The school is located at 42161 Veterans Blvd., Suite 101, Hammond, Louisiana, (behind the North Oaks Employment Center, side entrance).

The mailing address is:

North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology
P.O. Box 2668
Hammond, Louisiana 70404
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The school reserves the right to change policies stated herein when necessary. All such changes are effective at such times as the proper authorities determine and may apply not only to prospective students, but also to those who are already enrolled in the school.
North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). Radiologic Technology is a health care profession that combines technical equipment and human care for a rewarding career. Radiologic Technology incorporates the use of ionizing radiation for diagnostic images and therapeutic applications for diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries. Upon completion of this program, the students are eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) National Certification examination and apply for Louisiana state licensure.

Radiologic Technology is a profession that applies knowledge of anatomy, physiology, positioning and specific techniques to demonstrate anatomical structures on film or other image receptors. Technologists apply appropriate technical factors in achieving quality images with minimal radiation to patients and personnel. They are compassionate, responsible individuals with a strong commitment to quality patient care.

Radiologic Technology also consists of several other disciplines which require further education or job training, such as: Mammography, Cardiovascular/Interventional Technology, Computerized Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Sonography, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) and Picture Archiving Communication System (PACS).

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology is to provide qualified students with a comprehensive education that prepares them to be committed, competent, and professional entry-level radiographers who provide safe and compassionate care improving lives.
PROGRAM GOALS

1. Students will apply knowledge of imaging principles to competently perform radiologic procedures.
   **LEARNING OUTCOMES**
   a. Students will demonstrate competence in positioning routine procedures.
   b. Students will apply principles of radiation safety.
   c. Students will appraise images for diagnostic quality.

2. Students will be proficient in critical thinking/problem solving in the practice of Radiologic Technology.
   **LEARNING OUTCOMES**
   a. Students will be able to adapt to non-routine situations/procedures.
   b. Students will be able to adjust technical factors to correct inadequate image quality/exposure index.

3. Students will be proficient in communication skills in the practice of Radiologic Technology.
   **LEARNING OUTCOMES**
   a. Students will use effective oral communication skills.
   b. Students will practice effective written communication skills.

4. Students will display professionalism and continue to pursue training/education.
   **LEARNING OUTCOMES**
   a. Students will be able to research topics in advanced imaging.
   b. Students and graduates will display professional work ethics.
   c. Graduates will demonstrate initiative to advance in the profession.

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

**OUTCOMES**
1. Students will be prepared to pass the ARRT exam.
2. Students will complete the two-year program.
3. Students will be effective in finding employment.
4. Employers will indicate graduates are competent and prepared for employment.
5. Graduates will indicate they are competent and prepared.
NORTH OAKS MEDICAL CENTER

North Oaks Medical Center is one of Louisiana’s largest and most progressive community-based hospital organizations, strategically located between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. For more than 50 years, we have made it our mission to promote wellness, restore health and provide comfort in our region by focusing on quality, accessibility and accountability. Facilities in Tangipahoa and Livingston parishes include an acute care hospital, a rehabilitation hospital, two outpatient diagnostic & treatment centers, an outpatient surgery center, outpatient rehabilitation clinic, a hospice agency and a growing physician group for primary and specialty care. For more information, please visit our website at www.northoaks.org or call (985) 230-6647.

North Oaks Medical Center offers diagnostic radiology, CT, PET/CT, nuclear medicine, MRI, ultrasound, digital mammography, bone densitometry and interventional radiology services.

ACCREDITATION/COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS

The North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology is accredited and evaluated by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The JRCERT is the only organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to accredit programs in Radiography and Radiation Therapy.

The “Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiological Technology” is available through the program director by writing to JRCERT, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-2901 or at www.jrcert.org; select “Accreditation Process” and click on “Standards.”

If, at any time, an individual believes the program is in non-compliance with these standards, a written, detailed complaint should be brought to the program director’s attention by using the “Non-Compliance Allegations Reporting Form” available in the Student Handbook or from the school secretary. Awareness of the standards is mandatory prior to making a complaint.

