Podcast 4: Your Two Year Hospital Program & ARRT Registry exam which complete our Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science Degree Program
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University Studies Program

College of Letters & Science  
Associate’s degree requirements
You’re admitted, congrats! Now what?

• Choose your hospital & pay commitment fee
• Email Dr. Merriman your final choice
• Fill out Associate’s degree graduation form if not already done
  – [www.uwosh.edu/registrar/graduation/application-for-graduation](http://www.uwosh.edu/registrar/graduation/application-for-graduation)
• Follow all hospital instructions carefully
  – Submit to criminal background check
  – Make sure you have all required vaccinations
• Plan your relocation, as needed
• Plan your budget
Cost$ of attending

• Room & board & transportation
• If relocating: moving & setting up house
• Uniforms & required supplies
• Required textbooks
  – Plan on $1,200+ for 2 years
  – May or may not be included in hospital tuition
Cost$ of attending

• Tuition & fees
  – Hospital tuition
    • Varies hospital to hospital
    • Unlike UW tuition, is NOT frozen
  – “Other” hospital fees
  – UW Oshkosh tuition
  – UW Oshkosh segregated fees

• ARRT Registry exam fee & associated costs
  – E.g. travel & accommodations
Paying tuition & fees

• Each Fall & Spring at the hospital, UW Oshkosh will continue to bill you for the following *as if you’d never left*:
  – Hospital tuition (half its annual amount)
    • We’ll send this amount on to your hospital
  – Reduced rate UW Oshkosh tuition
  – Reduced rate UW Oshkosh Segregated fees
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<th>Bill you’ll receive each FALL and SPRING semester</th>
<th>While on Campus, before Hospital</th>
<th>While at Hospital</th>
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<td>Hospital Tuition</td>
<td>$2,000-$4,000 (samples only; do Pick 6!)</td>
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<td>UW Oshkosh Tuition</td>
<td>$3,701 (Academic Year 2013-14)</td>
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<td>UW Oshkosh Seg Fees</td>
<td>$490 (Academic Year 2013-14)</td>
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<td><strong>Total owed per semester</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,191</strong> (Academic Year 2013-14)</td>
<td><strong>$2,622-$4,622</strong></td>
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<td>How is total paid?</td>
<td>To UW Oshkosh Titan Account</td>
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<td>Eligible for financial aid?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Do financial aid awards directly credit your account?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Extra tuition charges for Summer session?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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You may also owe (but *don’t* pay to UWO):

- One-time hospital commitment fee
- Annual hospital fee, if any
- Other charges from hospital *e.g.* field trips
- Professional liability insurance premiums
IMPORTANT about financial aid

• Being co-enrolled at UW Oshkosh & hospital keeps you eligible for financial aid

• To get the most financial aid you can, fill out new FAFSA in January each year
  – Later = les$

• Your total cost$ change when you move from campus to hospital
  – Financial aid award will be adjusted accordingly

• Financial aid officer for Rad Sci = Meghann Krueger
Hospital calendars VARY (do your Pick 6!)

• You’re in class Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
  – Fewer/shorter vacations than in college
  – Difficult to hold down a job & attend hospital program
• Most start academic year right after Labor Day, BUT
  – One starts July 1st
    • Overlaps UW Oshkosh’s summer session
    • Could be a problem for the 2+2 plan
• Actual length ranges 20-24 months, BUT
  – If hospital GPA is high enough, you may be out early
• May send you to other clinical sites on occasion
What will I learn?

• Introduction to Radiologic Science & Health Care
• Human Structure & Function (anatomy & physiology)
• Radiation Physics, Biology, Protection, & Pathology
• Radiographic Terminology & Procedures
• Digital Imaging Principles, Equipment, Acquisition, Display, & Analysis
• Ethics & Law
• Patient Care & Clinical Practice
• Pharmacology & Venipuncture
• Introduction to Computed Tomography

Source: http://jrcert.org/programs-faculty/program-resources/curriculum-analysis-grids/, “Radiography Curriculum Analysis Grid”
How will I register for my RT Blocks?

• No more TitanWeb shopping cart for you!
• Dr. Merriman enrolls you each semester
  – Also records your P/F RT Block grade
  – May temporarily have “I” grade (Incomplete) if hospital semester ends AFTER UW Oshkosh semester ends
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ARRT “Registry” exam

• American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
• Final part of hospital education = prep for this exam
• Starting 2015, cannot sit for exam unless have already earned at least an Associate’s
• Get details at www.arrt.org/Examination/
How will I get a Bio 410 grade for a passing score on the Registry exam?

• Email your exam date to Dr. Merriman
  – She will register you in Bio 410 in corresponding semester

• Those who’ve passed it are automatically listed on this website: www.arrt.org/Registration/verify-Credentials

• Dr. Merriman will watch for verification of your name
  – She will record a Pass grade for Bio 410
  – THIS COMPLETES YOUR MAJOR (assuming no leftover classes to take)
When will you formally graduate from UW Oshkosh?

- Depends on date your name is verified by ARRT Registry
- Example: verified on July 29th
  - Summer session still on
  - Official graduation date will be Summer
- Example: verified on August 20th
  - Summer session is over with
  - Fall hasn’t begun
  - Official graduation date will be Fall
Want more info?

• Go on to Podcast 5 “For Transfer Students” or Podcast 6 “Leaving the Rad Sci Major”
• Online “Handbook for Majors” (updated every summer) found at [http://www.uwosh.edu/biology/undergraduate-program/majors-and-emphases](http://www.uwosh.edu/biology/undergraduate-program/majors-and-emphases) (click on Radiologic Science)
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