## Radiologic Technologists Associate of Science

A radiologic technologist or medical radiographer assists a radiologist (M.D.) in the detection, diagnosis, and treatment of disease and injury through the use of X-rays in hospitals, clinics, and other health agencies. Knowledge of human anatomy is essential to correctly position a patient in order to obtain accurate radiographs. An understanding of radiation exposure (proper voltage, current, exposure time, and equipment) is necessary to obtain quality results and ensure the safety of both patient and technologist. Continuous standing, equipment manipulation, lifting of nonambulatory patients, and effective communication skills are required to work proficiently, often in an emergency situation.

Sample of reported job titles:

Registered Radiographer RT (R)

**Nuclear Medicine Technologist** 

**Magnetic Resonance Technologist** 

**Sonographers** 

**Radiation Therapy Technologists** 

**Computed Tomography Technologist** 

Positron Emission Tomography Technologist (PET)

Radiology Assistant (RA) Program Outcomes:

Students will apply positioning skills. Students will select technical factors. Students will utilize radiation protection.

Students will demonstrate written communication skills. Students will demonstrate oral communication skills.

Students will adapt standard procedures for non-routine patients. Students will critique images to determine diagnostic quality.

Students will demonstrate work ethics. Students will be aware of professional organizations.

CIP CODE: 51.0907

**65 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS** 

MEDIAN LOAN DEBT:

LINK TO NETPRICE CALCULATOR

How much will the program cost me?

Tuition: around \$3450.00 yearly

Fees: approximately \$800.00

Books: estimate: \$873.00

How long does it take our graduates to complete the program?

2011/2012 23 months 2012/2013 23 months 2014/2015 23 months 2015/2016 23 months

Graduation Rates: 75% for 2016- 12 out of 16

Retention Rates: 75% for 2016- 12 out of 16

Certification/Licensure Rates: 100 % 2016

Placement: Not required in the state of Ohio