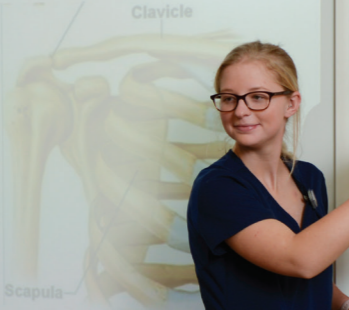


- Classified as a long bone
- Lies just above the first rib
- Also commonly referred to as "Collarbone"
- Articulates with the scapula & the sternum



## Mission Statement

The mission of Heritage Valley Health System's School of Radiography is to meet the needs of the communities we serve by offering a radiologic technology program.

This program aims to provide an environment for the development of competent and professional future radiologic technologists. We do this by offering a solid clinical and theoretical background in the Radiologic Sciences.

Heritage Valley Health System/La Roche University

# Radiography Program



## What is a Radiographer

Radiographers are health care professionals who use radiation (or X-rays) to create medical images of the body. Other names used for the profession are: Radiologic Technologist or X-ray Technologist. Radiographers are responsible for positioning patients regarding imaging and determining safe levels of radiation to administer and obtain images of high diagnostic quality.

## Radiologic Technology Requirements

To successfully complete the Radiologic Technology major, the following coursework is required:

- 21 credits as listed under Science & Mathematics Courses
- 28 credits as listed under Health Science Courses
- 3 credits as listed under Additional Requirements
- 15 CORE credits
- A minimum of 67 credits are required for degree

If you would like more information about the **Heritage Valley Health System / La Roche University Radiography Program**, please contact us at **412-777-6210** or visit **HeritageValley.org** and **LaRoche.edu**.

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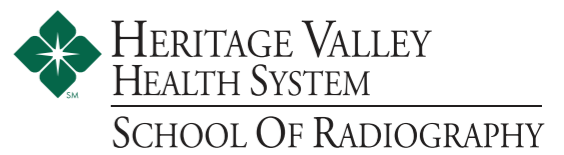
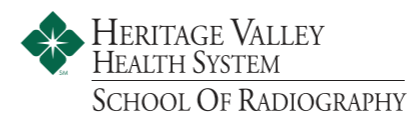
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## Program Description

The Heritage Valley Health System/La Roche University Radiography Program is a two-year program composed of both academic study and clinical education of the art and science of medical radiographic imaging. Upon completion of the program, graduates are awarded an Associate in Health Science

Degree and a Certificate of completion in Radiologic Technology. Graduates are also eligible to apply to the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) for the nationally recognized credentialing examination. Those who pass the ARRT exam in radiography are awarded the "RT(R)" for "Registered Technologist" (radiography).



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# Envision your future in radiologic technology.

## Program Goals

### Clinical Competency

- The student will apply technical skills with regards to positioning patient
- The student will identify proper selection of exposure factors
- The student will utilize radiation protection measures on themselves and their patients

### Critical Thinking Skills

- The student will adjust to non-routine patients and situations when performing examinations
- The students will demonstrate proficiency in critiquing image quality

### Professionalism

- The student will summarize the importance of continuing professional development
- The student will detail the value of life-long learning

### Communication Skills

- The student will demonstrate oral communication skills
- The student will demonstrate written communication skills

## Admission Criteria and Guidelines

- You must be 18 years of age or older by October 1st of the first fall semester
- You must be a high school graduate or have a general equivalency diploma
- You must have had a minimum GPA of 2.5 in high school or within 12 credits from a post-secondary institution
- You must have received a minimum grade of C in Biology in high school or in a post-secondary institution

## How to Apply

1. Initial Contact for Career Shadow
2. Apply to La Roche University
3. Once accepted by La Roche University, apply to Heritage Valley Health System School of Radiography
4. Interview with the School of Radiography

## Career Shadowing

Career shadowing gives a high school junior or senior a firsthand look at this rewarding field by providing the opportunity to spend a day with a Radiography student and an instructor.

### Career Shadowing Appointments:

- Conducted at Heritage Valley Health System
- Monday - Friday
- 7:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Schedule by calling Heritage Valley Health System School of Radiography at **412-777-6210**



Heritage Valley Health System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, or veteran status and is equal opportunity for all applicants.

Applicants are encouraged to review all policies published in the School of Radiography student handbook available on the website. Five-year program effectiveness data, such as exam pass rate, job placement, and program completion rate, is available on the website.

Heritage Valley Health System School of Radiography is a fully-accredited program, as recognized and awarded by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT, 60 N. Wacker Dr., Ste. 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, 312-704-5300, mail@jrcert.org). The JRCERT Standards can be viewed at <http://www.jrcert.org>.

While every effort is made to provide current and accurate information, Heritage Valley Health System School of Radiography reserves the right to make changes to the information contained within this pamphlet without prior notice. Please check our website for the most current information.

**Full-Tuition Scholarships are offered annually.**

Three year ARRT Examination Pass Rate of 100% • Five Year Job Placement Rate of 100%.

