



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 Computed Tomography (CT) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). The program consists of 2 phases.

Phase #1

Students will be required to complete the online didactic phase before starting the clinical phase. The didactic portion is purchased from the ASRT website. The modules can be used for Category A credit with the ARRT. There are a total of 12 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 a category A credits when it has been completed as designed.
- The actual number of credits will vary by module.
- This series satisfies the ARRT 16-credit Structured Education Requirements for CT or MRI.

This phase should be completed within 4-6 weeks of beginning the program to allow plenty of time for phase #2. Early completion allows for more clinical experience!

Phase #2

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

- Clinical requirements are based off of the standards set by the ARRT for CT/MRI
- There is no overall number of required clinical hours; however, there is a minimum expected commitment of 16-24 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 365 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 minimum partial payment of \$1,000 is made before beginning Phase 2. Complete payment is required at completion of the program. Failure to submit complete payment will prevent you from being signed off as eligible for the registry exam with the ARRT.

If you are interested in this program you can fill out a CT/MR Application found in the link on the right margin of our webpage at: <https://www.swedishamerican.org/join-our-team/school-radiography>

If you have any additional questions or comments please feel free to contact me. There is no application deadline, as students are placed upon availability of clinical sites. In the case of multiple applications, students will be placed in the clinical setting according to who completes their requirements first.

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 approximately \$50, and is in addition to the cost of 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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