LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
Curriculum Guide

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL IMAGING
SCIENCES
(Radiological Technology)
Associate in Science and/or Career Certificate
or Certificate of Completion

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT
The Diagnostic Medical Imaging Program at Long Beach City College is dedicated to providing high-quality education and clinical practicum to qualified students. It is responsive to the diverse needs of the local medical community. It specializes in the education and training that lead to entry-level employment as a competent, ethical health care professional, and an Associate of Science Degree. The program emphasizes the necessity of professional development and life-long learning.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
This field of concentration is designed to prepare the student for Certification by the State Department of Health Services, Radiological Health Section, and Registration by the American Registry of Radiological Technologists after testing. The end objective is to prepare students for employment as practicing medical imaging professionals in Acute Care Hospitals, Medical Clinics and/or private offices.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
Applications will not be accepted until the following prerequisites have been met:
1. Graduation from an accredited high school or the equivalent.
2. Before students may begin the program, the following proficiencies must be met:
   READING:
   a. A passing score on the reading section of the Long Beach City College assessment test, or
   b. Completion of † English 82 or 83 at Long Beach City College with a grade of “C” or better, or
   c. A qualifying score on a reading competency examination administered to eligible students at the completion of † English 182AB or
d. Documentation from LBCC Counseling stating proficiency has been met.
   MATHEMATICS:
   a. A passing score on the Elementary Algebra Diagnostic test (part of the Long Beach City College assessment test) or
   b. Successful completion of a math course at the level of elementary algebra (Math 110 or 220) or higher or
   c. Documentation from LBCC Counseling stating proficiency has been met
3. High school grade point average or current college GPA is considered.
4. Completion of AH 60, AH 61, and ANAT 41 within five years with a letter grade of “C” or better.
5. C.P.R. for Health Care Providers certification is required before the practicum phase, which begins 1st Fall semester.
6. Evidence of physical and emotional fitness by medical examination and personal interview. This is actually done in the Spring of the 1st year in DMI 10.

Selection Process
The following will be considered in the selection process:
1. Date of application
2. Number of program required science and general education courses taken.
   (English Composition 1 or 105, Psychology 1, Speech 10, 20, or 30, Humanities, Anatomy 41, AH 60, AH 61)
3. Applicant responses to required application procedure (i.e. attending advisement session).
4. It is suggested that applicants complete as many of the General Education courses as possible prior to admission to the program.
5. Current college grade point average (a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is required for program admission).

NOTE: Students MUST keep the Admissions and Records Office AND the School of Health and Science advised of their current address and telephone number. Please keep both offices informed if you change your name. Any changes MUST be submitted in writing.

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Information Session
Students who need additional information are invited to attend an information session, held on the first Tuesday of every month from September to May (EXCEPT JANUARY) at 11:15 a.m. in Room C100.
For additional information, please call (562) 938-4169.

Application Procedures
Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.
1. Apply for admission to the college through the Admissions Office.
2. Make an appointment to take the college assessment test.
3. Submit transcripts from high school and previous college work to the Admissions Office and the School of Health and Science.
4. Complete the Diagnostic Medical Imaging Program Application form and bring the completed application form and documentation with a self-addressed stamped, legal size envelope (4 and 1/8 X 9 and 1/2 inches, available in the Bookstore) to the School of Health and Science, Room C100.
5. All applicants will be notified by mail (see #4 regarding required envelope) regarding the status of their applications.
Applicants will be invited to an Advisement Session which they MUST attend. Only those applicants who are qualified and who have attended an Advisement Session (different from an Information Session) will be considered for admission into the program.

REQUIRED COURSES

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The following courses must be completed within five years prior to the first Spring Semester of the program:

* ANAT 41 Anatomy & Physiology (F, SP, S) 5
AH 60 Medical Terminology (F, SP, S) 3
AH 61 Integration of Patient Care (F, SP) 2

TOTAL UNITS 10

FIRST YEAR

Spring Semester
† DMI 10 Intro. to Radiological Technology 3
Subtotal Units 3

Summer Session
† DMI 20 Intro. to Radiological Physics 3
Subtotal Units 3

Fall Semester
*# General Ed. Course (see explanation in footnote) 3
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Computer Class - Any class which satisfies computer portion of Information Competency requirement for graduation. Recommended course: COMIS 1
For complete listing see General Education Course Pattern Guide.
† DMI 11 Radiographic Techniques 1
† DMI 12 Contrast Fluoroscopic & Radiographic Procedures 3
† DMI 21 Applied Radiological Physics 2
† DMI 30 Positioning for General Radiography 3
† DMI 40A Clinical Radiography & Film Critique 2.5
Subtotal Units 18.5-21.5

