



SCHOOL OF
Radiography

WYOMING VALLEY
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

**Wilkes-Barre General Hospital
School of Radiography**

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TRANSFER/ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY - #17

A transfer student may be considered as a candidate to our program if the following criteria are met:

- an opening exists in our Program.
- the student's clinical and didactic levels are comparable to our Program (students will be interviewed, as well as perform random simulated competencies in the presence of the Program Director or Clinical Instructor and achieve a minimum of 85% per study.)
- the student meets the minimum requirements of our Program and has successfully completed requirements of the former program.
- letters of recommendation and records must be forwarded directly to our Program from the student's previous Education Director and Clinical Instructor.

The Selection, Promotion and Graduation Committee will make the final decision after all of the above criteria are met.

CREDIT TRANSFER:

The Program will only recognize courses from radiography programs that parallel our curriculum. Students who have taken courses such as: physics, patient care, etc. at a college will not be able to transfer those credits towards completion of our program. Students must complete all didactic courses presented in the program's curriculum.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

Advanced placement applies to a candidate who has graduated from an accredited radiography program, or who has completed the equivalent of all didactic & clinical objectives, but either:

- has not taken the ARRT certification within the five year time frame OR
- has been unsuccessful in passing the exam within the three-year, three attempt limit or after failing on the fourth attempt, requires re-mediation to achieve eligibility to retake the examination.

The program limits this consideration to graduates of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's School of Radiography who are in good standing with respect to the ASRT Code of Ethics and the Core Values of Wyoming Valley Health Care System. Eligibility for advanced placement is dependent on the candidate's employment record and potential for success. The Program will only accept one advanced placement candidate at a time for re-mediation.

The process requires that the candidate provide:

- completed application for advanced placement along with \$2,000.00 to cover cost of re-mediation program.
Payable to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital – School of Radiography prior to enrollment.
- proof of completion of requirements.
- proof of unsuccessful attempts of the ARRT exam, if applicable.
- two letters of reference from employer or supervisor.

In addition, the candidate must agree to:

- take a preliminary simulated registry to determine knowledge base.
- complete the didactic & clinical requirements to substantiate competency and compliance with ARRT eligibility requirements.
- complete no less than three months of regular program hours (40 hours/week)
- submit to regular didactic simulated testing (no less than 5 exams)
- have a pre-enrollment physical administered by the hospital employee health department.

The Program Director & Clinical Instructor will endorse the candidate's eligibility to sit for the Registry exam only after the candidate has demonstrated thorough knowledge of material by achieving an 80% or better on two sequential simulated registry tests. A candidate will only be eligible for this advanced placement one time.