Podcast 3: Hospital Application to complete our Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science Degree Program
Anyone admitted to UW Oshkosh may declare the Rad Sci major **BUT** completing the major requires a second admission to an affiliated hospital school
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Hospital application basics

• Only one application cycle per year
  – If you miss it or must re-apply, you wait a year to do so

• Never restrict yourself to just one hospital
  – You should apply to several

• You fill out your own applications; UW Oshkosh advisers do not do this for you

• Become your own expert in what hospitals are looking for
  – Double-check admissions requirements a few weeks before you apply
Do the “Pick 6” assignment

• Can start on this while you’re still in high school!
• Choose 6 different affiliate hospitals from our list
• From their website, make a chart of their CURRENT admissions requirements
  – Many will be same, hospital to hospital
  – Some will be unique to one hospital
• See how they align with your academic plan
• Make adjustments as needed
  – Adjust your course load?
  – Cross a hospital off your list?
Common hospital admission requirements

• Associate’s degree before you arrive, which included:
  – Communication skills (writing, speaking)
  – Cultural diversity (ES, NW)
  – Medical terminology (Kin 170)
  – Human anatomy & physiology (Bio 211 & 212)
• Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate
  – **CAUTION** Work experience using CNA skills needed also
• Excellent interpersonal skills
• Clean criminal background check
• Physical abilities (*e.g.* lifting, bending)
• Recommendation letters
  – **CAUTION** Who will write these? Do they know you well enough? Do they have time?
CAUTION: unique requirements for some hospitals!

• 1 year of Physics + 1 semester of Chemistry + 1 semester of computer skills

• Associate’s degree earned before you even apply

DO YOUR PICK 6 EARLY
SO THAT YOU ARE NOT CAUGHT UNAWARE!
Caution: “applying” can take weeks!

• Application has multiple steps
  – Attend group orientation at each hospital
  – Go on job shadow at each hospital
  – Complete application by the stated deadline
    • Form that you fill out
    • Official transcripts from all colleges attended
    • Statement of why interested in career
    • Recommendation letters
    • Fee
  – Possible follow-up individual interview at each hospital
CAUTION: deadlines

• Dates vary hospital by hospital
  – Currently dates range from November - February
  – Subject to change! So stay current
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Interested in a hospital not on UW Oshkosh’s list of affiliates?

• It *must* be “JRCERT-accredited”
  – For list, see interactive “Find A Program” at [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org), search by STATE for CREDENTIAL

• Contact Dr. Merriman ASAP
  – She’ll ask if hospital is interested in affiliating
  – How we got Novant Health in North Carolina
What if you don’t get in?

• Next application cycle isn’t till next fall
• Why didn’t you get in?
  – Applied to only one hospital
  – Weren’t qualified to apply
  – Weak GPA or weak grade in key class(es)
  – Insufficient patient care experience
  – Weak reference letter(s)
  – Bad interview
    • Minimal/inaccurate career knowledge
    • Immaturity
    • “Creepy”
You are ready for Podcast 4: “During Your Hospital Program”

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Want more info?

• Go on to Podcast 4 “Your Two Years at the Hospital”
• Online “Handbook for Majors” (updated every summer) found at http://www.uwosh.edu/biology/undergraduate-program/majors-and-emphases (click on Radiologic Science)
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