Upon receipt of the form, the program director will review the complaint with program officials to determine if non-compliance exists. A response will be forthcoming within 10 days of receiving the complaint. Legitimate complaints will result in a written plan of action to bring the program into compliance. If the results are unsatisfactory, the filing party may
request a meeting with the Advisory Committee within 30 days of the original complaint. A response will be made within 10 days of this meeting. If these results are unsatisfactory, the complaint, along with all documentation and contact information, will be forwarded to the North Oaks Medical Center Administrator or JRCERT.

CERTIFICATION

The 24-month course leads to a certificate of completion in Radiologic Technology. Graduates qualify for examination through (ARRT).

According to ARRT rules and regulations, applicants for certification and registered technologists are to be of good moral character. Generally, the conviction of either (1) a felony or (2) any offense, misdemeanor or felony indicates a lack of good moral character for purposes of determining an applicant’s fitness for registration or a registrant’s right to continue holding a certificate. An applicant who has been convicted of a felony or any other offense, misdemeanor or felony involving moral turpitude may be eligible for registration (assuming he has met all other qualifications for registration) if he has (1) served his entire sentence, including parole and (2) has had his civil rights restored. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the record of the conviction of an applicant or registrant shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that conviction occurred, and the Board of Trustees shall inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime in order to determine whether it was an offense involving moral turpitude. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere made to a charge of a felony or of an offense involving moral turpitude is deemed to be a conviction for the purposes hereof.

ARRT EXAM PASSAGE RATES

- 2014............100%
- 2015............100%
- 2016............100%
- 2017............100%
- 2018........... 91%

5-yr. Avg...........98%
ARTICULATION

North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology has an articulation agreement with Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC). Students meeting NTCC requirements may be eligible for an associate degree upon graduation. Thirty hours of core credits must be earned at NTCC (NTCC may accept 15 hours of credits from other schools) and the remaining 30 hours for the degree are earned at North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology. Please contact NTCC directly for more information on transfer credits.

An associate degree or higher is required to sit for the national certification exam upon graduation.

PROGRAM GOVERNING BODY

- Michele Kidd Sutton, FACHE
  President/Chief Executive Officer
  North Oaks Medical Center Administrator
- Heather C. Koepp, M.A., R.T. (R), C.H.E.S.
  North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology Program Director

PROGRAM FACULTY

Heather C. Koepp, M.A., R.T. (R), C.H.E.S.
Heath J. Bailey, B.S., R.T. (R)
Ben Raney, B.S.E.E.T.
Kenneth E. Travis, R.T. (R)

Clinical Instructors:

Clinical Instructors are available at each clinical site.

CALENDAR

The application deadline is June 1, 2020. Beginning in July of each year, the school offers a 24-month, full-time program. Fall Semester extends from July to December and spring semester is January to June.
STUDENT HOURS
Classroom instruction and clinical training entails 40 hours per week. The daily schedule consists of daytime classes; day and evening clinical rotations.

BENEFITS
North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology observes the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Mardi Gras, Good Friday, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
1. Completion of an application. **An incomplete application will not be considered.**
2. An **official** ACT composite score of **19 or above** is a requirement, **no exceptions**.
3. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED/HiSET.
4. An **associate degree or higher or 30 hours at Northshore Technical Community College is required.**
   (15 hours of credits may be transferred from other schools. A minimum of 15 credit hours MUST be earned at NTCC.)
5. Applicant shall supply all official high school and college transcripts. A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required.
6. Applicant shall supply three references.
7. All applicants shall be given a medical examination and drug screening upon acceptance and before entrance into the program and shall submit evidence of good health and successful vaccinations.
8. All qualified applicants are required to have personal interviews before final selection is made.
9. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older by Sept. 1, 2020.
10. Applicant shall be required to sign an Enrollment Agreement.
11. **Application, reference forms, academic transcripts and ACT scores must be received by June 1, 2020 to be eligible for July enrollment.**
Notification of acceptance is made by July 1, 2020. Students will be required to submit the registration fee and book fee within the following two-week period.

The applicant must pass the technical requirements, drug screenings and background check upon selection into the program.

