



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH

ONLINE B.S. IN MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROGRAM

Fort Hays State University is the only university in Kansas that offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Diagnostic Imaging. The Online Medical Diagnostic Imaging Program is designed to provide radiologic technologists and Radiography students with competency in additional modalities. Many clinics and hospitals are seeking individuals with experience in more than one specialty area. The Medical Diagnostic Imaging (MDI) coursework will allow students to increase their knowledge and skills in these specialty areas, expand their job opportunities, and assist in obtaining advanced certifications.

The following specialty courses are offered within the Medical Diagnostic Imaging major: *Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT), Mammography (M), Bone Densitometry (BD), Picture Archiving and Communication Systems (PACS), Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS), Leadership, and Administration.*

As a student or as a technologist, you work very closely with physicians and other healthcare providers. The MDI courses will emphasize a thorough understanding of patient care, system operation during routine and emergency imaging situations, image quality, and clinical experience. In all of the program courses, student enrollment is limited to ensure quality experiences for each student and to encourage interaction between student and faculty.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment is abundant throughout the region and starting salaries are quite good. Competence and skill in more than one diagnostic imaging modality will enable you to pursue a wider variety of jobs and compete for higher salaries.

Most of our graduates are employed to staff diagnostic imaging departments in hospitals, but you may seek employment in clinics, physician's offices, mobile diagnostic imaging units and industrial healthcare facilities.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM

Students must be in good academic standing in an accredited Radiologic Technology Program, or have completed an accredited Radiologic Technology Program to be considered eligible for the Online Medical Diagnostic Imaging Program. To be considered academically qualified, all cognate and recommended course requirements must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.75.

FHSU offers credit for up to 47 credit hours for previous radiologic technology training at non-degree sponsoring institutions to be used to partially fulfill the requirements for a bachelor's degree. Registered radiographers can now complete their bachelor's degree in an area that will pertain to their current work and career interests.

CURRICULUM

Upon admission to the MDI Program, each student will work cooperatively with the on-line MDI Bachelor's degree professional academic advisor to develop a course of study tailored to individual interests. The program of study will include imaging courses and could include any general education credits or free electives a student is deficient.

The Online Bachelor's Degree in Medical Diagnostic Imaging requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, which includes cognate, general education, major elective and non-specified elective credits.

Students must achieve a "C" or better in all cognate courses as well as maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 before being eligible for the major elective courses.

<u>COGNATE COURSES</u>	CREDIT HOURS
BIOL 100 Human Biology	3
BIOL 102 Laboratory Experience in Biology	1
BIOL 245 Medical Terminology	2
BIOL 230/230L Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab	4
BIOL 231/231L Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

As required by the university: 34 hours general education requirement or transfer articulation course completion requirements if transferring in an Associate's degree from another institution.

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES

Students must successfully achieve a "C" or better in a minimum of 30 credit hours from the following list of courses:

	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR HRS
Offered Summer Semester	MDI 423VA	Bone Densitometry Techniques	2
	MDI 472VA	Problems in MDI: Nuclear Medicine	2
Offered Fall Semester	MDI 410VA	Cross-Sectional Anatomy: Normal	4
	MDI 411VA	Sectional Pathology & Variant Anatomy	4
	MDI 413VA	Computed Tomography Physics & Instrumentation	4
	MDI 417VA	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Physics & Instrumentation	4
	MDI 420VA	Leadership & Management in Radiology	3
	MDI 422VA	Advanced Patient Care for Imaging Professionals (1 st 8 weeks of semester)	2
	MDI 430VA	PACS Administration (2 nd 8 weeks of semester)	2
	MDI 441VA	Preceptorship Leadership and Management	1
	MDI 472VA	Problems in MDI: Imaging Case Review	2
Offered Spring Semester	MDI 410VA	Cross-Sectional Anatomy: Normal	4
	MDI 411VA	Sectional Pathology & Variant Anatomy	4
	MDI 412VA	Computed Tomography Procedures	4
	MDI 419	Mammography for Radiologic Technologists (1 week course the 1 st full week of the spring semester)	4
	MDI 424VA	Advanced Mammography (2 nd 8 weeks of semester)	2
	MDI 428VA	Principles of Diagnostic Medical Sonography	4
	MDI 431VA	MRI Procedures	4
	MDI 432VA	Managing Change in Healthcare (1 st 8 weeks of semester)	4
	MDI 433VA	Emerging Issues in Healthcare Administration (2 nd 8 weeks of semester)	4
	*V – indicates Virtual Course Offering		
	FREE ELECTIVES		variable

