

## Continuing Education Course Description

### **MAMMOGRAPHY (M):**

The total length of the Mammography course is 16 weeks. This will include both classroom and clinical components. The class will meet once a week for the first 10 weeks (10 times) on Thursday nights from 5:30pm-7:30pm. 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 clinical site. **There is a minimum requirement to complete 16 hours of clinical time per week.** Clinical experience is 16 weeks and is geared to provide an opportunity to earn competencies for the 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 Mammography, as well as meet the MQSA requirements. Course space is limited. There are **no clinical only** options available.

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

- Patient Care
- Image Production
- Procedures

### **Prerequisites:**

- RT(R) by ARRT

### **Costs:**

- Application Fee: \$25.00
- Total Course Fee: \$1000.00 (class and clinical)
  - Classroom component: \$450.00 (classroom option only is available)
  - Clinic component: \$550.00 (clinical option only is **not** available)
- Textbook(s): ~\$200.00 (estimate)
  - Mammography & Breast Imaging PREP; Olive Peart; ISBN 9780071749329
  - Mammography Examination Q&A; Olive Peart; ISBN 9780071833929
  - Mammographic Imaging: A Practical Guide; Shelly Lille, Wendy Marshall; ISBN: 9781496352026
- 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	Monday May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025