

# Community College of Philadelphia

## Diagnostic Medical Imaging

### *Excellent Opportunity in a Fast-Growing Field*

Are you interested in a health care profession with a good salary, growing job potential and opportunities for advancement? To prepare for a career in a fast-growing field, consider Diagnostic Medical Imaging. It provides a thorough foundation in patient care skills and technology.

As an expert with radiological equipment, you provide X-ray images that doctors use in diagnosing and treating patients. Diagnostic Medical Imaging is a fast-paced field where you will have the satisfaction of caring for others. It is a field that is physically active and involves lifting, carrying and moving equipment and patients.

*Between 1994 and 2003, one out of every six jobs in the Philadelphia area for a radiological technologist was filled by a Community College of Philadelphia graduate.*

The Diagnostic Medical Imaging program offers:

- lab training and classroom study
- supervised time in hospitals and health care settings
- preparation to take a national test for credentials accepted everywhere in the United States

The College's program has a long record of success and a strong reputation with local employers. Program graduates are in high demand for jobs locally and nationally. Research shows that within six months after graduation, most graduates of this program have a job in their field.

### **Career Paths**

A degree in Diagnostic Medical Imaging prepares you for work in the following settings:

- hospital
- doctor's office
- outpatient facility
- mobile X-ray service

X-ray technology is just one area in the multifaceted field of Diagnostic Medical Imaging. Advanced specializations include mammography, computed tomography, MRI and ultrasound.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2006-07 Edition*, "employment of radiological technologists and technicians is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations through 2014."



# Diagnostic Medical Imaging at Community College of Philadelphia

## The Diagnostic Medical Imaging Program

The A.A.S. degree program in Diagnostic Medical Imaging enables you to:

- conduct an X-ray study
- operate radiation equipment
- identify types of conditions seen in an X-ray study
- demonstrate care and sensitivity with patients

Graduates with an A.A.S. degree:

- are eligible to take the national test for Radiologic Technologist (R.T.) given by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (A.R.R.T.)
- can apply for a radiologic technologist position after certification
- can pursue advanced training in ultrasound, CT, MRI or other specializations

Graduates of this program have a higher pass rate on the certification exam than national averages.

### Salaries

Radiologic technologists and technicians – \$43,350\*

\*Median annual earnings in May 2004, courtesy of Bureau of Labor Statistics, *U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook*, 2006-07 Edition

## Areas of Study

This curriculum includes courses in radiological physics, image production and evaluation, patient care and procedures and radiographic osteology and pathology.

Accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiological Technology.

## College Information

Visit the College Website at [www.ccp.edu](http://www.ccp.edu) to find out about:

### Academic Programs

[www.ccp.edu/site/academic/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/academic/)

### Admissions Process

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions\\_process.php](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php)

### Transfer Agreements

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### Financial Aid

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial\\_aid/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/)

### Scholarships and Awards

[www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/)

### College Life

[www.ccp.edu/site/current/student\\_life/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/)

### Directions to the College

[www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php](http://www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php)

## Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or email **[admissions@ccp.edu](mailto:admissions@ccp.edu)**.

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