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIRMENTS TO THE COLLEGE

Applicants to the Online Medical Diagnostic Imaging Program must meet the general admission requirements to Fort Hays State University as outlined in the college catalog. Students can apply for admission on-line at <http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions>.

ACADEMIC STANDARD IN PROFESSIONAL MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES

If a student does not enroll in an MDI major course for a fall or spring semester, in order to continue in the program, the re-entry form to the university must be completed which can be found at <https://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/re-entrystudents/>.

Students that score below the “C” required in all final grades of MDI major courses will be immediately placed on probationary status within the MDI Program. The student will be allowed to enroll in one more MDI major course, and must earn a grade of “C” or above in order to be removed from probationary status.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the student will not be required enroll in the course they did not pass immediately, but they must obtain permission from the instructor before enrolling in their **next** course. If the student is unable to pass the probationary course, the student will be removed from the program.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In addition to general scholarships available, there are also scholarships offered to outstanding medical diagnostic imaging students. Forms for financial assistance are available through the office of Student Fiscal Services.

TO LEARN MORE

Please feel free to contact the Allied Health Department.
We invite you to visit the FHSU campus and meet the program faculty.
FHSU - Allied Health Department - CH 129 600
Park Street Hays, KS 67601
(785) 628-5678

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APPLICATION FOR PROGRAM ADMISSION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit your completed application and all required application materials, including official transcripts to:

Distance Coordinator
Fort Hays State University
Department of Allied Health, CH 129
600 Park Street
Hays, KS 67601-4099

In order to be considered an applicant to the program, all application material must be received. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Full Name: _____

ARRT # (required) _____ (Verification of ARRT certification)

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Please list all schools/programs attended and/or completed beginning with high school. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for an official transcript of credit from each college/university attended to be sent to the Allied Health Department.

High School	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Location	Graduation Date

College	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Location	

_____	_____	_____
Dates of Attendance	Number of Credits Earned	Degree

College	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Location	

_____	_____	_____
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Using a separate sheet of paper, please submit a Statement of Interest regarding your reasons for applying to the online B.S. in Medical Diagnostic Imaging at Fort Hays State University.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW: The information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification of information on this application may remove this application from further consideration, and if I am accepted, might be cause for my dismissal. I give my permission to verify any of the information I have provided.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notice of Non-discrimination: Fort Hays State University does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, color, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status in its educational programs, employment and all other activities. The director of affirmative action, coordinator of Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 and ADA regulations may be contacted at 600 Park Street, Hays, KS 67601-4099, 785-628-4033.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Have earned, or been enrolled into, an Associate's Degree or certificate in Radiologic Technology from an accredited program.
- Completed and signed application for admission to online B.S. in Medical Diagnostic Program enclosed.
- Statement of Interest enclosed.
- Are registered and in good standing with the ARRT.
- Verification of ARRT certification or letter from program faculty to validate program enrollment if currently in a Radiography program.
- Current FHSU students do not need to submit a FHSU transcript to the Allied Health Department. However, if transfer credits exist outside of the FHSU institution, an official transcript must be submitted to alliedhealthdept@fhsu.edu Electronic transcripts are accepted.
- Students who are not officially admitted to FHSU, must submit official electronic transcripts from all educational institutions to alliedhealthdept@fhsu.edu.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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