PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT
Rapid City Regional Hospital Medical Radiography Program will provide and support excellence in diagnostic medical radiography education, developing skilled, compassionate, and caring professionals who will benefit and serve our communities.

PLEASE NOTE:
While every effort is made to provide current and accurate information, the Rapid City Regional Hospital’s Medical Radiography Program reserves the right to make changes to this pamphlet without prior notice. Please check our website for the most current information.

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• Candidates applying for certification beginning January 1, 2015, must have earned an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree from an institution accredited by a mechanism acceptable to the ARRT; for more information go to www.arrt.org.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL
• High school graduate/GED/equivalent
• Minimum age 18 years
• Completion of all the application packet
• Payment of the nonrefundable application fee
• Completion of an Associate’s Degree or higher from an institution meeting ARRT requirements or currently enrolled in an affiliated institution that accepts credit from the MRP for degree completion.
• All prerequisite course work must be completed in the most recent five years; no exceptions.

ACADEMIC
• Minimum Level of College Algebra
• English (ex: Composition, Grammar or Technical Writing)
• Medical Terminology
• Physics or Chemistry I & II (two consecutive courses; labs highly recommended)
• Human Anatomy (lab(s) required)
• Human Physiology (lab(s) required)
• Social/Behavioral Science Course (ex: Psychology, Sociology)
*For more information, go to www.arrt.org

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Applications may be downloaded from our website at www.regionalhealth.com.

The application period is November 1 through Friday of the first full work week in January.

Updated application materials will be available on the website November through December of each year. Applications packets may be requested by contacting the MRP Office.

TO APPLY:
• Download or request an application packet
• Remit the $40 application fee
• Arrange for official college transcripts to be mailed directly to the MRP Office

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The RCRH Medical Radiography Program is a two-year program of academic study and clinical education in the art and science of medical radiographic imaging.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists* (ARRT) for the nationally recognized credentialing examination. Those who pass the ARRT exam in radiography are awarded the “RT(R)” for “Registered Technologist” (radiography). The RCRH MRP ARRT exam pass rate has been 100% for more than 20 years.

PROGRAM GOALS
• Students/Graduates will be clinically competent diagnostic medical radiographers.
• Students/Graduates will exhibit critical thinking skills that are used in problem solving situations.
• Students/Graduates will demonstrate appropriate skills in communication.
• Students/Graduates will demonstrate the necessary skills to become professionals.

GENERAL INFORMATION
TUITION
• Annual tuition is due and payable the first day of each academic year.
• Tuition is currently $1,500 per year.
• The nonrefundable tuition deposit due from newly selected students is $250.
• All students are required to have personal health insurance coverage for the duration of the program.

Interviews are held in January/February. New students enter the MRP in June.
Those who wish to reapply must submit a new application packet during a subsequent application period.

ACCREDITATION
The RCRH Medical Radiography Program is a fully-accredited program, as recognized and awarded by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). (JRCERT, 60 N. Wacker Dr., Ste. 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, 312-704-5300, mail@jrcert.org)