

## **Nuclear Medicine Technology**

Associate in Arts Degree

STUDENT NAME	SID#	
PROGRAM CHAIR	DATE	

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			Credits (if applicable)			Completed		
Course	Course Title	CR	College/University	Course	CR	Grade	Quarter	Year
PROGRAM P	REREQUISITES							
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (6 Cr)							
BIOL& 242	Note: this course requires either BIOL& 160 or BIOL& 211) Human Anatomy and Physiology II (6 Cr)							
CHEM& 121	Introduction to Chemistry (6 Cr)							
CHEM& 131 ENGL& 101	Introduction to Organic/Biochemistry (6 Cr) English Composition I (5 Cr)							
MATH& 141	Precalculus I (5 Cr)							
PHYS& 114	General Physics I (6 Cr)							
PHYS& 115 PHYS& 116	General Physics II (6 Cr) General Physics III (6 Cr)							
CORE COURSEWORK								
FALL QUART								
CMST 250	Organizational Communication	5						
NMTEC 200	Applied Anatomy & Physiology	1						
NMTEC 201	Basic Nuclear Medicine Science	3						
NMTEC 229	Introduction to Clinical Education	3						
NMTEC 260	Clinical Nuclear Medicine I	1						
RADON 107	Orientation to Clinical Practice	2						
WINTER QU	ARTER							
NMTEC 202	Instrumentation	2						
NMTEC 210	Radiopharmacy	1						
NMTEC 211	Patient Care in Nuclear Medicine	1						
NMTEC 230	Clinical Education I	10						
SPRING QU			ı			1		
NMTEC 203	Computers in Nuclear Medicine	3						
NMTEC 231	Clinical Education II	10						
NMTEC 240	Radiation Safety	1						
NMTEC 241	Radiation Biology	1						
NMTEC 261	Clinical Nuclear Medicine II	1						
SUMMER QUARTER								
NMTEC 212	Positron Emission Tomography	2						
NMTEC 232	Clinical Education III	12						
NMTEC 250	Sectional Anatomy for Nuclear Medicine	3						
NMTEC 262	Clinical Nuclear Medicine III	1						
FALL QUART								
NMTEC 280	Computed Tomography for Nuclear Medicine	3						
NMTEC 233	Clinical Education IV	13						
WINTER QU								
NMTEC 234	Clinical Education V	13						
NMTEC 275	Board Preparation	1						
TOTAL		93						



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Nuclear medicine is a subspecialty of radiology that uses radioactive materials in the body to diagnose and treat disease. The Associate of Arts degree program in nuclear medicine technology covers all aspects of a nuclear medicine technologist's job, including a wide variety of imaging and therapeutic procedures; preparation and administration of radiopharmaceuticals; use of radiation detectors including gamma cameras and PET tomographs; and use of a variety of computer systems. More than 2/3 of the program is devoted to training in area hospitals and clinics. The program uses a selective-admissions process, with admissions guidelines published annually.	
LEARNING OUTCOMES	
Degree recipients should possess the skills & abilities described below:	
<ul> <li>Perform nuclear medicine functions of all kinds, including imaging, non-imaging, and therapy procedures; quality control procedures;</li> </ul>	
radiopharmacy skills; and radiation safety/protection techniques and procedures.	
Operate nuclear medicine equipment including gamma cameras, SPECT	
systems, PET scanners, and CT scanners co-located with SPECT or PET systems; and nuclear medicine computers, including scheduling, radio-	
pharmacy, imaging, and archiving systems.	
<ul> <li>Review requests for appropriateness and schedule nuclear medicine studies, consulting as necessary to attain the best quality of patient care.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Assess technical results of nuclear medicine procedures and functions</li> </ul>	
and determine appropriate actions based on those results.	
<ul> <li>Communicate effectively with patients, family members, hospital staff, and the general public, and demonstrate professionalism in all actions and communications.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Provide nursing and emergency care as appropriate to the situation and</li> </ul>	
scope of practice.  Use appropriate resources to advance their understanding of new direc-	
tions within the field of nuclear medicine.	
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