Department of Medical Imaging
Program Application
Radiologic Technology

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Department of Medical Imaging is committed to providing quality associates level radiologic technology education. The radiologic technology program is endorsed by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) and accredited by The Joint Review Commission of Education Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The associate’s degree curriculum has been designed to develop professional competence in the scholarly practice of radiologic technology. The program of study offers interrelated theoretical and clinical learning experiences. Multiple agencies are utilized for clinical experiences including: White Oak Medical Center, Shady Grove Medical Center, and Germantown Emergency Dept, Adventist Healthcare Outpatient Facilities, Patient First and RADNET(CRA).

WAU’s radiologic technology program admits a limited number of students per year. Graduates of this 22 month program receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology. Employment opportunities for graduates extend beyond hospitals to community health agencies, health maintenance organizations, private industry, educational institutions, and mission and foreign services.
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
TO THE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

For Fall Admission

● Application/Acceptance to WAU       March 1
● Application to the Radiologic Technology Program       April 15
  o Submit radiologic technology application

● Candidate Interviews       First week of May
● Notification of acceptance to the program       June 1
● Physical/Immunizations       July 1
  o Must be submitted to WAU’s Department of Medical Imaging before July 1 for acceptance into program

● Drug Screen/Criminal Background Check
  o Students who have been notified of program acceptance must register for all Fall Semester, Radiologic Technology program courses. After course registration, students must contact Radiologic Technology program faculty for instructions on how to complete drug screen and criminal background check. Drug screen and criminal background check results must be available before the first day of the fall semester.

Refer to the radiologic technology section of the current Academic Bulletin for more information on how students are selected for the program. Notification of admission status will be mailed.
WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
Department of Medical Imaging
Associate Degree Program
PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

Application

1. Apply to WAU through the Admissions Office. Applications may be obtained by calling (301) 891-4502 or online at www.wau.edu. Please note: Acceptance to the WAU does not guarantee acceptance into the Radiologic Technology Program. The Admissions Office will inform the student of what must be submitted along with the application to WAU.

2. After acceptance to WAU and payment of the application fee has been made, previous college credits (if applicable) will be evaluated by the Registrar’s Office. (Note: Official transcripts must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office in order for the official evaluation to be completed). This process may take up to eight weeks and must be completed before applying to the radiologic technology program. International transfer students wishing to transfer credits must submit official international transcripts, as well as an official WES transcript.

3. Once the student has been accepted to WAU and the official transcript evaluation has been completed, the student will contact the Department of Medical Imaging for an appointment with the department Chair.

4. The student will meet with the Chair of the Department of Medical Imaging kmitas@wau.edu, who will answer questions about the radiologic technology program and will set up an individualized degree plan. The student must be accepted to WAU and have the official transcript evaluation completed before an individual degree plan can be created.

5. The semester before the student plans on entering the core radiology program, a radiologic technology application must be submitted to the department by the appropriate deadline (see page 4).

6. Along with the radiologic technology application it is a requirement that the Department of Medical Imaging is supplied with three completed recommendation forms (see pages 10-18). These forms should be completed by individuals who are able to assess your performance in an academic or work setting. (Please do not have peers or family members complete these forms).
7. An observation day must be scheduled by each prospective student before the application deadline. The observation day can be scheduled Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please contact the department Chair to select a date. kmitas@wau.edu
HOW TO APPLY TO WAU

Step 1: Complete the Application
Fill out the online application or submit a paper application to the Admissions Office.

Step 2: Send Transcripts
Freshmen must send high school transcripts with at least 6 completed semesters. After graduation final transcripts will be required.

Transfer students with less than 24 credit hours will need both college transcripts and high school transcripts.

Transfer students with more than 24 credit hours should submit only college or university transcripts. We require that transcripts be sent from all colleges or universities a student has attended.

Step 3: Send Test Scores
Freshmen or Transfer students with less than 24 credit hours should submit test scores for admissions and financial aid purposes (see the Academic Bulletin for specific requirements).

Step 4: Send Recommendation Letter
Each student is required to submit one letter of character recommendation to the admissions office. Letters may not be filled out by a family member or friend. Letters should reflect the student’s character and how that may affect their success being a student at WAU.

Step 5: Complete the FAFSA Form
www.fafsa.ed.gov
Add WAU’s School code: 002067
Application for Admission

Date of Application: ______________________   Applying for: □ Fall of 20_________________

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Last                                                    First                                                Middle

Date of Birth: _______________________        Social Security: _______________________________

mm/dd/yyyy

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Number              Street                                City                        State                       Zip

Phone: _(____)___________________(____)__________________  Gender: □ Male      □Female

Home                                                    Cell

Email ___________________________________   WAU ID#________________________________

U.S. Resident: □ Yes        □No     If no, please explain:____________________________________

EDUCATION

*Application to the program requires fulfillment of program prerequisites. Send all official
college transcripts to the above address.

List institutions attended. Transcripts must be submitted for all schools attended.

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Describe any other training, courses of study or skills related to radiology or patient care:

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Related license or certifications:

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REFERENCES
Provide three (3) recommendations (see attached forms). Recommendations must be submitted by persons who are not related to you, but who know you well.

List the individuals who will be providing recommendation:

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Begin with present employment or most recent including military service.

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Address: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________
Start Date: __________ End Date: __________

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Please give a brief reason why you are interested in the field of radiography.

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I hereby certify that this application was completed by me and all the entries on it and information in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information given in this application and/or in my interview will void this application or subject me to discharge at any time, if I am enrolled.

Applicant Signature ______________________________________________  Date ________________
RECOMMENDATION FORM – RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Instruction to applicant: Please complete the information below and then give this form to the person who can provide a recommendation on your behalf. Also provide this person with an envelope addressed to the Department of Medical Imaging at WAU: 7600 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

Last Name ____________________________________________ First Name ___________________________ Middle Initial ____________________________

Address 1 ______________________________________________________________________________________

Address 2 ______________________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number ___________________________ Evening Phone Number ___________________________ Email Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________________

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Evaluator’s Name (Please Print) ___________________________ Position/Title (Please Print) ___________________________

Evaluator’s Employer (Name and Address) ______________________________________________________________________________________

Evaluator’s Business Telephone Number ___________________________ Evaluator’s Email Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

Evaluator’s Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________________

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| Retention of information                |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |
| Analytical ability                      |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |
| Judgment/critical thinking              |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |
| Ability to problem solve                |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |
| Creativity                              |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |

| Clinical Competence                     |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |
| Demonstrates potential for success      |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |

| Communication/Interpersonal Skill       |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |
| Ability to work effectively with others |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |
| Quality of written communication       |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |
| Quality of spoken communication        |                       |               |              |                    |                  |                                     |

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What are the applicant’s areas that could be improved upon that you have observed?

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