



RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MASTER OF SCIENCE

Imagine being a member of a coalition of researchers, educators, and practitioners from many professions who work together to improve human health. We transform students into highly skilled health care practitioners who advance the health and well-being of society. Through research, we discover, evaluate, and implement new knowledge to improve models and methods of practice in pharmacy and health sciences from the urban to global levels. Arrive at your health career destination by accepting our invitation to explore the programs of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

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WHAT DOES A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT DO?

A radiologist assistant is an advanced-level technologist who enhances patient care by working with the radiologist in the diagnostic imaging environment. He or she performs fluoroscopy and selected radiology procedures, conducts patient assessments, and provides an initial evaluation of diagnostic images in support of the radiologist's official report.

For more information about a career as a Radiologist Assistant, please contact:

- The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT)
www.asrt.org

WHY BECOME A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT?

"The Wayne State radiologist assistant program provides a great avenue for technologists to open new doors in their careers. It helps them to advance, to have more responsibility and more autonomy, and to be involved in a wider range of patient care."

- DR. DENISE COLLINS

Vice Chair of Radiology, Henry Ford Hospital

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WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?

Wayne State University is one of America's premier urban research universities, with more than 33,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The University provides a multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and collaborates closely with government, industry and other institutions on a range of programs.

The Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS) is located on the single largest academic medical campus in the United States and puts you in close proximity to the nation's leading health care educators. A degree from the College puts you in good company, with more than 12,000 EACPHS-educated health care professionals working in Michigan.

WSU's radiologist assistant Masters of Science degree program is the only one available in the Midwest. Students are provided with a comprehensive education that includes mentoring from a radiology professional. Clinical rotations are completed at Henry Ford Hospital under the direction of board-certified radiologists who have assisted in the design and implementation of the program.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The application deadline is **November 30** of each year. The applicant must successfully complete the admission requirements, including an application for admission to WSU and the professional program application. Completion of admission requirements does not guarantee an interview or admission into the program.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the WSU Radiologist Assistant program, you need to:

- Have a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Have a minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale cumulative GPA.
- Have graduated from a Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology accredited program.
- Have been employed as a Radiologic Technologist for a minimum of three years.
- Be registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.
- Candidates must provide a current copy of proof of American Registry of Radiologic Technologists registration.
- Provide proof of current Basic Life Support certification.
- A personal or written interview with a member of the faculty may be required.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Complete the following prerequisite coursework with a minimum grade of "B" (3.0 on 4.0 scale):

- Developmental Psychology (PSY 2400)
- Statistics (STA 1020 or PSY 3010)
- Advanced Human Physiology - 3000 level or higher (BIO 3200)
- Cross-Sectional Anatomy as part of your accredited Radiologic Technology program (or demonstrate by proficiency exam).



In creating the radiologist assistant program, Wayne State has teamed up with Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. As a result, students in the program benefit from working with a major hospital program that encompasses more than 100 senior radiologists and physicists, as well as 50 residents and fellows says **DR. DENISE COLLINS**, vice chair of radiology at Henry Ford,

who is also involved in national radiology accreditation and testing organizations. "We do everything there is to do in radiology, so students get a real breadth of experience," she says. "There is virtually nothing that they aren't going to be exposed to here—and that can be important as they further their careers."

GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION

PROGRAM APPLICATION DUE - November 30

For a checklist of application requirements:

<http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/ra-ms-apply.php>

GRADUATE APPLICATION DUE - November 30

The Wayne State University Graduate School Admissions Application is online at the following location:
www.gradadmissions.wayne.edu

Office of Graduate Admissions
Welcome Center, 4th Floor
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www.wayne.edu
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Financial Aid deadline - January 30
313-577-3378
www.financialaid.wayne.edu

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