



# WELCOME



# TODAY WE'RE GOING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU.

- Your career goals
- Your interests
- Financing your education
- Your future



# **ABOUT US**



#### MIDWESTERN CAREER COLLEGE

- Founded in 2004
- Our Mission: Provide premier career-focused education to empower students with academic training, technical expertise, and professional support to launch or advance their successful careers.
- Campuses
  - Chicago-Main Campus
  - LaSalle-Extension of the Main Campus
  - Blue Island-Extension of the Main Campus
  - Naperville-Extension of the Main Campus
  - Skokie-Extension of the Main Campus



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#### STATE APPROVAL

Midwestern Career College is approved by the Division of Private Business and Vocational Schools of the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE). For more information on IBHE approval, you may contact Private Business and Vocational Schools Division, Illinois Board of Higher Education, at 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333 Springfield, IL 62701-1377 at (217) 782-2551; General information website: info@ibhe.org; Institutional Complaint Hotline: (217) 557-7359

Midwestern Career College is approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to operate and to grant the following Associate of Applied Science degrees:

- Associate of Applied Science in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Associate of Applied Science in Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Sonography
- Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration
- Associate of Applied Science in Accounting
- Associate of Applied Science in Marketing

#### ACCREDITATION

Midwestern Career College is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. For more information about the College's accreditation, you may contact Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350, Telephone: 770-396-3898, Fax: 770-396-3790, <a href="https://www.council.org">www.council.org</a>

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Midwestern Career College is approved by the State of Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs

#### SEVP CERTIFICATION

Midwestern Career College is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.





#### WHAT IS MRI?

- A vital tool in medical imaging
- Uses a powerful magnetic field, radio waves, and a computer
- Produces detailed pictures of organs, soft tissues, bone, and other internal body structures.
- Allows physicians to better diagnose certain diseases not be adequately assessed through other methods, such as x-ray, ultrasound or CT.





### WHAT DO MRI TECHNOLOGISTS DO?

- Conduct patient screening interviews
- Select appropriate imaging techniques
- Inject intravenously contrast dyes
- Position patients
- Inspect images for quality
- Operate MRI scanners





## **Program Duration**

- 80 weeks, 4 terms
- 72 credit hours
- 810-hour externship



## **Curriculum Highlights**

#### Core

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- Laws and Ethics in Imaging Sciences
- Venipuncture for Imaging Professionals
- Patient Care and Safety in MRI
- MRI Physics and Instrumentation I, II
- MRI Positioning and Procedures I, II and III
- Sectional Anatomy I and II

- Medical Imaging Pathology
- Advanced Imaging Techniques
- MRI Clinical
- MRI Registry Review

#### **General Education**

- Oral and Written Communication I and II
- General Education Mathematics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Humanities

## Externship

• UPDATED! 810 hour externship required



### **Industry Certifications**

- ARRT: Pathway to Registered MRI Technologist (R. MRI T.) certification from ARRT upon completion of program and documentation of 42 demonstrated competencies (not provided by MCC)
- ARMRIT: Certified MRI Technologist by the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT)
- Phlebotomy:
  - National Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT) from NCCT

#### START PROGRAM

MCC VENIPUNCTURE COURSE

25 VENIPUNCTURES 5 CAPILLARY DRAWS

EXAM

CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL CERTIFIED PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN (NCPT) FROM NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPETENCY TESTING (NCCT)

1.000-HOUR EXTERNSHIP REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM COMPLETION

#### START CAREER AS MRI TECHNOLOGIST

EXAM

CERTIFICATION

CERTIFIED MRI TECHNOLOGIST (MRIT) THROUGH AMERICAN REGISTRY OF MRI TECHNOLOGISTS (ARMRIT)

#### DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCIES

(1) MANDATORY (2) ELECTIVE (3) MRI SAFETY (4) PATIENT CARE PROCEDURES

EXAM

CERTIFICATION

REGISTERED MRI TECHNOLOGIST (R. MRI T.) FROM AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS (ARRT)





HOW DOES THIS PROGRAM ALIGN WITH YOUR CAREER GOALS?



### WHAT IS EXTERNSHIP

- Work-based, non-paid, hands-on learning activity
- Allows you to:
  - Apply knowledge and skills taught in the classroom setting in a real-world, patient-care environment
  - Build your resume
  - Become more employable
  - Grow your network
  - Have exciting experiences





#### **EXTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Drug screening
- Second background check (if after one year)
- Up to date with payment plan
- Current resume
- Valid CPR card
- Physical exam and immunization records:
  - TB Step 1 and TB Step 2
  - MMR results
  - Varicella
  - Hepatitis B shot series
- Valid picture identification
- Liability Insurance
- Costs associated with obtaining required documents are student responsibility
- Additional documents may be required for placement at certain sites (Tdap, drug testing, fitness test, etc.)



