have a minimum 2.25 grade point average ("C" average) for high school education.
3. Applicant must have successfully completed 15 semester or 25 quarter hours of post education. Algebra or Precalculus and Written Communication are required. The remaining classes may be in natural/social sciences, information systems, arts, or humanities.
4. Applicant possessing a GED must have completed all of the above academic eligibility requirements.

Admissions Process

1. Applications will be distributed in January.
2. An application file is maintained on all applicants who formally apply to the program.
3. A complete file (which includes all materials in the application packet) is required before the applicant will be considered for admission.
4. Once minimum eligibility is met, the applicant is notified and then scheduled for an observational session in the Radiology Department. This session will be at least four hours long and will allow the applicant to see the clinical area and the job performance of a radiographer.
5. An informal interview and a communication and mathematics skills assessment test are conducted at the end of the observational session.
6. Eligible applicants wishing to be fully considered are scheduled shortly thereafter for a formal interview with the Admissions Committee.
7. Each applicant is evaluated by the Admissions Committee which uses a point system and all application materials to select students.
8. The point system is divided into several categories with each representing a percentage of the total points possible.

The applicant receives a certain number of points according to his/her strengths in the categories. The faculty reserves the right to examine the references and apply them according to their relevance. A designated minimum value has been set for acceptance. The following categories comprise the point system:

- a) total GPA in all high school and college courses
 - b) GPA in math/science courses
 - c) total number of math/science courses taken
 - d) SAT or ACT score (current)
 - e) kills assessment tests (math and composition)
 - f) interview
 - g) interpersonal skills
9. Program selection is highly competitive since the class capacity is limited.
 10. Applicants are urged to complete the admission process speedily.
 11. All application materials must be received by April 15 to meet eligibility deadline.
 12. Applicants will be notified in writing of his/her admission status by the program director.

Acceptance Criteria

The point system is utilized when determining the eligibility of candidates applying for admission. The following categories are analyzed:

Categories	Rating Percentile
total GPA in high school/college courses	15%
GPA in math/science courses	10%
total number math/science courses taken	12%
SAT or ACT score (current)	23%
observation session	5%
math assessment	10%
composition skills assessment	10%
interview	15%
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Categories 1-4 have a maximum of four points each and categories 5-8 have a maximum of five points each, depending on the candidate's strengths/experience in each area. (See Point Value System.)

Interpersonal skills category may contribute plus/minus one-half point to the total.

The candidate must receive 3.5 out of 4.8 points to be eligible for acceptance. The class selection will be made on or before June 1.

A nonrefundable \$40 deposit must be submitted within 30 days of acceptance in order to reserve the student's place in the class. This deposit is used for student activity fees.

STUDENT DATA FORM

Directions: This health form is to be completed by the applicant and returned to the School of Radiography at the address listed below.

Name _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

Will you be 18 years old by January of this year? Yes No

Notify in case of emergency:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Work phone (_____) _____

Home phone (_____) _____

SUMMARY: UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WORK PERFORMANCE CENTER JOB ANALYSIS

JOB TITLE: **RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PHYSICAL DEMANDS LEVEL: **VERY HEAVY DUTY**

VERY HEAVY DUTY: **LIFTING OBJECTS IN EXCESS OF 100 LBS. WITH FREQUENT LIFTING AND/OR CARRYING OF OBJECTS WEIGHTING 50 LBS. OR MORE.**

FINGER/HAND DEXTERITY: **ABOVE AVERAGE**

EYE/HAND DEXTERITY: **ABOVE AVERAGE**

PERCEPTUAL-MOTOR SKILLS IN SPATIAL

ORIENTATION AND OCCLUDED VISION: .. **ABOVE AVERAGE**

	AVE. LBS.	MAX. LBS.
LIFTING:	50	100
CARRYING	40	40
PUSH/PULL	30	40

I have read the Job Analysis Summary and attest that the best of my belief I am able to perform the tasks identified as essential for a radiologic technologist.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION FORM

Name (First) (Middle) (Last) Social Security Number

Name you wish to be called by

Maiden name Home Phone () Work Phone ()

Address City/State ZIP

Present employer (if applicable) Supervisor Phone

Have you applied previously? Year

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving drugs or alcohol? If yes, please explain.
A Conviction may result in the ARRT's denial of students registry eligibility.

High school(s) attended

Name Name

Address Address

Dates attended Dates attended

College(s) attended - (use additional paper, if necessary)

Name Name

Address Address

Dates attended Dates attended

** In order to process your application, the following documents must be forwarded to the School of Radiography at the address listed on this page:

- A. Official transcript(s) from all high school(s) and college(s) attended (contact institutions and request that these be sent to the School of Radiography).
- B. Official copy of current SAT or ACT score (contact ETS in Princeton, New Jersey if you do not have a copy. College code number is #4326.)
- C. Three completed reference forms from three individuals who are familiar with your capabilities and character. Preferably, they should include such people as recent teachers, former and/or present employers. Others may not be considered applicable.
- D. All other completed forms included in the application packet.

E. **This completed application form and an application fee of \$20 made payable to University Hospital (this fee is nonrefundable).**

** Note:

Class size is limited. All documents need to be returned as soon as possible in order to meet the eligibility deadline of April 15. The program is scheduled to begin in mid-July.

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