

## Continuing Education Course Description

### **MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI):**

The total length of the MRI course is 24 weeks. This will include both a classroom and clinical component. The class will meet bi-weekly (12 times) on Wednesday nights from 4:30pm-6:30pm. This course is hybrid, to include both in person instruction as well as online via zoom. Clinical time is offered days and may vary depending on the clinic site. **There is a minimum requirement to complete 24 hours of clinical time per week.** Clinical experience is 24 weeks and is geared to provide an opportunity to earn competencies for ARRT advanced modality certification. There is no guarantee of completion of all ARRT requirements. Competency completion is heavily dependent upon clinical volume and intern motivation. The course is designed to instruct technologists on theory and processes used in MRI. Applicants are required to have completed a cross-sectional anatomy course prior to admission. Course space is limited. There are **no clinical only** options available.

### **All topics covered follow ARRT content specifications:**

- Patient Care
- Safety
- Image Production
- Procedures

### **Prerequisites:**

- Successful completion of cross-sectional anatomy course
- RT(R) by ARRT, ARDMS or NMTCB certification

### **Costs:**

- Application Fee: \$25.00
- Total Course Fee: \$2000.00 (class and clinical)
  - Classroom component: \$600.00 (classroom option only is available)
  - Clinic component: \$1400.00 (clinic option only is **not** available)
- Textbook: ~ \$100.00 (estimate)
  - MRI In Practice 5<sup>th</sup> edition; Catherine Westbrook, John Talbot; ISBN: 9781119391968
- Uniform: ~\$120.00 (estimate) \*Must wear black scrub uniform (any brand) in clinic with ID badge at all times



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- Background Check/Health Screening: \$154.00 fee to School approved vendor (CastleBranch) for compliance tracking and drug screen

**Admission Requirements:**

- Submit the following items by required due date:
  - Completed Application with chosen course selected.
  - \$25.00 application fee with application (<https://smhsomi.edu/continuing-education> - please make sure to select CE App Fee)
  - Copy of ARRT status (available at <https://apps.rrt.org/VerifyRegistration>)

<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>START DATE</b>
Wednesday January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Wednesday July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025