## **EXTERNSHIP SCHEDULE**

- Depends on site needs and availability
- 24+ hours per week
- Monday through Friday
- In addition to classroom hours
- Not available:
  - Evenings after 6 p.m.
  - Weekends





#### **EXTERNSHIP CLEARANCE**

To be considered for externship placement students must receive clearance from:

- Financial Aid and Business Office
  - Must be current with the payment plan (if applicable)
  - No holds on file
  - FA requirements for next term must be met
- Academic Department and Registrar's Office
  - All course prerequisites must be met
  - Minimum CGPA of +2.0
  - Required level of skills/competencies (100% accuracy in labs)
- Student Services Department
  - Student Conduct
- Externship Department
  - Completed Externship Packet



# CLINICAL TRAVEL AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Work minimum of 24 hours/week
- Typically unpaid
- May begin while still in school
- May be placed up to 75 miles away
- Must arrange transportation
- No choice of externship site
- Only one chance at placement
- If the site rejects you, you will not be placed again.

# MCC externship sites are in locations as far away as:

- Kankakee
- Waukegan
- Barrington
- New Lenox







#### **TUITION AND FEES**

https://mccollege.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/AAS\_MRI-Fall-2020\_06012020.pdf

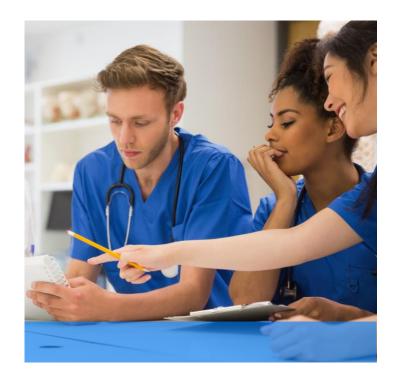


# DO YOU KNOW HOW YOU CAN FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION?

# **FUNDING SOURCES**



- U.S. Federal Student Aid
- WIOA grants/voucher program
- Department of Veterans Affairs, G.I. Bill
- Meritize, CLIMB
- Flexible payment plans



## FINANCIAL AID



# FAFSA: FREE APLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

- Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
- Students in most MCC programs are eligible to apply for U.S. Federal Student Aid.
- Financial aid is a combination of loans and grants.
- Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- MCC's School Code: 041390



# **ADMISSION**



## **Admission Requirements**

- 18 years old
- · High school diploma or equivalent
- Entrance exam (min. scores do not apply to MA, Dialysis Tech)
  - Arithmetic: Score of 252
  - · Reading Comprehension: Score of 246
- Admission is subject to the outcome of the program director/faculty interview, when applicable.

#### **Admissions Process**

- Interview with an admissions counselor
- Program information session
- Application form
- Nonrefundable application fee, if applicable
- Valid, government-issued photo ID
- Personal statement of 250-300 words
- Background check
- Enrollment agreement packet
- · Satisfy all program-specific admissions requirements as listed in catalog.

# TRANSFER CREDIT



#### **Transfer Credit**

- To have credits considered for transfer, a student must have an official transcript from his or her previous institution(s) sent to MCC
- The College must receive official transcripts no later than two weeks prior to the term start date
- Unofficial transcripts and copies of official transcripts will not be accepted
- To be considered for transfer, the course must be:
  - comparable in nature, content and level of credit to an MCC course.
  - completed within ten years from the date of the request
  - awarded a grade of C or higher

## CAREER SERVICES



- MCC is committed to providing students and graduates with the tools for a successful job search in their field of study.
- Services:
  - resume review
  - mock interviews
  - Coaching
- Open door policy
  - Available from the time you enroll
  - Graduates: Digital job board
  - Current students: Out-of-field parttime employment opportunities
  - LinkedIn updating
  - Social media review and best practices



# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**



## **Graduation Requirements**

- Students must meet the following minimum standards to be considered a graduate from their program of study:
  - Pass all courses mandated by the program curriculum.
  - Earn CGPA of 2.0 or above.
  - Complete Clinical Externship if applicable to the program of study.
  - Fulfill all financial obligations to the College Upon meeting graduation requirements.
- The student will be issued a Certificate of Completion and an official transcript, provided the student does not have any administrative, financial or academic holds with the College. Both documents will be mailed to the student's address on file with the College, unless prior arrangements have been made in advance by the student.

# QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**CONSUMER INFORMATION:** 

https://mccollege.edu/consumer-information/

MCC CATALOG:

https://mccollege.edu/catalog