

# Program Highlights



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- 21 month program, full time 40 hour/week between classroom and clinical
- Program accepts applications from June 1<sup>st</sup>- December 1<sup>st</sup> to start in the program the following September if accepted
- Interviews for acceptance will begin in late December
- We do not use a wait list
  - if not accepted, then need to re-apply for next year
- 10-11 students are accepted (varies on market need)
- 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 5 semesters with breaks 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

# 11 CLINICAL SITES LOCATIONS



- NEENAH
- APPLETON
- WAUPACA
- NEW LONDON
- SHAWANO
- 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 if private pay
  - 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: 2.5 minimum
- **See main website for current shadow policies**
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- Exceptional national boards registry pass rate on ARRT exam. 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!

# IN CONCLUSION

- We only accept the best possible candidates into our program
- Do anything that you can academically and professionally to make yourself stand out
- 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!”