

# **HF PROVIDENCE SOUTHFIELD HOSPITAL MAGNETIC RESONANCE TRAINING PROGRAM**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The MR program is being offered at the HF Providence Southfield Hospital. One- week rotations during the latter portion of the program include visits to HF Providence Southfield Hospital, HF St. John Hospital, HF Providence Novi Hospital, HF Madison Heights Hospital, and Henry Ford Warren Hospital.

The Henry Ford Health System is located throughout South-Eastern MI. Students who are invited to join this program will possibly be rotating to the 5 different facilities listed above depending on availability of exams. We are dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives and health status of individuals and communities, especially the poor.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to provide each student with an educational opportunity that will improve their technical skills. Through goal-setting and achievement, the students will challenge themselves toward excellence in patient care with the radiological sciences.

## **PROGRAM GOALS**

To produce didactically and clinically competent entry-level MRI technologists. Graduates who are considered employable in the field of MRI.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT**

Qualified applicants are considered for admission to the HF Providence Southfield Hospital School of Magnetic Resonance without regard to race, color, religion, sex, heights, weight, national origin, age, sexual preference, arrest record, marital or veteran status, or the presence of non-job related medical condition or disability. It is the applicant's responsibility to notify us of any reasonable accommodation necessary to perform the essential duties of the position for which the applicant has applied.

## **CAREER DESCRIPTION**

Magnetic Resonance (MR) is a method of creating images of the inside of opaque organs in living organisms. It is primarily used to demonstrate pathological or other physiological alterations of living tissues and is a commonly used form of medical imaging. Those in the profession apply their knowledge of cross-sectional anatomy, physiology, imaging, and physics while performing their duties. They must be able to communicate effectively with patients, other health care professionals and the public. Additional duties may include screening patients prior to exams to maintain a safe environment for all, and education of the public regarding specific imaging procedures. The technologist displays personal attributes of compassion, competence and concern in meeting the special needs of the patient. MRI technologists are employed by hospitals, specialized imaging centers, private physician's offices, industry, and as educators.

## **COURSE OF STUDY**

Three trainees will be accepted for a post-primary (must be registered in Radiography, Nuclear medicine, Ultrasound) 7 month MR program. There are two classes chosen each year. One begins in October, and the other in April.

The course includes patient care in the MR suite, a review of cross-sectional anatomy, an imaging/ procedures course, and a physics and instrumentation course.

Trainees will be given the opportunity to get the exams necessary to sit for the MR registry and to be a well-versed entry level MR technologist. There will be travel involved to different sites besides HF Providence Southfield Hospital. By the third month, students begin rotating to HF St. John Hospital, and by the fifth month will rotate to HF Madison Heights Hospital, HF Warren Hospital, and HF Providence Novi Hospital, if necessary.

The course is a 40-hour school week. The hours of the program are:

Monday-Thursday, 10 hours, 7am-5pm.

The equipment you will have access to will be a GE 1.5T and 3T at the Southfield campus; a 1.5T Phillips Ingenia and a 1.5T Siemens Espree at the HFSJH campus; a 1.5T GE at HF Warren campus; a 1.5T Toshiba at HF Madison Heights campus; and a 1T Open MRI.

You will be able to participate in a wide variety of clinical situations from post-trauma patients to breast cancer.

Cost for the training program is \$2,500, which does not include books required for the training program.

## **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS**

Individuals who have graduated from an accredited radiologic technology program, and who are in good standing with the ARRT, ARDMS, and or NMTCB certification may apply for possible entry into the program. Registry eligible students may apply but must pass the registry within three months of entry in the program. An interview is required, during which candidates are evaluated on:

Personal impression  
Work Experience  
Interpersonal Skills  
Educational Background\*

Educational background will allow for those applicants who have taken advanced levels of Physics, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, and Mathematics to increase their academic score. These values will be determined by reviewing college and/or high school transcripts, as well as School of Radiologic Technology transcripts. A grade of C or better is required to receive credit for the class with classes having been taken in the previous 7 years preferred.

Three letters of professional recommendation are required. The letters must be in a letter format, signed and dated by the recommender; no form letters. The letter should speak to your

character, attitude, work ethic, and performance, and most importantly why you would make a good candidate.

#### **WHAT HF PROVIDENCE EXPECTS OF YOU**

- ✓ Regular attendance at all facilities and completion of all assignments and clinical competencies.
- ✓ Maintenance of a minimum clinical competence during the entire program.
- ✓ Agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of Magnetic Resonance Training Program.

#### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM HF PROVIDENCE**

- ✓ Upon successful completion of all course requirements, you will receive a certificate of graduation from the Magnetic Resonance Training program.
- ✓ You will be able to challenge the national certification examination given by the ARRT.

#### **WHAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS**

Certification as a Registered MRI technologist, with successful completion of the ARRT, you will be authorized to use the title RT(R)(MR) after your name.

#### **PROSPECTIVE APPLICANT PROCEDURE:**

Submit the completed application and technical standard survey, along with a \$40 application fee.

**Deadline to apply is June 1<sup>st</sup> for each given year. We attempt to fill both sessions at the same time. A session begins in October; and another in April.**

Have your learning institutions submit official transcripts of all your grades

High school and College Transcripts.

School of Radiologic Technology Transcripts.

Completed MRI screening form. (included in application)

Have three letters of **professional** recommendation sent to the program; at least one from an MRI technologist.

Address all communications to:

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TECHNICAL STANDARDS SURVEY *rev. 3/24*

All applicants to the School of Radiologic Technology are notified of the minimum physical requirements appropriate to radiologic technology. The inability to perform any of the listed activities indicates a reduced chance of successful completion of the program, or employment in this profession. In such a case, it is recommended that the student not enter the radiography program.

Please read the following statements identifying the technical standards and answer the question provided below. This form is to be returned by the candidate along with the completed application.

The Magnetic Resonance technologist must have sufficient strength and motor coordination required to perform the following physical activities:

- Standing/walking or sitting during most of the clinical training.
- Frequent reaching and manual dexterity in handling accessory equipment for diagnostic purposes. (lift a minimum of 30 pounds)
- Frequently transporting, moving, lifting and transferring patients from a wheelchair or stretcher to and from a radiographic table.
- Possess normal visual and audio acuity. This is necessary to report visual observations of patients and read written orders. Hearing must be adequate to assess patient needs and communicate verbally with other health care providers.
- Possess sufficient verbal and written skills to communicate needs promptly and effectively in English.

Are you able to perform all of the technical standards identified above with or without reasonable accommodations?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

