



## Mammography

The Swedish American School of Radiography is promoting an opportunity to enhance your career by furthering your education in radiology. This program is offering current Registered Radiologic Technologists the ability to earn his or her credentials in Mammography. The program consists of 2 phases which will begin on or around **January 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year and must be completed no later than 180 days from the day started.

### Phase #1

Students will be required to complete a portion of the online didactic information of the program before starting the clinical phase. Full completion of the didactic portion is required by the end of phase #2. The didactic portion is purchased from the ASRT website. The modules can be used for Category A or A+ credit with the ARRT. There are a total of 10 modules and a practice test purchased in a package.

- This course will be available at your convenience 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.
- Each module is worth category A or A+ credits when it has been completed as designed.
- The actual number of credits will vary by module.
- The total credits offer in the package is 16 A or A+.
- You will have access to the modules per the terms of purchase that the ASRT has set

**This phase should be completed within 4 weeks of beginning the program to allow plenty of time for phase #2. Early completion allows for more clinical experience!**

### Phase #2

Upon partial completion of the didactic portion of the program, the radiographer will begin his/her clinical phase. Clinical site is currently SwedishAmerican Hospital

- Clinical requirements are based off of the standards set by ARRT for Mammography
- There is no overall number of required clinical hours; however, there is a minimal expected commitment of 20-30 hours per week to ensure quality performance
- Clinical hours are not to be performed during working hours
- Clinical Instructors will train, monitor, and evaluate the students
- Clinical portion must be completed no later than 180 days from the day started.

Currently, the program cost is \$2,000 plus the cost of the package of modules through the ASRT and can be paid in two installments. A partial payment is made to the online program upon the start of the program (\$1,000). Complete payment is required by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** of the year the program is started.

If you are interested in this program you can fill out an application found on our website in the left margin. If you have any additional questions or comments please feel free to contact me. Deadline for application to the school is **November 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year.

The School of Radiography, in conjunction with SwedishAmerican Hospital, has additional requirements the student will need to promptly complete upon admittance. One of which is a background check from the approved company you will be provided with upon admittance. This is a cost of \$50 and is in addition to the tuition. The faculty of the school will provide and correspond with the accepted student informing them of the additional requirements and how to complete the requirements.

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