TRANSFER CREDITS/STUDENTS
All North Oaks Radiologic students follow a pre-set inclusive curriculum; therefore, transfer credits are not accepted. (For example, a prior Anatomy & Physiology course does not exempt the student from the North Oaks Anatomy & Physiology.) However, students accepted into and currently enrolled in a radiography program in good standing may be considered for transfer based on the availability of space and the approval of the Admissions Committee. Transfer students must meet all Admissions Requirements. Progress and grades in the student’s current program will be considered to determine placement.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Radiologic Technology students must complete all courses with a 78% or better and all clinical training with an 85% or better. The clinical training requires successful completion of 41 mandatory competencies, 17 elective competencies and 10 patient care competencies. Graduates are awarded a Certificate in Radiologic Technology and are eligible to sit for the national certification examination administered by ARRT.
TECHNICAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Before admission into the program, the applicant must be able to perform the following:

Upper Extremities
1. Raise arms over head
2. Flex and extend elbows, wrists and fingers
3. Rotate arms internally and externally.

Lower Extremities
1. Move around with limited assistance
2. Stand on feet for long periods of time.

Neck and Trunk
1. Rotate neck
2. Forward flexion of trunk
3. Rotate trunk.

Body Mechanics
1. Lift objects from the floor
2. Kneel
3. Reach
4. Carry
5. Lift and lower
6. Bend
7. Properly and successfully transfer patients from a wheelchair or stretcher to an X-ray table.
Manipulation of Radiographic Equipment

The applicant must demonstrate the ability to:

1. Move overhead tube stand into position for a radiographic procedure.
2. Properly maneuver a patient in both a wheelchair and on a stretcher.
3. Properly maneuver a portable radiographic unit.

Other

The applicant must demonstrate the ability to:

1. Evaluate medical images for technical quality and accuracy
2. Evaluate diagnostic information on display screens/monitors
3. Verbally communicate and demonstrate auditory sense sufficient to give and acknowledge receipt of information in processes that involve the care, safety and examination of patients
4. Demonstrate the manual dexterity to perform venipuncture, monitor pulse, blood pressure, temperature and prepare syringes and medications for injections.

PREGNANCY POLICY

Pregnancy notification is voluntary.

A student may declare in writing that she is pregnant. She will then be counseled on radiation effects and be asked to sign a statement of her awareness of the potential effects of radiation to the embryo/fetus.

The school follows the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Guideline 8.13 concerning prenatal radiation exposure.

If the pregnancy is declared, the radiation dose to the embryo/fetus during the entire pregnancy will not be allowed to exceed 5 millisievert (0.5 rem).

Options for declared pregnant students are:

1. Withdraw from the program. Students withdrawing due to pregnancy have the option of returning at the beginning of the same semester the following year to complete the Radiologic Technology training.
2. Remain in the program. There are no modifications to the training if a student chooses this option.
3. A student may undeclare that she is pregnant in writing at any time.
HOW TO APPLY
To request an application, call or write: North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology, P.O. Box 2668, Hammond, LA 70404, (985) 230-7805. Applications also are available on-line for printing at www.northoaks.org. Complete the application form and submit it to the above address by the deadline of June 1, 2020. Material submitted becomes the property of the school and cannot be returned.

SCHEDULE OF FEES
(For students enrolling July 2020)
Application Fee .................................................$40
Registration Fee/Professional Fees/Activity Fee ..........$400
Tuition Fee ...........................................$9,000 ($2,250/semester)
Book & IT Fees ..........................................$1,100 (estimate)
Uniforms ..................................................$250 (estimate)

Payment plans for tuition are available for second, third and fourth semesters.

Note: These fees do not include the $200 fee for the ARRT application or the $110 fee for the temporary/permanent Louisiana state license. A $500 non-refundable deposit is required by students accepted into the program. This is applied to the first semester’s tuition.

FINANCIAL AID
The school does not have a federal I.D. number; therefore, we cannot accept Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans or TOPS.

