ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Radiological Sciences

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DEGREE INFORMATION
Penn State New Kensington’s Radiological Sciences program offers a complete academic and clinically-based curriculum. Through a blend on classroom and hospital experiences, students learn radiographic equipment placement, patient-positioning techniques, radiation safety, advanced first-aid procedures, and patient care.

After completion of our 24-month program, students are eligible for examination by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) to receive professional certification. Radiographers are valued members of the health-care team. Their services are offered in a variety of settings, including hospitals, health care facilities, physician’s offices, mobile imaging companies, industrial plants, research centers, and equipment sales companies. They use their knowledge of physics and human anatomy and physiology to create permanent medical radiographic images. A radiographer performs procedures involving x-rays and those requiring the use of contrast media to visualize organs that otherwise cannot be seen.

The Penn State New Kensington Program is comprised of three distinct but interrelated components:

- General education background necessary for professionals to communicate effectively and intelligently.
- Radiological Sciences focused course work that develops technical knowledge, critical thinking skills and promotes professional ethics.
- Clinical components that prepare the student through supervised competency based experiences to function as a skilled radiographer.

The program requires six semesters of formal classroom and clinical education. Students alternate days on campus with days at their clinical site.

While on campus, students take courses designed to provide a balanced general education core that includes communication skills, humanities, arts and social sciences and a fundamental group of science and math courses.

In the clinical practicum the student is required to demonstrate competency in performing examinations under supervision in the radiology department of our clinical affiliates.

Clinical Affiliates:
- Allegheny Imaging of McCandless
- Allegheny General Hospital
- Allegheny Valley Hospital
- Allegheny Valley Hospital Ambulatory Care Center, New Kensington
- Butler Memorial Hospital
- West Penn Hospital

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