



CT/MRI DIPLOMA, CT CERTIFICATE, MRI CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM SHEET

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The CT/MRI Program has special admissions requirements. These requirements are in addition to those completed for PCC general admission. Until students complete the special admissions requirements and are accepted into the CT/MRI Program, they are enrolled as an Associate in General Education (AGE) major or special credit student.

The following steps must be completed **prior** to applying to the CT/MRI Program:

- Complete an application for general admission to Pitt Community College.
- Submit official transcript from high school or high school equivalency diploma. Applicants with a bachelor's degree are exempt.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- Meet with assigned Advisor.
- Check your myPittCC email account for important announcements on a regular basis.
- Read the [Health Sciences Essential FAQs](#).

By completing these steps, students have not applied for or been accepted into the CT/MRI Program. Applying to the CT/MRI Program is a separate process and not allowed until all of the following application criteria and minimum prerequisites are met.

Application Criteria (may be in progress at time program application is submitted; must be completed by start semester):

- Must have an **associate degree**
- Must hold **certification in Radiography, Radiation Therapy, or Nuclear Medicine**. Students holding a certification in Medical Sonography are eligible to apply for the MRI certificate only.
- Must have a **2.5 GPA** in discipline related coursework
- Must have a confirmed clinical site placement (coordinated by the program director)

Once you meet all application criteria for the CT/MRI Program, contact Health Sciences Admissions at (252) 493-7473 or hltscaadm@email.pittcc.edu to complete a CT/MRI Program Application. **Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. However, preference is given to those who apply between July 1, 2022 through 5 p.m. on February 1, 2023 for those applying for Fall 2023.**

Admission to the CT/MRI Program is competitive when there are multiple applicants competing for a particular clinical site assignment. In these instances, applicants compete for admission based on GPA.

Applicants who apply between July 1 and February 1 will be notified by email (myPittCC email) of their acceptance status no later than February 28. Please do not contact health sciences admissions regarding your acceptance status until this notification date has passed. Applicants who apply after February will be notified by email (myPittCC email) of their acceptance status as soon as a clinical site can be confirmed.

Applicants accepted to the CT/MRI Program will be required to submit active BLS Certification from the American Heart Association by July 1.

Instructions for submitting BLS Certification will be included in the acceptance letter.

General Education Courses: These courses may be completed prior to admission to the CT/MRI Program.

SEMESTER OFFERED	COURSE	TITLE (CREDIT HOURS)	PREREQUISITES
F,Sp,Su	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (3)	DRE 097 or ENG 002 or BSP 4002; Corequisite: ENG 011 if applicable
F,Sp,Su	HUM 115	Critical Thinking (3)	DRE 098 or ENG 002 or BSP 4002

You must be formally admitted to the CT/MRI Program to take CAT or MRI courses.

SEMESTER OFFERED	COURSE	TITLE (CREDIT HOURS)	SEMESTER OFFERED	COURSE	TITLE (CREDIT HOURS)
Fall	CAT 210*	CT Physics and Equipment (3)	Spring	MRI 210**	MRI Physics and Equipment (3)
Fall	CAT 211*	CT Procedures (4)	Spring	MRI 211**	MRI Procedures (4)
Fall	CAT 231*	CT Clinical Practicum (11)	Spring	MRI 231 **	MRI Clinical Practicum (11)

All courses outlined above are required for the CT/MRI Diploma. Students wishing to study only one of the disciplines may enroll in the CT Certificate or MRI Certificate. *Indicates courses required for CT Certificate. **Indicates courses required for MRI Certificate.

CAT 261-CT Exam Prep, MRI 240-Quality Assurance, and MRI 271-MRI Capstone are not required courses. However, they are available as options to help prepare for the credentialing exams. Please contact the program director for more information.

Total Credits for Diploma: 42

Total Credits for CT Certificate: 18

Total Credits for MRI Certificate: 18

A grade of C or better is required in all courses to graduate from the CT/MRI Program.

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to complete a clinical practicum. Clinical facilities may require criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship prior to or during participation in the clinical portion of a program. Any expenses associated with these requirements are the responsibility of the student. Pending the outcome, clinical facilities may deny a student the opportunity to complete the clinical portion of a program. A student who is unable to complete the clinical portion of a program will not be able to graduate. Criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship may also be required after graduation by examination boards, state licensing boards, and employment agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and/or employment.

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to have a physical examination to determine if they are physically and emotionally capable of performing the essential functions of the program and must submit a completed medical form. A record of immunizations, including, but not limited to, an annual Influenza vaccine and the COVID-19 vaccine must be included with the medical form. A medical or religious exemption for vaccines must be approved by the clinical site(s). PCC does not grant vaccine exemptions in lieu of the clinical site(s) and does not guarantee vaccine exemptions will be approved by the clinical site(s).

Programs at PCC that prepare students for professional licensure are designed to prepare a student to apply for applicable licensure in North Carolina. In order to ensure whether the program meets requirements for professional licensure outside North Carolina, PCC recommends the student contact the program director prior to enrolling in the program.

It is the policy of PCC not to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, handicap, religion, age, or national origin in the recruitment and admission of students; the recruitment, employment, training, and promotion of faculty and staff; and the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. PCC is an equal opportunity institution.

Health Sciences admissions policies are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between PCC and students. PCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements at any time. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience such changes create for students.