

## Radiologic Technology Transfer Credit

### Program Policy 4.0 Transfer Credit

Transfer credit will be considered on an individual basis and contingent upon available resources. Credit may be awarded through:

- Credit of transfer of courses from another JRCERT accredited radiography program
- Credit by prerequisite

*Revised 06/2021*

#### 4.1 Credit by Transfer (nontraditional entrance)

Applicants who have completed prior education at another JRCERT accredited radiography program may be able to enter the radiologic technology program outside the traditional enrollment dates.

A transfer student is defined as one that has not graduated from an educational program in radiography, but has received some coursework for which the student has received credit/clock hours towards the certificate/degree sought AND they wish to seek enrollment into a different educational program while having the program recognize credit/clock hours earned through prior education. If a student has been out of a program for longer than one year, the student must apply to the program using the traditional application process.

In order to be considered, the potential transfer student must submit their wishes to transfer to Meridian Technology Center's Radiologic Technology Program, in writing, to the program coordinator. The request will be subject to space availability for the program and clinical sites. If it is determined by the program coordinator that there is space available to accept a transfer student, then the candidate will be informed to proceed with the transfer process for nontraditional entrance consideration. The candidate must provide evidence of course completion from the previous radiography program by submitting an official transcript and course syllabi. Clinical hours must be verified by a letter of attestation from the previous program director or designated program official. Candidates must submit a statement of good standing from their previous program to be considered for transfer. Candidates who exited their previous program not in good standing would need to apply to the program using the traditional application process. Additional documentation may be requested for clarification. If accepted as a transfer student, the transfer student will need to submit a copy of their most recent radiation monitoring report from their previous program.

A committee composed of program officials and faculty will review the evidence. The committee will determine which didactic courses are considered equivalent to Meridian Technology Center's radiography program course work. Those didactic courses deemed measurable and equivalent may be challenged by exam. No more than forty nine percent of the programs total hours may be awarded as transfer credit. All committee decisions are final.

Challenge exams are developed, administered, and scored by program officials and faculty. Challenge exams are comprehensive of all course content. The committee will let the candidate know, in writing, which didactic courses can be challenged by exam. Challenge exams are

## Radiologic Technology Transfer Credit

intended to measure knowledge and skills comparable to the expected outcomes when completing the course. Candidates may request course review materials. Fees may apply to course materials. Any fees required for the challenge exams will be the responsibility of the student and paid prior to testing.

Transfer candidates will be required to successfully pass the final comprehensive exam(s), if applicable, for each didactic course challenged with a 77% score or higher. Failure to successfully pass the challenge exam on the first attempt will indicate a need for the candidate to repeat the course. If multiple challenge exams are attempted, the student will start the program at the earliest point of a failed challenge exam, then repeat any course after that in our program's sequence of courses. Upon completion of the exam(s), the candidate will receive notification of their score(s) and which challenge exams were passed. After completing the challenge exam(s), the committee will determine placement in the program and what course(s) the student will be allowed to transfer to our program. The challenge exam score will represent the final course grade in accordance with program grading policies. The grade will be entered on the student's transcript and maintained by school policy only if the candidate is admitted to the radiography program. Admission dates for candidates accepted will correlate with the program's current curriculum alignment and course schedules.

The student will be required to complete all program clinical competency requirements even if they had completed them at their previous educational program. This will establish foundational radiologic science principles on the ARRT's national certification exam in radiography and assure educational success. The committee will decide, if any, clinical hours would be waived for the transfer student while still maintaining that no more than forty nine percent of the programs total hours may be awarded as transfer credit. The Clinical Practice II course must be completed in its entirety.

Candidates should seek financial aid information regarding transfer credit from our financial aid officer by scheduling an appointment in the Career Planning Center.

If a candidate is accepted as a transfer student, all entrance requirements to the program and Meridian Technology Center must be met before their first day of class. Tuition and fees will be determined based on the number of hours needed to complete the program. A deposit to hold their slot may be required following school polices. Transfer students will also be asked to attend a program orientation session with the program coordinator.

All program and clinical requirements must be completed to be eligible for graduation.

*Revised 06/21, 06/22, 06/23*

### 4.2 Credit by Prerequisite

Credit for Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology, prerequisites identified by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education as part of the career major, is applied to the student's Meridian Technology Center transcript. The course grade is transferred from the student's official transcript(s) from an ARRT-recognized accreditation agency. Other

## Radiologic Technology Transfer Credit

documentation may be requested to prove the course(s) are equivalent to Meridian Technology Center's radiography program coursework. The courses may be substituted by course HL00342/HL00054 and HL00046/HL00454 approved by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

*Revised 5/10; 5/11; 6/14; 5/15; 5/16; 6/20; 06/23*