



## Associate Degree Program **MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY**



### About This Program

Radiographers are health care professionals who possess the knowledge and skills to use diagnostic-level radiation and instrumentation to produce medical images of the human body. Supervised by radiologists, radiographers are responsible for proper positioning of patients and ensuring proper exposure for optimum film resolution with the least radiation exposure to the patient. Graduates of Carrington's Medical Radiography program are eligible to apply to take the national certification exam\*. The program culminates in an Associate of Occupational Studies Degree.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rate of students who attended this program can be found at [carrington.edu/cc/mr](http://carrington.edu/cc/mr).

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit [carrington.edu](http://carrington.edu).

\*Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

### General Education Coursework

In this Carrington College degree program, students complete a broad base of general education course offerings focusing on:

- Communication skills
- Computer literacy
- Mathematics
- Social sciences

### Technical Coursework

The Medical Radiography program covers radiographic procedures, quality control, pathology and patient care. Students gain hands-on clinical experience at approved health care facilities.

Total coursework (credit hours)	107
Program Length	96 weeks (not including breaks)

Students will also need to meet progression requirements, including drug screening and background checks, prior to entering direct patient care.

Carrington's academic catalog, available at [carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog](http://carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog), provides the most current and detailed program information, including admission and graduation requirements.



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### Careers Medical Radiography

One of the primary responsibilities of medical radiographers, referred to as radiologic technologists, is to position patients and equipment in order to take radiographs, or X-rays. By doing so, they help medical professionals identify a range of illnesses and injuries. They can also work closely with radiologists, the physicians who interpret X-rays, to perform diagnostic procedures.

The Medical Radiography program at Carrington College is designed to provide students with the knowledge as well as the skills needed to pursue an entry-level radiologic technologist position in a variety of settings including:

- Physicians' offices
- Medical imaging centers
- Comprehensive medical centers

### Knowledge and Skills

Upon completion of the Medical Radiography program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate clinical competency
- Demonstrate effective communication skills and model professionalism
- Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking, work collaboratively, communicate clearly and act professionally

### Accreditation, Approvals and Program Availability

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, 415 506 0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the US Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at [accjc.org](http://accjc.org).

The Medical Radiography program at the Spokane campus is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, 312 704 5300, [jrcert.org](http://jrcert.org), email: <mailto:mail@jrcert.org>.

For comprehensive information on Carrington's accreditation, licenses and approvals, visit [carrington.edu/accreditation](http://carrington.edu/accreditation).

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The Medical Radiography program is offered to new students at:

SPOKANE, WA