

CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY EMPHASIS DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES
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FALL SEMESTER - First Year

RADT 3123 Sectional Anatomy.....	3
RADT 3143 Imaging Pathophysiology.....	3
RADT 3243 Patient Care and Assessment II	3
DMS 4210 Cardiac Sonography I.....	3
DMS 4610 Cardiac Laboratory	1
Total Semester Credit Hours	<u>13</u>

SPRING SEMESTER - First Year

RADT 3043 Medical Ethics and Law.....	3
RADT 3253 Patient Care and Assessment III	3
DMS 4110 Sonography Principles and Instrumentation	3
DMS 4220 Cardiac Sonography II.....	3
DMS 4811 Cardiac Clinical I.....	3
Total Semester Credit Hours....	<u>15</u>

ELECTIVES

RADT 3263 Diagnostic Services Pharmacology.....	3
RADT 3423 Federal Regulations.....	3
RADT 4833 Directed Readings and Research	3

Department Bachelor of Science Degree
Requirements:

Major required = 30 Credit Hours
Minor required = 18 Credit Hours
Total Required = 48 Credit Hours

SUMMER SEMESTER - First Year

RADT 4933 Research Methods.....	3
DMS SI4120 Quality Assurance	3
DMS 4230 Cardiac Sonography III	3
DMS 4801 Individualized Research.....	3
DMS 4812 Cardiac Clinical II	3
Total Semester Credit Hours ...	<u>15</u>

ELECTIVES

RADT 4573 The Female Patient and Medical Imaging	3
RADT 4833 Directed Readings and Research.....	3

FALL SEMESTER - Second Year

RADT DV3003 Psycho-Social Medicine	3
RADT SI4943 Baccalaureate Thesis	3
DMS 4813 Cardiac Clinical III	3
DMS 4911 Cardiac Comprehensive Review	1
Total Semester Credit Hours.....	<u>10</u>

ELECTIVES

RADT 3563 Managing Clinical Information...	3
RADT 4203 Patient Education in Radiology .	3
RADT 4803 Individual Research.....	1-3
DMS 4410 Vascular Sonography.....	2
DMS 4801 Individualized Research.....	1-3

Students completing the four-semester program will earn a major in Cardiac Sonography Emphasis and a minor in Advanced Radiologic Sciences.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY EMPHASIS - DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM

RADT DV3003 PSYCHO-SOCIAL MEDICINE

3 Credit Hours

Designed to prepare students to better understand their patient and the patient's family through comparison of diverse populations based on their value systems, cultural and ethic influences, communication styles, socio-economic influences, health risks and life stages. Study of factors that influence the interrelationships with patient and professional peers. Understanding multicultural diversity assists the student in providing better patient care.

RADT 3043 MEDICAL ETHICS AND LAW

3 Credit Hours

Medical ethics and law and case studies in medical imaging and radiation therapy.

RADT 3123 SECTIONAL ANATOMY

3 Credit Hours

Anatomical study of the body in the sagittal, transverse and coronal imaging planes.

RADT 3143 IMAGING PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

3 Credit Hours

Imaging adaptations and alterations in anatomy and physiology with variation outside of the normal range.

RADT 3243 PATIENT CARE AND ASSESSMENT II

3 Credit Hours

System analysis and advanced level of patient care, assessment and management in radiology.

RADT 3253 PATIENT CARE AND ASSESSMENT III

3 Credit Hours

Intravenous therapy, patient care procedures and monitoring during imaging studies.

RADT 4933 RESEARCH METHODS

3 Credit Hours

Apply research strategies in health care and clinical practice, obtain certificate for human subject research, formulate a research proposal, and complete an institutional review board application.

RADT SI4943 BACCALAUREATE THESIS

3 Credit Hours

Research in the health professions utilizing the scientific inquiry method.

DMS 4110 SONOGRAPHY PRINCIPLES AND INSTRUMENTATION

3 Credit Hours

Elementary principles, propagation through tissues, transducers, pulse echo principles and instruments, images, storage and display, Doppler, image features and artifacts, bioeffects and safety.

DMS SI4120 QUALITY ASSURANCE

3 Credit Hours

Developing, analyzing and evaluating a quality assurance program.

DMS 4210 CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY I

3 Credit Hours

Concepts in cardiac sonographic scanning technique and protocol to produce and evaluate diagnostic images.

DMS 4220 CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY II

3 Credit Hours

Continuation of DMS 4210.

DMS 4230 CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY III

3 Credit Hours

Continuation of DMS 4220.

DMS 4610 CARDIAC LABORATORY

1 Credit Hours

Patient position and instrumentation, transducer selection and anatomic placement, scanning protocol, and image quality are practiced for cardiac sonographic examinations.

DMS 4811 CARDIAC CLINICAL I

3 Credit Hours

A minimum of 24 hours per week in an active diagnostic cardiac sonography department.

DMS 4812 CARDIAC CLINICAL II

3 Credit Hours

Continuation of DMS 4811.

DMS 4813 CARDIAC CLINICAL III

3 Credit Hours

Continuation of DMS 4812.

DMS 4911 CARDIAC COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

1 Credit Hour

Review and requirements for advanced responsibilities of the cardiac sonographer.

ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

Meet with your faculty advisor and develop an academic contract. Complete a minimum of 7 credit hours for a major and minor from approved department course offerings.

RADT 3263 DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

PHARMACOLOGY

3 Credit Hours

Concepts of pharmacology including modes of action, uses, modes of excretion effects, side effects and patient care required for specific pharmacologic agents.

RADT 3423 FEDERAL REGULATIONS

3 Credit Hours

Regulations governing health care, equipment and application of ionizing radiation.

RADT 3563 MANAGING CLINICAL INFORMATION

3 Credit Hours

Digital and volumetric imaging, emerging technologies, secure computerized management practice, and patient privacy regulations.

RADT 4203 PATIENT EDUCATION IN RADIOLOGY

3 Credit Hours

Skills necessary to assess, plan and evaluate a variety of educational programs specific to radiology patients.

RADT 4573 THE FEMALE PATIENT AND MEDICAL IMAGING

3 Credit Hours

This course will familiarize the student to disease processes specific to the female patient and the imaging methods that may be used in diagnosis and treatment. The clinical pathways that are commonly used, involving all radiologic imaging modalities, will be explored. Students who enroll in this course must be certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

RADT 4803 INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

1–3 Credit Hours

Research projects developed for district, state, regional or national presentation.

RADT 4833 DIRECTED READINGS AND RESEARCH

3 Credit Hours

Synthesis and analysis of journal articles resulting in a research paper for the purpose of publication.

DMS 4410 VASCULAR SONOGRAPHY I

2 Credit Hours

Concepts in vascular sonographic scanning technique and protocol to produce and evaluate diagnostic images.

DMS 4801 INDIVIDUALIZED RESEARCH

1–3 Credit Hours

Contact with faculty advisor required.

DMS 4921 WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, AND TELECOURSES

1–3 Credit Hours