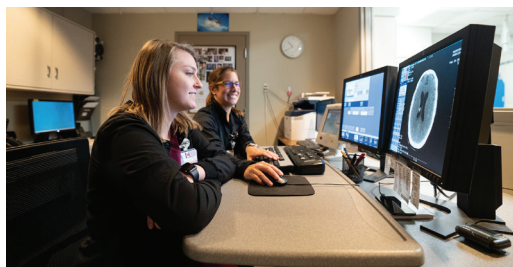




RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

MAJOR FACT SHEET



This emphasis of the medical imaging major is for students seeking a career performing medical imaging using x-rays. The degree program involves 2-3 years of study at UW Oshkosh, which includes earning the associate of arts and science degree, followed by competitive admission to a two-year program of study at one of our affiliated clinical programs. A passing score on the ARRT's national "Registry" exam completes both the RT(R) credential and the BS degree.

RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCE FACTS

- Radiologic technologists make up the third-largest group of health care professionals—surpassed in number only by physicians and nurses.
- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, radiologic tech positions are expected to grow by 16,000 jobs annually by 2030.

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate*

\$59,460

National**

\$61,370

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Emphases** – Radiologic Science is one of the two Medical Imaging programs at UW Oshkosh. The other is sonography.
- Students are highly encouraged to earn a CNA license and gain patient care experience prior to admission to clinical. Job shadowing is also highly encouraged prior to clinical.
- Students who complete the Radiologic Science program will graduate with an associate degree and a bachelor's degree.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Ascension St. Joseph's Hospital, Advocate Aurora St. Luke's Hospital, Froedtert, Marian University, Thedacare, UW Hospitals and Clinics, Ascension All Saints Hospital



CLASSES

- Biology Concepts-Unity
- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- College Algebra
- Trigonometry
- Applied Statistics
- Chemistry or Physics (depends on emphasis)

CHARACTERISTICS

- Compassionate
- Active listener
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to gently and physically adjust patients
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Organization skills
- Ability to build rapport with others

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Radiation Therapy
- Radiography

* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

** Salary data from NACE Class of 2020 Report