REFUND POLICY
The registration fee and the professional fees paid to the school by the student are non-refundable. Tuition fees are refundable upon official withdrawal of the student as follows:

90% .........................................................before class begins
75% .........................................................during first ten calendar days
50% .........................................................from calendar day 11 – 24
0% .............................................................after calendar day 24.
STUDENT SELECTION
Students will be selected based on high school and college transcripts, ACT score, references and personal interviews conducted by the Admissions Committee. Decisions of the committee are final.

NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY
North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology complies with applicable local, state and federal regulations and statues concerning Equal Employment Opportunity/Non-Discriminations. The school provides an environment free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, pregnancy, marital status, religious creed, disability, age or any other legally protected criteria.

ADA POLICY
The school provides equal opportunity in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to individuals who are qualified to perform employment/educational requirements regardless of any “known” disability or disabled-veteran status, in all aspects of the employment/educational relationship (i.e., classroom, clinical assignment and training). Applicants must meet all Technical Admission Requirements. Complete ADA Policy available upon request.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE
Students will be expected to present a well-groomed appearance. Female students must wear gray scrubs or a gray scrub dress (length not to exceed one inch above the knee), white or black lab coat, solid black, white or gray shoes and socks. Long hair must be pulled back. Artificial nails are not allowed. Male students must wear gray scrubs, solid black, white or gray shoes and socks. Hair must be neat. Mustaches and beards must be neatly trimmed. Students must furnish and launder their uniforms. Name badges will be provided and students will be required to wear them at all times.

No visible tattoos or body piercings, including nose and tongue, are allowed.
GRADING AND EVALUATION
Students’ progress will be evaluated every three months by the program director. All records will be kept on file. In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students may view their records upon request.

Students must maintain a minimum average of 78% in each didactic course and 85% in clinical performance to remain in the program.

Grade scales are as follows:

100% – 96% = ..................A
95% – 89% = .................. B
88% – 78% = .................. C
77% – 70% = .................. D
Below 70% = .................. F.

CLINICAL AFFILIATES
Riverside Medical Center in Franklinton, Hood Memorial Hospital in Amite and Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center in Independence are acute care facilities with specialized areas, such as diagnostic radiology, CT, nuclear medicine, MRI, ultrasound, mammography and special procedures.

Outpatient clinics primarily offering radiologic experience for students include: North Oaks Orthopaedic Specialty Clinic and The Bone and Joint Clinic in Hammond; North Oaks- Livingston Parish Medical Complex in Livingston.

All students are required to fulfill rotations at each clinical site and are responsible for their own transportation.

CURRICULUM
The goal of this educational program is to provide an environment for supervised competency-based experience. The program is based on twenty-four (24) months, with forty (40) hours a week of full-time involvement for the student. The approach is to incorporate the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains with the student successfully passing the ARRT certification exam. It also is the program’s goal for the student to maintain lifelong professional values and learning experiences.
The curriculum is based on the ASRT curriculum approved by JRCERT, and provides the student with the prevailing technology and theory, competency-based clinical education, patient care and respect and professional values.

The specific courses offered within the program are as follows:

- **CLINICAL PRACTICE I  120**
  Analysis of the health care delivery system including professional development, responsibility, principles of patient care and communication skills.
  \[CONTACT HOURS: 20 PER WEEK \quad CREDIT HOURS: 4\]

- **CLINICAL PRACTICE II  122**
  Students assigned to clinical education centers for supervised clinical practice and observation to include basic positioning, radiographic examinations, patient care and communication skills. The rotation will emphasize the radiographic examinations covered in Radiographic Positioning I.
  \[CONTACT HOURS: 28 PER WEEK \quad CREDIT HOURS: 6\]

- **CLINICAL PRACTICE III  220**
  Continuation of Clinical Radiography II with emphasis on clinical practice and performance of all routine examinations. The rotation will coincide with Radiographic Positioning II.
  \[CONTACT HOURS: 28 PER WEEK \quad CREDIT HOURS: 6\]

- **CLINICAL PRACTICE IV  222**
  Continuation of Clinical Radiography II and III with significance on special rotations, specific imaging and advanced clinical practice.
  \[CONTACT HOURS: 28 PER WEEK \quad CREDIT HOURS: 6\]

- **CLINICAL PRACTICE APPLICATIONS I, II, III & IV  121, 123, 221, 223**
  Classroom lectures, discussions, student presentations/projects and image critique to assist students in successfully completing the clinical aspect of the program.
  \[CONTACT HOURS: 40 \quad CREDIT HOURS: 3\]

- **CRITICAL THINKING/PROBLEM SOLVING I & II**
  Students are involved in projects, film critique, research, etc. Credit hours are included in CLINICAL PRACTICE.

