



The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Degree Completion

Radiologic Sciences and Therapy

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 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, or quality management/administration. 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.

ADMISSION & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements and submit requested materials to be considered for admission. The application deadline for 2017 is January 31st, 2017. The professional program will begin May 10, 2017.

- 1. An electronic application is available online at 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. Although a 2.5 GPA is the minimum, the average GPA is higher.
3. Completion of all prerequisite courses or their equivalents with a C- or higher by the end of spring semester, 2017. GEs and/or general electives should be done by this time, too.
4. Three letters of recommendation (one addressing your academic experience, one addressing your clinical experience, and one addressing your personal attributes) must be mailed to: SHRS Admission Office / 206 Atwell Hall / 453 W. 10th Ave. / Columbus, OH 43210.
5. A personal interview will be offered to competitive applicants. Knowledge of the profession and personal career goals will be evaluated at this time.

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. Remedial, conditional, and repeated coursework do not count towards the minimum hours for graduation or residency.

GENERAL EDUCATION (12 SEMESTER HOURS THAT DO NOT DOUBLE COUNT AS PREREQUISITES)

SHRS students must complete all General Education (GE) before applying to the AS to BS Degree Completion Program. Some of these requirements overlap with program prerequisites or professional curriculum courses. The required course work is listed below:

Table with 4 columns: Writing (6 hours), Math (4-5 hours), Art (3 hours), Historical Study or Culture & Ideas (3 hours); Data Analysis (3 hours), Literature (3 hours), Science (10 hours), Social Diversity in the US (0-3 hours); Social Science (6 hours), Global Studies (0-6 hours), Historical Study (3 hours), Open Options (6 hours)

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES (20 SEMESTER HOURS INCLUDING COURSES COUNTED AS GE HOURS GE)

Students who wish to apply to the AS to BS Degree Completion 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, 2017. In addition to the courses below, applicants must have taken a college course in Chemistry and Biology.

- Math 1148 GE, EEOB 2520 GE, Anatomy 2300.04 GE, Statistics 1350 or 1450 GE, HTHRHSC 5500, RAD SCI 3200*

PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM (16-20 SEMESTER HOURS)

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**.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING PLAN

The following plan demonstrates how students may complete the Radiologic Sciences & Therapy AS to BS Degree Completion program in 3 terms. The timeline will vary depending on the amount of GEs the student needs to complete. It is assumed that students following this plan who are admitted to the program will begin professional coursework May and summer term of year three. The term and year in which some pre-professional courses are placed can be adjusted to meet the individual needs of students.

THE COURSE OFFERINGS ARE A TENTATIVE PLAN AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
<p><i>Autumn</i> AS PROGRAM</p> <p>GENERAL ADMISSION: APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY FOR ADMISSION VIA THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE</p>	<p><i>Autumn</i> AS PROGRAM</p>	<p><i>Autumn</i> DIRECT ADMISSION: APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY VIA PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS TO THE AS TO BS DEGREE COM- PLETION PROGRAM FOR A SUMMER SEMESTER START</p> <p>Math 1148 (4) Rad Sci 3200 (2) GE (3-6)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">***Total (9-12)</p>	<p><i>Autumn</i> HthRhSc 5900 (3) HthRhSc 5510 (2) Adv. Radiography Practicum (1-4): Choose One: o RadSci 5089-CT Practicum o RadSci 5189-MRI Practicum o RadSci 5289 – Mammography o RadSci 5389 – Admin & QM o RadSci 5489 – Rad Sci Education o RadSci 5589-Vascular Intervention</p> <p style="text-align: right;">***Total (6-9)</p>
<p><i>Spring</i> AS PROGRAM</p>	<p><i>Spring</i> AS PROGRAM</p>	<p><i>Spring</i> Statistics 1350 (3) HthRhSc 5500 (4) GE (3-5)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">***Total (10-12)</p>	<p><i>Spring</i> RadSci 5389 – Admin & QM in the Rad Sci (2) Adv. Radiography Practicum (1-4): Choose One: o RadSci 5089-CT Practicum o RadSci 5189-MRI Practicum o RadSci 5289 – Mammography o RadSci 5389 – Admin & QM o RadSci 5489 – Rad Sci Education o RadSci 5589-Vascular Intervention</p> <p style="text-align: right;">***Total (3-6)</p>
<p><i>HTHRHC 5610 is a highly recommended elective for the Radiologic Sciences and Therapy Program.</i></p>	<p>ACCREDITED CPR COURSE There are two options for CPR certification: 1. CPR class 2. An equivalent two year certifica- tion in CPR</p>	<p><i>Summer</i> Rad Sci 4530-Quality Mgmt in Rad Sci.(3)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">***Total (3)</p>	<p>***Below full time</p>

*Rad Sci 3200 is only open to students in SHRS majors; non-SHRS majors will require permission of instructor for registration. There is not an alternate course.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended that prospective students schedule an appointment with their pre-HRS advisor. If you are not a pre-HRS student, you must complete an online major information session prior to meeting with a pre-HRS advisor. Further information can be accessed [online](#) under the future students tab. Prospective students such as baccalaureate degree-holders, transfer, international, or those that have time commitment issues such as student athletes and band members are strongly encouraged to meet with a pre-HRS advisor to discuss special circumstances which may apply.

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