

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES-DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING COMPLETION PROGRAM

The UWM College of Health Sciences offers a pathway for imaging professionals to advance their education through the Biomedical Sciences Diagnostic Imaging Completion program. This Bachelor of Science degree requires a minimum of 120 credits and is available to individuals who hold active ARDMS, ARRT, CCI or other related registry. To accommodate the working professional, most courses can be completed through online enrollment. Upon admission to UWM and confirmation of active registry, students are awarded 60 credits toward degree completion. A minimum of 60 additional credits are selected from the list below. To determine when and how (on campus or online) a course is offered, link into the [UWM Schedule of Classes](#).

- Prerequisite courses (grade of C or better required)

Biomedical Sciences 205: Introduction to Diagnostic Medicine

Biomedical Sciences 245: Client Diversity in Healthcare

Economics 210: Economics Statistics (or equivalent)

English 206: Technical Writing or English 207: Health Science Writing

Health Care Administration 220: Leading Healthcare Professionals

Health Sciences 102: Healthcare Delivery in the United States

- Advanced Health Sciences/Diagnostic Imaging courses (grade of C or better required)

Biomedical Sciences 301: Human Pathophysiology—Fundamentals

Biomedical Sciences 302: Human Pathophysiology—Organ Systems 1

Biomedical Sciences 303: Human Pathophysiology—Organ Systems 2

Biomedical Sciences 304: Human Pathophysiology—Organ Systems 3

Biomedical Sciences 305: Human Pathophysiology—Organ Systems 4

Biomedical Sciences 458: Seminar in Advanced Diagnostic Imaging

Biomedical Sciences 463: Seminar in Management and Education

Biomedical Sciences 590: Professional Growth & Career Advancement in Imaging

Health Sciences 311: Law for Healthcare Consumers and Professionals

Kinesiology 400: Ethics and Values in the Health and Fitness Professions

Nursing 453: Information Management and Healthcare Technology

- **UWM's [General Education Requirements \(GER\)](#)**

Required if first semester of enrollment in a degree program at an accredited institution was September **1986 or later. Where possible, courses in Completion program were selected to also meet GER. GER's NOT required of students who hold a prior baccalaureate degree.** For full explanation of UWM GER Requirements, [visit this link](#).

- Electives—Completed only if student has already completed program requirements and General Education Requirements, but has yet to achieve 120 credit minimum requirement

Students must earn a minimum UWM cumulative grade point average of 2.500 to **earn the Bachelor's** degree and have earned at least 120 minimum credits. 30 of the 120 credits must be completed in residence at UW-Milwaukee. Upon providing proof of current registry, students are awarded 60 prior learning credits.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get information about Diagnostic Imaging Completion program?

To help guide students from admission to graduation, contact Bill Mueller, academic advisor, in the College of Health Sciences, Office of Student Affairs. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 414-229-2758.

How long will it take me to graduate?

Time to degree will vary based on your particular circumstances and academic history. A student with no prior college-level work must complete a minimum of 60 credits hours that could take up to four years or longer depending on the number of credits taken each semester.

Do I need a computer?

Access to a computer is critical to the activities related to this program. Because courses are available via internet, students will be expected to navigate course web pages and other university internet transactions. Computer labs are available on the UWM campus. In addition, most buildings have standing computer stations for checking email or accessing internet. To learn more or to request technology support, [click here](#) or call 414-229-4040.

What is the average class size?

The average class size differs depending on both the type of the class and the enrollment for the particular course. Classes can be as small as 10 and as large as 400.

How do I apply for admission to the Diagnostic Imaging Completion program? Your first step is to apply to UWM by following the directions found on the UW System electronic application at: apply.wisconsin.edu. Please choose the Imaging Completion option when asked to identify your choice of major or program. Allow at least 4 weeks for the UWM Office of Admissions to process your application and evaluate any transcripts bearing prior college work. Transfer credit will be granted where course equivalencies are confirmed. The College of Health Sciences academic advisor will determine if and how any transfer credit may be used to satisfy requirements for the Diagnostic Imaging Completion program. Deadlines to apply to UWM are July 1 for the fall semester and December 1 for the spring semester; however, you are encouraged to apply early.

At the same time you are applying to UW-Milwaukee, a current copy of your ARDMS, ARRT, or CCI registry card must be provided. Submit a copy of your registry card to:

Bill Mueller, CHS Office of Student Affairs, UW-Milwaukee, PO Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201 (muellew@uwm.edu)

How much does tuition cost? Determined through the State of Wisconsin biennial budget process, UW System tuition is **set in July before the start of each fall semester**. To view most recent UWM tuition information, link to Bursar's Office page [here](#). *Please be aware that distance learning fees may be assessed in addition to tuition for those students enrolled in on-line courses.*

How do I pay tuition and fees? Registered students will not receive a billing statement in the mail. Billing information will appear online in your PAWS Student Center where you can link to instructions for making payments. For your convenience, several payment methods are available: web, mail, depository, and in person.

Am I eligible for Financial Aid?

To receive federal, state, or institutional funds administered by the UWM Office of Financial Aid, you must meet certain criteria. Please refer to the UWM Financial Aid website [here](#).