

## Student Clinical Experience (5) Semester Rotation Overview

Clinical Experience is assigned to seven area hospital institutions, seven outpatient practices, two modalities, and one mobile imaging practice. The freshman students will start their clinical experience in a lab/classroom setting for an orientation period of approximately three weeks. Students will develop skills in radiographic equipment manipulation, digital image receptor sizes, practice and develop safe exposure techniques, be introduced to radiation safety, patient care skills, and universal health care policies.

Freshman students will be assigned to their clinical sites Tuesday and Thursday of each week in Clinical Education Fundamental and Clinical Intermediate I courses in the fall and spring semesters.

The mandatory summer session, Clinical Education Intermediate II, provides the student with ten weeks of clinical experience to refine clinical skills. After the summer rotation, students will be assigned to their clinical site Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week in the Clinical Education Advanced and Clinical Education Mastery course. A dress code exists and identified items (nametag, photo ID, swipe cards, optional watch, and radiation monitor badge) are required for clinical sessions.

In the spring of the senior year, students will rotate through a selected imaging modality: Cardiac Catheterization, Interventional, CT, Nuclear Medicine, MRI, Radiation Therapy, or Ultrasound.

Students are required to intern at any one of the following seventeen clinical affiliate sites. Students are required to provide their own transportation to clinical sites. Clinical sites may be located as many as 116 miles from the college campus (Refer to mileage estimate for clinical experience facilities below).

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Mileage Information for Travel Between Clinical Sites				
Clinical Affiliate Location		Mileage to Site from MVCC	Mileage Back to MVCC	Total Mileage
1	Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare @ Champlin Ave	5.2	3.7	8.9
2	Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Campus	2.4	2.4	4.8
3	Oneida Healthcare Center//Oneida Healthcare Center Orthopedic Specialties	30	23.3	53.3
4	Cooperstown: Mary Imogene Basset Healthcare	41.3	41.4	82.7
5	Slocum-Dickson Medical Group	3.4	3.4	6.8
6	K&A Services	5.3	5.2	10.5
7	Tri-Town Regional Hospital	50	50	100
8	St. Joseph's Medical PC	56.9	56.5	113.4
9	Mohawk Glen Imaging	17.8	17.6	35.4
10	Barneveld Imaging Center	14.4	14.9	29.3
11	Community Memorial Hospital	31.5	29.9	61.4
12	Bassett Healthcare- Herkimer	16.2	15.9	32.1
13	New Hartford Scanner Associates	3.7	3.5	7.2
14	Cooperative Magnetic Imaging	5.2	3.7	8.9
15	St. Elizabeth Medical Center	3	3	6
16	Rome Memorial Hospital	18.7	18.5	37.2
17	Lewis County General Hospital	58.2	58.2	116.4
18	Little Falls Hospital	23	23	46
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Upon completion of the academic and clinical competencies required for the program, the graduate is eligible to sit for the examination of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists for certification and New York State licensure. Application for licensure and certification require fees. Passing the national credentialing exam is necessary to receive a license to practice as an entry-level radiologic technologist in New York State. If an applicant has charges pending or a felony and/or misdemeanor, a license may be delayed or denied by the applicable state licensing board. **The Radiologic Technology program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606- 3182; phone: (312) 704-5300. The JRCERT is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the national accreditation agency of programs for the radiologic technology. [www.jrcert.org/](http://www.jrcert.org/)**