



ENVISION YOUR FUTURE

The **UPMC Jameson School of Radiography** is a 22-month certificate course of study, with a 5-year accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)*.

Our program's mission is to provide a comprehensive education in radiography in accordance with the high level of standards from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. The curriculum prepares students to take the national exam provided by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and enter the job market as a radiographer in diagnostic radiography providing healthcare services to this region and our community. Graduates will be clinically competent, able to communicate effectively, and use critical thinking skills.

The radiologic technologist plays a very important role on the medical team as a technical assistant to the radiologist. A graduate radiologic technologist is qualified to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists® examination.

Student selection is based on academic records, references, and a personal interview. Final admission is contingent on a health screening, drug screening and security clearances.

Please read the admission policy found on the UPMC Jameson School of Radiography's web site.

The curriculum comprises, but is not limited to:

- Law and ethics
- Computers in radiographic sciences
- Anatomy and physiology
- Patient care
- Radiographic image analysis
- Medical terminology
- Radiographic pathology
- Registry review
- Radiographic positioning and procedures
- Radiation protection, safety and biology
- Imaging equipment
- Radiographic imaging and exposure
- Radiographic physics

PROGRAM GOALS AND OUTCOMES

Goal 1: Students will be clinically competent

- Students will apply positioning skills
- Students will select appropriate technical factors
- Students will practice radiation protection

Goal 2: Students will communicate effectively

- Students will use effective oral communication skills
- Students will practice written communication skills

Goal 3: Students will use critical thinking and problem-solving skills

- Students will utilize critical thinking with organization of exam procedure
- Students will adapt positioning for trauma patients

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The UPMC Jameson School of Radiography considers all applicants to the program regardless of a person's race, color, religious creed, ancestry, union membership, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, AIDS or HIV status or disability. All applicants must be mentally and physically capable of completing the didactic and clinical objectives.

TUITION

Tuition is currently set at \$2,500 per semester or \$10,000 for the entire 22-month program.

Fees include:

- Non-refundable application fee of \$50.
- Textbooks for the two years estimated at \$1,200.
- Computer Clinical Program \$150.
- Uniforms/shoes for the two years estimated at \$300.
- Registry review program in the second year of training estimated at \$200
- Criminal history and child abuse clearance: cost estimated at \$40-50.

Tuition and costs are subject to change.

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA

- **Credentialing Examination:** Students who pass ARRT exam on 1st attempt within six months of graduation
- **5 Year Average:** 92.3%
- **Job Placement:** graduates employed within 12 months of graduation
- **5 Year Average:** 100%
- **Annual Program Completion Rate:** 100%

Additional details available on school website.

GRADING SYSTEM

Students will receive a didactic grade and a clinical grade based on the following grading system:

LETTER GRADE	PERCENTAGE
A - Excellent	100-93%
B - Good	92-84%
C - Average	83-78%
D - Below Average	77-70%
F - Failure	69-0%

Students must maintain a minimum grade of 78% in each class for course advancement.

A CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION IS OBTAINED AFTER A STUDENT HAS:

- Maintained an academic average for each class of 78%
- Maintained a clinical average of 78%
- Demonstrated all mandatory and elective competencies as listed in the ARRT clinical competency requirements and any program specific required competencies.
- Met all financial obligations to the School of Radiography and the sponsoring institution
- Complete all required coursework to program's satisfaction
- Met with all applicable standards as stated in their student handbook

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Applicants enrolled in the Medical Imaging Science Program at Clarion University or hold a minimum of an Associate Degree from another college or university.
- Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5 is required upon application
- Completion of the following prerequisite courses or their equivalent with a C or better.
 - Intermediate algebra
 - College writing
 - Medical terminology
 - Anatomy & physiology I with a lab
 - Anatomy & physiology II with a lab
- Completed application and non-refundable application fee by January 31st of the starting year.

CLASS AND CLINICAL SCHEDULE

The UPMC Jameson School of Radiography starts on the third Monday of July and consists of a two-week orientation and 4 semesters in which students will take various classes and rotate through clinical assignments for a total of approximately 36-40 hours per week.

All academic instruction takes place at UPMC Jameson School of Radiography. Clinical instruction takes place at UPMC Jameson, UPMC Horizon-Shenango Valley, UPMC College Fields and UPMC Westgate Outpatient Center. School breaks are built into the curriculum and include recognized UPMC holidays. The school calendar is available on the school website for further reference. Students also receive an allotment of personal time off yearly.

QUESTIONS?

For additional information on admission policies, tuition and fees, academic calendars, academic or clinical policies, and graduation requirements, please contact:

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Program website:

<https://upmcjameson.com/careers-education/education-training/school-of-radiography/>

The program's effectiveness data including: exam pass rate, program completion rate and job placement rate is available on the school website.

* *The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) is dedicated to excellence in education and to quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs in radiation and imaging sciences. The JRCERT is recognized by the United States Department of Education to accredit educational programs in radiography and radiation therapy. The JRCERT awards accreditation to programs demonstrating substantial compliance with these standards.*

Accreditation:
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