Spring Semester
†* DMI 60 Radiological Pathology 3
† DMI 24 Radiation: Biology & Protection 3
† DMI 31 Positioning for Cranial Radiography 3
† DMI 40B Clinical Radiography & Film Critique 6
Subtotal Units 15

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## REQUIRED COURSES

### SECOND YEAR

#### Summer Session
- † DMI 40C Clinical Radiography & Film Critique 6

#### Fall Semester
- *# General Ed. Course (see explanation in footnote) 3
- † DMI 15 Computer Applications in Radiology 3
- † DMI 40D Clinical Radiography & Film Critique 11

#### Spring Semester
- *# General Ed. Course (see explanation in footnote) 3
- † DMI 14 Trends & Self-Assessment. in Rad. Tech. 3
- † DMI 40E Clinical Radiography & Film Critique 11
- † DMI 61 Fluoroscopy 2

### Subtotal Units
- 6
- 17
- 19

### TOTAL UNITS (IN PROGRAM)
- 81.5-84.5

### TOTAL UNITS (INCLUDING PREREQUISITE COURSES)
- 91.5-94.5

### RECOMMENDED courses but not required:
- AH 210 Math for Meds 1
- † DMI 62 Mammography 3.5
- LEARN 11 Learning and Academic Strategies 2
- † AH 222 Intravenous Therapy 1

A letter grade of "C" or better is required in all DMI, Allied Health, & Anatomy courses.

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

### LEGEND
- † This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or better (see catalog or schedule of classes).
- # Specific General Education courses required: † English Composition 1 or 105, Speech 10, 20, or 30, Psychology 1, Humanities (any course that meets the Associate Degree requirement) and 1 unit of Physical Education (two half-unit (.5) P.E. courses).
- * This course is an exception to the "double-counting" rule; it may be double-counted.
- (SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### CAREER CERTIFICATE:
- The Career Certificate is a one to two year program in occupational/technical areas at Long Beach City College which provides training in job skills and employment opportunities. Complete the required units with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average).

- A Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sciences student must obtain a minimum of an Associate Degree but degree may be from another accredited institution. Student must have official transcripts on file in the Admissions and Records Office.

#### ASSOCIATE DEGREE:
- The Associate Degree is a two-year college degree awarded by Long Beach City College which includes general education courses and a major. Complete the required units. In addition, refer to the catalog for residency requirements. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout (see the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

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NOTE: To receive a certificate or degree you must submit completed application forms in the Admissions and Records Office during your final semester of course work.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Clinical Education
The following modern medical centers in the community are used as extension campuses for the Clinical Education courses:

Lakewood Regional Medical Center  Saint Francis Medical Center
Los Alamitos Medical Center  Saint Mary Medical Center
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center  Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center

Cost of Program
Students purchase their own books and uniforms and pay a student body fee. The college has no dormitory facilities; students must provide for their own living expenses and transportation. Limited educational grants and loan funds are available. ESTIMATED expenses for the two year program:

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<td>Books and supplies</td>
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<td>Student body fees</td>
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<td>A.S.R.T. Membership (optional)</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Malpractice Insurance (optional)</td>
<td>15 /semester</td>
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Accreditation
Long Beach City College is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The program is approved by the California State Department of Health, Radiological Health Branch.

For any additional program information call (562) 938-4169.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Name of Certificate: Fluoroscopy
(Must be licensed CRT or in Second Year of Diagnostic Medical Imaging Program)

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<td>† DMI 61 Fluoroscopy</td>
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Name of Certificate: Mammography
(Must be licensed CRT or in Second Year of Diagnostic Medical Imaging Program)

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<td>† DMI 62 Mammography</td>
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Name of Certificate: Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist

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<td>DMI 402 MR Imaging Procedures</td>
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<td>DMI 403 Cross-sectional Anatomy</td>
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<td>DMI 405 MRI Clinical Practicum</td>
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**NOTE:** All courses must be completed within three (3) years of starting the program.

**LEGEND**

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**COMPLETION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

For **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**: The Completion Certificate certifies a competency in a given area and requires less than 18 units. Complete the required unit(s) at Long Beach City College with a minimum grade of "C". Submit a completed application for the Completion Certificate in the Admissions and Records Office after completion of required unit(s).

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. To set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920.

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