Advanced Medical Imaging - Computed Tomography (CT)

Computed tomography technologists are highly trained radiographers who work with special rotating X-ray equipment to obtain “slices” of anatomy at different levels within the body. CT technologists are essential members of the medical imaging team performing scans, which are vital to the diagnosis of a variety of injuries and diseases. Graduates of the advanced certificate program at ECC are highly skilled and qualify to sit for advanced certification examination by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

Accreditation
There is no mechanism for accreditation of CT programs at this time.

Entrance Requirements
Each applicant must be a graduate of a JRCERT-accredited radiography or radiation therapy program and must have passed the ARRT certification examination; or be ARRT- or NMTCB-registered in nuclear medicine technology and a graduate of a JRCNMT-accredited nuclear medicine technology program.

Approximately ten part-time and ten full-time applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Full-time students will be given priority for clinical placement. Click on the link to view enrollment options for full-time and part-time enrollment: https://elgin.edu/academics/departments/medical-imaging/program-options/.

Admission Procedures
Applicants must submit the following items to the ECC Records Office:

- ECC application
- Health professions application
- Documentation of graduation from a JRCERT- or JRCNMT-accredited program.
- Documentation of ARRT or NMTCB certification.

Program Requirements
Students must complete all required courses with grades of C or better and meet graduation requirements in order to be eligible to apply to sit for the ARRT national certification exam in computed tomography offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

Policies and Procedures for Medical Imaging Certificate Programs
Any student demonstrating a positive background check will be denied admission to any health professions program.

Before attending clinical training, students must submit documentation through the Castlebranch portal including: completed medical form which includes proof of immunizations/titer results, proof of health insurance coverage, TB test, and proof of healthcare provider CPR certification. Background checks and drug testing are also conducted through Castlebranch.

Computed Tomography - Basic Vocational Specialist

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Advanced Medical Imaging Courses
SPECIAL NOTE: For more information on ECC’s advanced imaging programs, go to elgin.edu/medicalimaging.

A criminal background check and drug test MAY be required prior to enrollment.
AMI 102 Patient Care and Safety (2) 1,2
Patient Care & Safety provides the student with patient care knowledge and skills related to specialized imaging procedures. The roles of the MR and CT technologists are defined as well as behavioral standards, and ethics and law related to the position. Medical records management concerns, including privacy and regulatory issues, are examined. This course will provide the student with patient assessment skills as it relates to advanced imaging procedures, a review of infection control and special considerations within these imaging environments. Contrast pharmacology, the theory and practice of basic techniques of venipuncture and administering diagnostic contrast agents and/or intravenous medications will be discussed. Course content will provide basic emergency medicine and management of medical emergencies related to adverse contrast reactions. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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SPECIAL NOTE: Explore the radiography program and come to an information session. For more details, go to elgin.edu/visitECC

A criminal background check, drug test, and appropriate PSB-HOA test scores are required for the Radiography (RAD) program. For more information please refer to elgin.edu/radiography.

In-District Tuition/Fees: $289 (effective 2019/20 academic year)
In-district tuition is subject to change based on Board approval (https://elgin.edu/pay-for-college/tuition-fees/).

Prerequisite: Acceptance in to the Computed Tomography Imaging or the Magnetic Resonance Imaging program
Semester(s) Offered: Fall

AMI 110 Advanced Sectional Anatomy I (2) 1,2
Advanced Sectional Anatomy I will enhance the student’s knowledge of gross radiographic anatomy through the observation of the human body from multiple orthogonal planes. The following anatomical regions of interest included in this course are: brain, face, neck, spine, upper and lower musculoskeletal regions. This course also familiarizes the student with the common pathologies found in magnetic resonance imaging and computed tomography through the appearance of normal and abnormal pathologies in various imaging planes. Pathological and traumatic disease processes associated with the skeletal, endocrine, and hemopoietic systems will be discussed to help the student identify these disease processes in common practice and make the associated imaging changes required to adequately demonstrate the patient’s anatomy and pathology. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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In-District Tuition/Fees: $264 (effective 2019/20 academic year)
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Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in AMI 110
Semester(s) Offered: Spring

AMI 210 Advanced Sectional Anatomy II (2) 1,2
Advanced Sectional Anatomy II is the secondary anatomy and pathology course. It will further enhance the student’s knowledge of gross radiographic anatomy and increase understanding of this anatomy through the observation from a three dimensional perspective. The student will be introduced to gross anatomy from a cross sectional perspective including the following regions/systems: thorax, abdomen and pelvis. Pathological and traumatic disease processes associated with the respiratory, cardiovascular, abdomen, gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, urinary, and reproductive systems. Anatomical structures and the plane that best demonstrates anatomy are discussed as well as signal characteristics of normal and abnormal structures will be discussed. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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A criminal background check, drug test, and appropriate PSB-HOA test scores are required for the Radiography (RAD) program. For more information please refer to elgin.edu/radiography.

