MRI SPECIALIST
Certificate Program

What is an MRI Specialist?
An MRI specialist performs diagnostic imaging examinations using magnetic resonance imaging. Candidates for this program must be an registered Radiologic Technologist, registered Radiation Therapist, registered Sonographer, or registered Nuclear Medicine Technologist in good standing. An MRI specialist may work in the hospital or in an imaging clinic. Learn more about the career at www.asrt.org and www.smrt.org.

Length of Program
2 semesters; Program courses must be taken in sequence within the prescribed time frame.

Semester Program Begins
Fall Semester; Class time: 2 days/week; Clinic time: 2-4 days/week

Application Process
1. Apply to Gwinnett Technical College at www.gwinnetttech.edu and submit transcripts from high school and college work
2. Submit transcripts showing completion of a Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Sonography, or Nuclear Medicine program
3. Submit proof of active ARRT status (R, N, T, or S) or active NMTCB status (CNMT) or active ARDMS (Abd or OB/Gyn)
4. Applicants meeting criteria are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Prerequisite Courses
Candidates for this program must be a registered Radiologic Technologist, registered Radiation Therapist, registered Sonographer, or registered Nuclear Medicine Technologist in good standing.

Program Deadlines
For Fall 2015 semester admission, all application steps must be completed by May 20, 2015

Program Requirements
1. A complete background check and drug screen must be completed. This is through an agency approved by GTC and will cost approximately $80.
2. Proof of appropriate immunizations must be supplied to GTC.
3. MR safety screening must be completed.

Program Costs & Requirements
Uniform scrubs, shoes, books; liability insurance; criminal background checks; drug screening; immunizations for hospital clinicals; ARRT testing fee. All costs are approximated and are subject to change.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Information Session held on the 1st Saturday of each month* at 9:00 a.m. in Building 200, Room 246
*There will NOT be an Information Session in January*

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