The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) is a School in The Ohio State University College of Medicine. The School is nationally recognized as a leader in practice-based health care education. For more than five decades, the School has prepared students to achieve personal and professional excellence, as they pursue an exciting career in healthcare.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The AS to BS Degree Post Primary Certification program is designed for individuals holding a certification in radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine technology, or sonography from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB), or the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) who would like to continue their education to the baccalaureate level focusing on post primary certification through the ARRT. This program requires each student to choose one post primary area of specialization including one of the following: computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), mammography, vascular interventional radiology. **Students interested in specializations that are not within the usual scope of practice of their primary area of certification should follow the traditional Radiologic Sciences and Therapy curriculum for their new area of interest. Additionally, students interested in quality management/administration should follow the online bachelors of science administration/management track curriculum guide.**

ADMISSION & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements and submit requested materials to be considered for admission. The application deadline for Summer 2020 is January 31st, 2020. The professional program will begin May 6, 2020.

1. An electronic application is available online at [gpadmissions.osu.edu](http://gpadmissions.osu.edu) which must be completed and submitted with all required supplemental documents, if applicable.
2. A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in all coursework taken at all accredited institutions. All post-secondary coursework is considered.
3. Completion of all prerequisite courses or their equivalents with a **C- or higher by the end of spring semester, 2020.**
4. Three letters of recommendation (one addressing your academic experience, one addressing your clinical experience, and one addressing your personal attributes) must be uploaded to the application.
5. A copy of applicant's Certification Card must be uploaded to the application.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum total hours to graduate from The Ohio State University is 120 semester hours. The program requires a minimum of 120 hours barring special circumstances. This includes all general graduation requirements, general education curriculum, program prerequisites, and professional curriculum. **Thirty credit hours** must be completed at The Ohio State University to establish residency for graduation. Please be advised that the credit hours for the professional coursework **will not** meet the residency requirement. Remedial, conditional, and repeated coursework do not count towards the minimum hours for graduation or residency.

GENERAL EDUCATION

SHRS students are encouraged to complete all General Education (GE) before applying to the post primary certification program to adhere to the suggested schedule. If not, time to degree will be extended. Be advised, some GE courses overlap with program prerequisites. The required degree course work is listed below:

*Students are encouraged to double count the global and social diversity GE requirements with other GE's.*

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PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

Students who wish to apply to the post primary certification program must have completed all of the following program prerequisite courses or their equivalent **with a C- or higher by the end of spring semester, 2020.** In addition to the courses below, applicants must have taken a **college course in Chemistry and Biology.**

| Math 1148 | EEOB 2520 | Anatomy 2300.04 or 3300 | Statistics 1350 or 1450 | HTHRHSC 5500 |
The following plan demonstrates how students may complete the post primary certification program in 3 terms. The professional curriculum is completed in sequence and students may complete the program on a part-time basis. However, there is no provision for evening-only enrollment. The timeline will vary depending on the amount of GEs the student needs to complete.

The course offerings are a tentative plan and subject to change.

### Summer
- Rad Sci 4530 – Quality Mgmt in Rad Sci (3)
- Rad Sci 3200 – Evidence Based Practice in the Radiologic Sciences (2)

**Total (5)**

### Autumn
- HthRhSc 5900 – Health Sciences Research: Interpretation and Applications (3)
- HthRhSc 5510 – Pharmacology (2)
- Adv. Radiography Practicum (3):
  - Choose One:
    - o RadSci 5089 – CT Practicum
    - o RadSci 5189 – MRI Practicum
    - o RadSci 5289 – Mammography
    - o RadSci 5489 – Rad Sci Education
    - o RadSci 5589 – Vascular Intervention

**Total (8)**

### Spring
- RadSci 4326 – Management Strategies in Radiological Sciences (2)
- Adv. Radiography Practicum (3):
  - Choose One:
    - o RadSci 5089 – CT Practicum
    - o RadSci 5189 – MRI Practicum
    - o RadSci 5289 – Mammography
    - o RadSci 5489 – Rad Sci Education
    - o RadSci 5589 – Vascular Intervention

**Total (5)**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended that prospective students schedule an appointment with a HRS pre-major advisor. If you are not a pre-HRS student, you must complete an online major information session prior to meeting with a HRS pre-major advisor. Further information can be accessed at hrs.osu.edu under the admissions tab.

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