



# North Idaho College

## RADIOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

**SUBJECT: PROGRAM DOCUMENTS:** Requirements for Accepted Students

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTED STUDENTS

- 1) **Criminal Background Check:** Upon acceptance into the Radiography Program, a criminal background check will be required for participation in clinical rotations. If the student has any convictions of a crime including a misdemeanor or alcohol and/or drug violations, military court-martial or a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) it is recommended that the student contact the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists® (ARRT) ethics department at (651) 687-0048 for information on an Ethics Pre-Application Review. Violations which appear on the criminal background check may result in denied access to a clinical site and/or inability to obtain a Radiologic Technology certificate with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists®.
- 2) **Drug Testing:** Clinical sites may require random drug testing.
- 3) **Professional Liability Insurance:** Prior to clinical rotations, students will be required to provide proof of student professional liability insurance to the Senior Administrative Assistant Professional Technical Education (MHSB 257). Forms are provided to incoming students for securing insurance.
- 4) **Physical Examination:** applicants to the program must pass a physical exam administered by the student's own health care provider or NIC's Student Health Services (students can call Student Health at 769-7818 for more information) prior to beginning clinical rotations. Physical exam records must be submitted to Student Health Services.
- 5) **Immunizations:** A current schedule of childhood immunizations and positive titers are required. Students will submit proof of immunizations to Student Health Services.
- 6) **Hepatitis B:** Area clinical facilities require health care providers to be immunized with Hepatitis B vaccine (unless there is a signed waiver for students who decline). **Since the series of Hepatitis B vaccine may take up to six months, we recommend students start immunizations as soon as possible.** If a student has received the vaccine series, proof of inoculation is required. A positive Hepatitis B titer is required.
- 7) **Tuberculosis skin test (PPD):** Students must provide documentation of an annual tuberculosis test prior to the start of each Spring semester.
- 8) **Health Insurance:** Each student is required to carry health insurance, or be self-insured.
- 9) **CPR Certification** - each student is required to obtain certification in basic cardiac life support for health care providers (adult, child, and infant). A copy of a current certification card must be given to the Senior Administrative Assistant Professional Technical Education (MHSB 257) at the beginning of the program. Your certification must be valid throughout the program.
- 10) **Name Badge:** A NIC Radiography Technologist Student picture identification (ID) card is required before starting clinical education. The Health Education Assistant (MHSB 282) will take the student photo and issue an ID card, cost is \$5.
- 11) **Uniforms:** Students are required to purchase uniforms prior to clinical education. Accepted students will be given uniform guidelines.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 01/16/07, revised: 3/26/10