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• 22 month program, full time 40 hour/week between classroom and clinical
• Program accepts applications from June 1st - December 1st to start in the program the following September if accepted
• Interviews for acceptance will begin in late December
• No waiting list
  if not accepted then need to re-apply for next year
• 10 students are accepted
• Make yourself stand out from other candidates
• Recommendations – CNA, volunteer work, job shadow other hospitals, research the profession
• Graduate our program with certificate
• Eligible at graduation to become board certified by taking National Radiology Registry Exam
CLASSES/PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Program starts in September
- Total of 6 semesters with one week off between semesters
- Junior year
  - Mondays and Wednesdays are class days
  - Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays are clinical days (hands on)
  - 1st semester covers a lot of new material so effective time management skills are needed!

- Senior year
  - Tuesday is the only class day
  - Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays are clinical days.
  - Students also rotate through Trauma, MRI, CT, and Interventional Radiology

- Classroom hours are 8am-4pm
- Clinical hours vary. Please see program handbook on web site for specific details
CLINICAL SITES

- NEENAH
- APPLETON
- ENCIRCLE
- WAUPACA
- NEW LONDON
- SHAWANO
- TCP-NEENAH
- BERLIN
TUITION

- Please see program web site for current tuition rate
- Financial Options
  - Private loans
  - Meritize https://www.meritize.com/
  - 0% interest monthly payment plan to program director
  - Pursue BS degree through UWO to apply for federal loans and grants
    - Must be a UWO enrolled student in order to qualify
- Book fees are included in tuition
- 2-3 sets of uniforms of a designated color
  - Must follow ThedaCare dress code policy
CNA PROGRAM INFORMATION

CNA experience is NOT required but strongly encouraged! It gives you some experience to work with patients. Here are some agencies you can contact to learn more about educational programs.

- **Brown County**
  - American Red Cross - Lakeland Chapter
  - NWTC (college credits given)

- **Fond Du Lac County**
  - Moraine Park TC (Fond Du Lac)
  - Touchstone Learning Center

- **Outagamie County**
  - Clarity Care - Rasmussen College
  - FVTC (centers/clinicals in all counties)
  - UW - Fox Valley (college credits given)

- **Waupaca County**
  - WI Veterans Home
  - American Red Cross - Waupaca

- **Winnebago County**
  - Aurora Medical Center
  - Clarity Care Home Health
  - American Red Cross - Oshkosh
ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

• GPA: 3.0 minimum
• 3 hours of job shadow with ThedaCare- To shadow, please print Job Shadow Application and submit completed application and vaccinations to jobshadow@thedacare.org
Be aware that there are vaccination requirements prior to scheduling
• Completed Associates Degree (or higher) or working towards a degree that must be completed by end of Spring semester following application.
• In addition to your degree, the following classes are required:
  • Math (3 credit min.)
  • Oral or Written Communications (3 credit min.)
  • Human Anatomy and Physiology (3 credit min.)
  • Medical Terminology (certificate is acceptable)
COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

• Program Application (found on school website)
• $30 application fee
• Transcripts (include High School and any/all College)
• 3 Letters of Recommendation (found on school website)
  -Must be academic or employer –based only!
  -Only one copy prints so you need to send out three total!
  -Ask writers to send back to you in a signed and sealed envelope
  -All components of application need to be sent at the same time in one envelope
• Send completed applications to:
  ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah
  Attn: Radiology School
  130 2nd St.  P.O. Box 2021
  Neenah, WI  54957-2021
RE-APPLICANTS

• ARE ENCOURAGED!
• Completed applications are kept on file for 1 year
• Fill out another application
• No fee is necessary
• Submit any new transcripts for classes
• Include a letter that highlights what you have done in the last year to improve yourself
• Need 3 new letters of recommendation
• If you want to shadow again you will have to go through the job shadow application process again and make sure that everything is current.
INTERVIEW PROCESS

• Interviews will take place late December through March

• Point Scale System

• Final decisions on who is accepted into the program for the upcoming Fall will be determined once interviews are completed (early March)

• Commitment fee is $250.00
  • gets applied to total tuition
WHY OUR PROGRAM IS THE BEST

- Level 2 trauma center = more critical patients
- Attrition rate- very low in the past 10 years
- Tuition- affordable for 2 years of education. ThedaCare is financially strong!
- Board Certified instructor in Computed Tomography gives you a special advantage to become very proficient in CT, where students can have an opportunity to work in a specialty area immediately following graduation
- Registry pass rate-100% of our students have passed the National Board Registry in Radiography for the past 50 years. Our students scores are top in the nation!
- Reputation- our school is very well known and respected throughout the state
- Accredited program through the JRCERT
- ThedaCare is amongst the top 100 hospitals in the nation, a large system for potential job placement, and most wired for technology
- Over 70yrs combined clinical experience amongst faculty members!
JOB SHADOW POLICY

• Obtain Job shadow application from website and follow directions
• We will receive your application and contact you to schedule
• We typically contact you by email so please use the address you check frequently
• Job shadows are considered to be observation only
• Rules will be reviewed once you are on-site
• Business casual dress is strictly enforced and you could be sent home if not dressed appropriately
• You will be asked to perform a thorough hand wash once entering the department
IN CONCLUSION

• We only accept the best possible candidates into our program

• Do anything that you can academically and professionally to make yourself standout

• Academics have a big role in who we accept but most of all, we want students that want to help people and care for them

• Our motto of this profession is “Something we live, not just something we do!”
If you have any questions, please contact any faculty member listed below....

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