

Radiation Sciences B.S. (Web-Based)

Program Description

The Department of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences offers a non-clinical degree completion program for clinicians holding a professional credential in nuclear medicine, radiography, radiation therapy, or sonography. The degree offered is a Bachelor of Science in Radiation Sciences and is 100% online.

Program Purpose

The purpose of the program is to provide a web delivered career ladder program for working professionals pursuing:

- career enhancement,
- clinical management positions, or
- leadership roles.

The interdisciplinary aspect of the program will promote expansion of knowledge across imaging disciplines and informed collaboration among disciplines, which are hallmarks of today's health care environment.

The benefits of this program include:

- the ability to go to class anywhere there is access to the World-Wide-Web;
- flexibility to fulfill work and family responsibilities while working toward a degree;
- college credit awarded for prior credential, degree, and work experience; and
- access to other students, professors, and professionals through discussions
- boards.



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Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, an applicant must:

- hold current certification as RT(R), RT(N), CNMT, RT(T), RDMS, RDCS, or RVT;
- have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all college coursework. *The College of Allied Health does not recognize academic forgiveness nor reprieve policies. All attempts of a course are included in the calculation of GPAs;* and
- have completed a programmatically accredited program in nuclear medicine, radiography, radiation therapy, or sonography with one year of work experience; or have five years of work experience in a radiation sciences profession.

AND meet one of the following requirements:

- hold an associate degree and completed appropriate **General Education requirements** for a baccalaureate degree; or
- complete the defined list of **prerequisites** (must have a minimum of 60 credit hours of prior to beginning the program).

Admission Prerequisites

Defined prerequisites are dependent upon prior education and the year a student began college. Prerequisites can be found on our website at [http://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/ProspectiveStudents/AcademicPrograms/BSinMIRS-RadiationSciences\(onlineprogram\).aspx](http://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/ProspectiveStudents/AcademicPrograms/BSinMIRS-RadiationSciences(onlineprogram).aspx)

Application Procedure

1. Qualified applicants should follow the step-by-step process for successful application at www.alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/main/Application/default.asp.
2. The Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences Admissions Committee will consider applications and any exceptions will be made on an individual basis.
3. The applicant must accept or decline the position through their online application within 14 days of the application decision.
4. Students accepted are required to confirm their intention to enroll and attend by paying a non-refundable deposit on enrollment, applied toward tuition and fees during the first term.

Curriculum

The curriculum is designed to provide the working student maximum flexibility in course completion. Students holding a national professional entry credential in a radiation science profession with prior work experience in the field will be awarded up to 30 credit hours. Twenty-five credit hours of coursework will be provided via the internet by the department. The student must also complete six credit hours of guided electives at any accredited college or university in the areas of ethics, administration/management, research methods/statistics, and/or educational methodology.

Estimated Program Costs

Please go to www.ouhsc.edu/financialservices/SFA/OUHSCCosts.asp to review the tuition and fees as well as additional cost information. Students may expect additional costs that include, but are not limited to, a personal computer, textbooks, and supplies. Students are required to assume financial responsibilities for expenses associated with clinical requirements. For financial aid information, contact the Financial Aid Office by email at financial-aid@ouhsc.edu or by telephone at (405) 271-2118.

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