Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences (BSRS)



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16-Month Program





Pima Medical Institute's Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences is a degree completion program intended to instill in current medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals the approaches needed to become successful communicators, critical thinkers, global citizens and conscientious leaders. The program is based upon the core curriculum guidelines of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), which recognizes the baccalaureate degree as the professional level of radiologic science education.

Students will:

- Prepare for employment responsibilities where **skills and knowledge beyond those typically attained** at the associate degree level are required or preferred.
- Build a foundation for **lifelong learning by exploring and integrating information** beyond the specific focus of their major.
- Develop professional leadership skills, apply critical thinking skills and acquire advanced knowledge of health care systems.

Student Outcomes

Program Focuses

• Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to complex issues and challenges in the occupational setting

• Utilize advanced knowledge in the effective delivery of healthcare services with an emphasis on leadership skills

• Differentiate between advanced modalities within the imaging field

• Evaluate current behavioral, social and cultural trends that influence management in the healthcare setting

• Exhibit characteristics of life-long learning, including goal-setting and independent exploration of research-based best practices in radiologic sciences

Professional Outcomes

- Create a professional portfolio supported by a Capstone Project and other BSRS accomplishments that will ready you for your next career goal
- Prepare for management and leadership roles in your field
- Use the knowledge and skills you earn to pursue additional career options in healthcare
- Meet employer requirements and position yourself as a desirable candidate who earned an advanced degree

Program Curriculum

Course	Credits
Semester I (16 Weeks)	
Advanced College Writing	3.0
Microcomputer Applications	3.0
Health Care Management	3.0
Spanish for the Medical Professional	3.0
Semester II (16 Weeks)	
Statistical Concepts	3.0
Critical Thinking	3.0
Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	3.0
Health Care Law and Compliance	3.0
Semester III (16 Weeks)	
Advanced Sectional Anatomy	4.0
Advanced Modalities	3.0
Advanced Patient Assessment & Treatment	3.0
Management in Medical Imaging	3.0
or Education Foundations for Allied Health Professionals	5.0
Semester IV (16 Weeks)	
Patient Information and Management	3.0
Quality Management	3.0
Pathophysiology	3.0
Professional Capstone	4.0
Transfer of Credit Requirement (15 general education, 44 radiologic sciences, 12 related credits)	70.0
Semesters I - IV Totals	50.0
Program Total with Block Transfer	120.0

Since we opened our doors in Tucson, Ariz. back in 1972, Pima Medical has been focused on our mission to improve the quality of people's lives by providing the best value in medical career education. 50 years later, we remain focused on a student-centered approach to education. Our experienced faculty and staff work to provide for our students, creating a qualified generation of health care employees who make immediate impact in the communities they serve.

As a Pima Medical student, you will have access to resources including:



Life as an Online Student

Pima Medical's BSRS program is composed exclusively of online classes, allowing you the flexibility to balance your personal and professional commitments while completing your education.

During your time as an online student, you will:

- Receive personalized attention from expert faculty
- Interact with peers and faculty from all over the country in a collaborative format
- Experience learning with a multimedia approach, including videos, podcasts, knowledge checks, instructor experience and artificial intelligence
- Have the flexibility to complete your coursework when convenient, while also relying on a logical course structure with due dates
- Have access to the Pima Medical community when you need assistance

"I am currently a Center Manager over three imaging centers, supervising 20 employees. I had been overlooked for this position for years, but when my new supervisor heard I was pursuing my bachelor's degree she noticed my value and promoted me. Many of my courses, like those on ethics and compliance, have been very helpful in my administrative role."

> -Kayla Sigler, Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences graduate

Admissions Requirements

Applicants to this degree program must meet the following requirements:

- Hold an American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), or Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) certification
- Have completed a total of 70 semester credits of specific coursework at the postsecondary level
 - > The 70 transfer credits shall consist of 15 general education, 46 radiography technical and 9 related credits

- Transfer credits into this program must meet the following conditions:
 - > Awarded by a nationally or regionally accredited institution; grade of "C" or better; and numbered 100 and above
 - > General education transfer credits are required to be from a broad sampling of various educational experiences, including arts and humanities, business, information systems, social sciences or natural sciences
- See additional Admissions and Transfer Credit requirements in the Prospective Students section of the college catalog