- **FUNDAMENTALS OF RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE  100**
An introduction to Radiologic Technology along with specifics to this program. The student will undergo both hospital and program orientation. The course covers departmental administration and management, medical/technology history, rules and regulations and is designed for the student to have an understanding of the professional technologist.

CONTACT HOURS: 20  CREDIT HOURS: 1.5

- **HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I  150**
  The study of human anatomy and physiology including chemical composition, cells, tissues, topography and the skeletal and digestive systems.
  CONTACT HOURS:  57  CREDIT HOURS:  4

- **HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II  250**
  The study of the function and structure of muscular, circulatory, endocrine, reproductive, nervous and respiratory systems.
  CONTACT HOURS:  57  CREDIT HOURS:  4

- **IMAGE ACQUISITION I  101**
  A study of the controlling and influencing factors that effect radiographic quality. Also brems and characteristic radiation, radiographic artifacts, image qualities and exposure factors.
  CONTACT HOURS:  38  CREDIT HOURS:  3

- **IMAGE ACQUISITION II  201**
  Includes various imaging processes, such as image intensification, recording media and techniques, and specialized equipment including computed and digital radiography.
  CONTACT HOURS:  38  CREDIT HOURS:  3

- **INTRODUCTION TO RADIATION PROTECTION**
  A brief overview of principles and concepts of radiation, units of detection, measurements, exposure monitoring, dose equivalents and radiation limiting devices. Provides new students with knowledge of radiation protection as they begin clinical rotations.
  CONTACT HOURS:  12  CREDIT HOURS:  1

- **MEDICAL ETHICS AND LEGAL ISSUES  101**
  A study of standards set for developing professional ethics, increasing interpersonal relationships and communication skills, and understanding legal issues involved within the profession of Radiologic Technology.
  CONTACT HOURS:  12  CREDIT HOURS:  1
• **MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY  111**  
An intensive course for the student to develop a medical vocabulary, understand medical abbreviations and acquire the ability to recognize complex medical terms.  
CONTACT HOURS:  12   CREDIT HOURS:  1

• **METHODS OF PATIENT CARE – VENIPUNCTURE  110**  
This course is designed to develop competency in the fundamentals of patient care, to understand the patient’s physical and emotional needs in radiographic preparation/procedures. The course will introduce the specifics of radiographic nursing procedures and will include venipuncture techniques.  
CONTACT HOURS:  14   CREDIT HOURS:  1

• **PHARMACOLOGY  260**  
Introduces the student to the various categories of drugs within radiology (i.e., contrast media), expected actions/reactions, administration of various drugs and preparing for injection utilizing aseptic techniques.  
CONTACT HOURS:  12   CREDIT HOURS:  1

• **PRINCIPLES OF RADIATION PROTECTION  200**  
The study of principles and concepts of radiation units of detection, measurements, exposure monitoring, dose equivalencies and radiation limiting devices. Also includes the study of radiation agencies, surveys and regulations.  
CONTACT HOURS:  19   CREDIT HOURS:  1.5

• **RADIATION BIOLOGY  202**  
The course acquaints the student with knowledge of radiation effects, radiosensitivity and response of the human biological system to ionizing radiation. Taught in conjunction with Principles of Radiation Protection.  
CONTACT HOURS:  19   CREDIT HOURS:  1.5

• **RADIATION PHYSICS I  110**  
This course is a study of the production and characteristics of radiation, electrostatics, dynamics and magnetism. Introduces mathematical concepts and measurements, the structure of matter and radiation interactions with matter.  
CONTACT HOURS:  57   CREDIT HOURS:  4

