Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I need to improve my earlier study habits, so should I really try to go back to school?
A: Here at NPC, it is quicker to learn and easier to graduate and you can catch up in what you missed in earlier school, if you need it.

Q: How do I know if becoming a MRI Technologist is a right career choice for me?
A: Making a career decision is an important choice; NPC has qualified staff in admissions that can help you find out what is best for you.

Q: Will I get enough hands-on experience?
A: NPC provides you with plenty of practical experience as part of the classes that you take in order to fully prepare you for all the job duties you will have in this profession.

Q: What type of certification do I earn from completion of the program?
A: NPC provides student with one free National Certification - such as Medical Assistant Certification, Phlebotomy Certification, and EKG Certification. Additional certifications are available for a small additional fee.

Q: Is there a demand for MRI Technologist?
A: According to the California Occupational Handbook, “MRI Technologists are projected to be one of the fastest growing occupations over the 2004 - 14 period”.

Q: How does NPC prepare me for the work place?
A: NPC provides each student an externship where you can get real-world experience. In addition, NPC has a Placement Center with an excellent placement history.

Q: Do you offer bilingual classes?
A: NPC has very caring bilingual instructors that will help you throughout your entire program.

Make a good life. Call now!

Student Testimonials

“I work a night shift and I like how NPC provides me with flexible hours from morning to evening class to get my work done.”

“I really feel the support of my instructor and student services. I like that they are concerned with my success.”

“I was a student at a community college for three years and I felt wasn’t getting anywhere. Here I will finish a career in just eight months.”

National Polytechnic College is a fast-track career school that offers easy-to-graduate hands-on degree training that will confidently prepare you for today’s most demanding professions, leading to a happier, better future.

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MRI Program

The MRI Technologist Diploma Program is a 1960 clock hour comprehensive course of study. The structure of this course combines introduction to medical/patient care skills, physics, math, medical terminology, human anatomy, cross sectional anatomy, theory, laboratory, computer skills, and a clinical externship consisting of 1040 hours. The didactic training is 920 hours.

The student is taught MRI technology and learns to operate the MRI scanner to produce cross sectional images of the patient for diagnostic purposes. While technologists must be proficient in understanding the MRI system, compassion and strong patient care skills are emphasized as well as being a team member alongside the radiologist and physician, dedicated to providing excellence in patient treatment.

This curriculum is designed to provide qualified individuals an opportunity to acquire the knowledge, attitude and skills which will enable them to become safe and competent in MRI technology and prepare the graduate for an entry-level position as an MRI technologist.

Upon successful completion of the MRI Program, graduates are eligible to sit for the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT) National Certification Examination.

Employment opportunities for MRI technologists are found in medical clinics, and imaging centers under the supervision of a physician and radiologist.

These are just some of the benefits of the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technologist Program:

- Work with people
- Competitive salary
- High demand
- Job security
- Rewarding and fulfilling
- Learn and train in modern and up-to-date MRI facilities.

The MRI Technologist profession has seen significant growth in demand in the healthcare field in recent years. As the population continues to age, there will be increasing demand for diagnostic imaging. An MRI Technologist images a person's organs and inside using a computer, a magnet and radio waves to produce multiple cross-sectional images to form a 3-dimensional image - a service that has become vital to physicians, imaging centers and clinics worldwide. An MRI uses no radiation and the images taken from an MRI machine enable a radiologist to check and diagnose medical problems in a non-invasive and safe procedure.

MRI Technologists are friendly, people-oriented and good communicators. They are responsible for making the patient as comfortable and relaxed as possible while placing them in the correct position for the specific images that need to be captured. Given the nature of the exam, patients have a tendency to let their nerves overwhelm them. It is an MRI technologist's job to help the patient relax within the MRI machine and properly explain the procedure via intercom the whole way through.

National Polytechnics School in California is designed to prepare the student to perform clinical MRI examinations of the human body with special consideration to image production, quality control, signal to noise ratio and basic and advanced pulse sequences.

Job Placement

NPC has been successful in placing students in new careers upon completion of their chosen career training. NPC's excellent Placement Center is here to help you explore your many employment opportunities and options.

Create a happier, better future,
Learn a profession,
Be more successful.