In-District Tuition/Fees: $446 (effective 2019/20 academic year)
In-district tuition is subject to change based on Board approval (https://elgin.edu/pay-for-college/tuition-fees/).

Prerequisite: Acceptance in to the Computed Tomography Imaging or the Magnetic Resonance Imaging program
Semester(s) Offered: Fall

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CTI 100 CT Physical Principles I (3) 2,2
CT Physical Principles I introduces the student to physical principles and image acquisition parameters of computed tomography, surveys instrumentation and digital processing parameters, and discusses scanning techniques as applied to single and multi-slice spiral CT. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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Prerequisite: Acceptance in to the Computed Tomography Imaging program
Semester(s) Offered: Fall
CTI 101 CT Procedures I (3)  
This course provides detailed coverage of procedures for CT imaging. Procedures include, but are not limited to, indications for the procedure, patient education, preparation, orientation and positioning, patient history and assessment, contrast media usage, scout image, selectable scan parameters, filming and archiving of the images. CT procedures will be taught for differentiation of specific structures, patient symptomology and pathology. CT images studied will be reviewed for quality, anatomy and pathology. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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Prerequisite: Acceptance in the Computed Tomography Program or consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Fall

CTI 103 CT Clinical Practicum I (3)  
In CT Clinical Practicum I content and clinical practice experiences should be designed to sequentially develop, apply, critically analyze, integrate, synthesize and evaluate concepts and theories in the performance of radiologic procedures. Through structured, sequential, competency-based clinical assignments, concepts of team practice, patient-centered clinical practice and professional development are discussed, examined and evaluated. Clinical practice experiences should be designed to provide patient care and assessment, competent performance of radiologic imaging and total quality management. Levels of competency and outcomes measurement ensure the well-being of the patient preparatory to, during and following the radiologic procedure. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Computed Tomography Imaging program or consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Fall

CTI 200 CT Physical Principles II (3)  
CT Physical Principles II introduces the student to the principles of single slice, multi-slice and volume scanning computed tomography as they pertain to radiation dose in adults and pediatrics. It will also cover post-processing techniques, PET/CT, and quality control. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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In-District Tuition/Fees: $446 (effective 2019/20 academic year)

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Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CTI 100 or consent of instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Spring

CTI 201 CT Procedures II (3)  
Content provides detailed coverage of procedures for CT imaging. Procedures include, but are not limited to, indications for the procedure, patient education, preparation, orientation and positioning, patient history and assessment, contrast media usage, scout image, selectable scan parameters, filming and archiving of the images. CT procedures will be taught for differentiation of specific structures, patient symptomology and pathology. CT images studied will be reviewed for quality, anatomy and pathology. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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In-District Tuition/Fees: $446 (effective 2019/20 academic year)

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Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CTI 101 or consent of the instructor

Semester(s) Offered: Spring
CTI 204 CT Clinical Practicum II (4) 0,20
In CT Clinical Practicum II content and clinical practice experiences should be designed to sequentially develop, apply, critically analyze, integrate, synthesize and evaluate concepts and theories in the performance of radiologic procedures. Through structured, sequential, competency-based clinical assignments, concepts of team practice, patient-centered clinical practice and professional development are discussed, examined and evaluated. A comprehensive "mock" registry will be given at the conclusion of the course. (1.2) Proficiency Credit Not Available Pass/No Credit Not Available

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A criminal background check, drug test, and appropriate PSB-HOA test scores are required for the Radiography (RAD) program. For more information please refer to elgin.edu/radiography.

In-District Tuition/Fees: $578 (effective 2019/20 academic year)
In-district tuition is subject to change based on Board approval (https://elgin.edu/pay-for-college/.

Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CTI 103 or consent of instructor
Semester(s) Offered: Spring