NUCLEAR MEDICINE IMAGING

What do we do?

Nuclear Medicine Imaging Technologists use the nuclear properties of radioactive and stable nuclides to acquire patient data for interpretation by the nuclear medicine physician. This information is used for diagnostic evaluations of the anatomic and physiologic conditions of the body and to provide patient therapy.

Who wants to be a Nuclear Medicine Imaging Technologist?
- *Person who likes science, enjoys helping others, and wants to be in a healthcare field*
- *Someone who wants to continue on to graduate school*

What courses will help me prepare?
- *Middle/High School: take math, science, and chemistry courses*
- *Undergrads: pre-reqs include approximately 16 hours of biology (A&P and Micro included), 8 hours chemistry (organic or biochem included), pre-calculus and statistics, 6 hours physics, 9 hours english (including technical writing)*

Program Application Requirements:
- *Complete 2 to 2 ½ years of pre-requisites (see our website for course curriculum layout)*
- *Required cumulative GPA of 2.5*
- *Program preferred GPA 3.2 - 4.0+*

Program Overview:

14 months of specialized courses and clinical rotations in nuclear medicine imaging

Degrees offered
- *Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science with a Concentration in Nuclear Medicine*

What can I do with this degree?
- *Work in a hospital or clinic*
- *Be a traveling tech and go to other cities or countries to work*
- *Do research*
- *Work for companies that make, sell and repair nuclear medicine equipment*
- *Continue on to grad school*

APRIL DEADLINE IS 1ST FRIDAY IN APRIL

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