• **RADIATION PHYSICS II  210**  
The study of diagnostic and fluoroscopy tubes, computed and digital, radiology and circuits. This course includes the study of X-ray tube charts, anode heel effect, transformers and rectification as they relate to the X-ray circuit.  
CONTACT HOURS:  57   CREDIT HOURS:  4
• **RADIOGRAPHIC PATHOLOGY  230**
  A study of various pathological terminologies, conditions, injuries, tissues, systemic diseases and their relevance to radiographic procedures.
  CONTACT HOURS:  38   CREDIT HOURS:  3

• **RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONING I   101**
  A study of the processes for routine and special views for radiographic procedures, to include upper and lower extremities, pelvic and shoulder girdles, vertebral column and bony thorax, with the structure and function of demonstrated anatomy.
  CONTACT HOURS:  57   CREDIT HOURS:  4

• **RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONING II   201**
  The course includes the study of the processes for routine and special views for the different systems of the human body, skull, sinuses, mastoids, routine contrast studies, structure and function of demonstrated anatomy and evaluation of radiographs.
  CONTACT HOURS:  57   CREDIT HOURS:  4

• **RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONING LAB I   103**
  In lab situation, the practice and simulation of various procedures with different patient types and diverse positions. To include evaluating radiographs with identifying relevant anatomy, correct positioning, centering and image quality. Concurrent with Radiographic Positioning I.
  CONTACT HOURS:  20   CREDIT HOURS:  1.5

• **RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONING LAB II   203**
  Laboratory study and practice of advanced procedures, evaluation of radiographs to include skull, facial bones, sinuses, mastoids and special procedures. Concurrent with Radiographic Positioning II
  CONTACT HOURS:  20   CREDIT HOURS:  1.5

• **QUALITY MANAGEMENT   240**
  Introduction to the evaluation of radiographic systems to assure consistency in the production of quality radiographic services. Equipment quality control components identified and testing methods will be discussed.
  CONTACT HOURS:  12   CREDIT HOURS:  1
HOSPITAL FACILITIES
The Radiology departments of North Oaks Medical Center and clinical affiliates offer the following facilities for clinical experience:

1. 16 Radiographic and/or Fluoroscopic Units
2. 8 Portable Units
3. 5 C-arm Radiographic/Fluoroscopic Units
4. 5 Tomographic (Linear) Units
5. 5 Ultrasound Units
6. 3 Computerized Tomography Units
7. 3 Cysto Radiographic Units
8. 3 MammographyUnits
9. 2 Cardiac Cath Labs
10. 2 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Units
11. 3 Nuclear Medicine Units
12. 1 Special Procedure Suite.

SALARIES
Average starting salary is from $35,000 to $39,000 annually.

ADVANCEMENT
Upon completion of the 24-month program and the ARRT examination, the student/graduate can further his/her education in several related areas such as:

1. Computerized Tomography (CT)
2. Cardiovascular/Interventional Technology
3. Education
4. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
5. Mammography
6. Management
7. Nuclear Medicine
8. PACS Administration
9. PET
10. Radiation Therapy
11. Ultrasound.
AMERICAN REGISTRY EXAMINATION
The ARRT national examination is offered upon completion of this 24-month program. After passing this examination, the student will become a Registered Radiologic Technologist using the credentials R.T. (R).

NOTE: The requirements for an Accredited Educational Program for the Radiographer are on file in the North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology’s Master Plan for Education.

STUDENT SERVICES
- Tutoring
- Cafeteria discount
- CPR training
- Access to Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Access to computer lab
- Child care at an hourly rate
PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology is accredited by the JRCERT. Additional information on program data and accreditation standards is available at www.jrcert.org.

The radiography program reports the following data to JRCERT.

**Completion Rate** - This is the number of students that began the program divided by the number completing the program.

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74.2% 5-Year Average

**Credentialing Exam Pass Rate** - This is the number of students that pass the ARRT certification examination on the first attempt within six months of graduation.

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<td>2018</td>
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98% 5-Year Average
Job Placement Rate is defined by JRCERT as the number of graduates actively seeking employment who are successful finding employment within 12 months of graduation. Our 5 year average is 100%.

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