

# Nuclear Medicine Technology, BS

## Academic Plans

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
Students apply to the Nuclear Medicine Technology BS program through a selective process. Acceptance is not guaranteed. <sup>a</sup>		
Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all RS** courses.		
The Nuclear Medicine Technology professional program is two years in duration.		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>

#### First Year

##### Any Semester

Recommended: job shadowing a professional who works in nuclear medicine and positron emission tomography (PET) and hands-on patient care experience.

<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
RSP:1100	Introduction to the Radiation Sciences <sup>b</sup>	1
HHP:1400 or BIOL:1140	Human Anatomy and Physiology <sup>c</sup> or Human Biology: Nonmajors	3 - 4
PSY:1001	Elementary Psychology	3
RHET:1030	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	4
GE: General Education course (HP, IGI, LVPA, UCP or VS) <sup>d</sup>		3
Admission Application: students may be eligible to apply for early acceptance (due January 15) <sup>e</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-15</b>

##### Spring

CLSA:3750	Medical and Technical Terminology	2
Anatomy with Laboratory course <sup>f</sup>		4 - 5
MATH:1440 or MATH:1020	Mathematics for the Biological Sciences <sup>g</sup> or Elementary Functions	4
GE: General Education course (HP, IGI, LVPA, UCP or VS) <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

#### Second Year

##### Fall

CHEM:1110	Principles of Chemistry I <sup>h</sup>	4
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CS:1020 or BAIS:1500	Principles of Computing <sup>b</sup> or Business Technology and Artificial Intelligence	2 - 3
PHYS:1511 or PHYS:1400	College Physics I or Basic Physics	3 - 4
PSY:1010	Your Brain Unlocked: Learning About Learning <sup>b</sup>	1
Elective course		3
Elective course		2

Admission Application: begin preparing materials for the Nuclear Medicine Technology professional program application (due January 15)<sup>e</sup>

<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CHEM:1120	Principles of Chemistry II <sup>b</sup>	4
Physiology with Laboratory course <sup>i</sup>		4 - 5
STAT:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inference <sup>b</sup>	3
Elective course		3
Elective course		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

#### Third Year

##### Any Semester

The curriculum shown in the third and fourth years on this plan begins upon acceptance into the Carver College of Medicine Nuclear Medicine Technology professional program.

<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
RSCT:4100	Sectional Anatomy for Imaging Sciences	3
RSNM:3120	Nuclear Medicine and PET Clinical Procedures I	3
RSNM:3121	Nuclear Medicine Technology Clinical Internship I	3
RSNM:3132	Radiation Safety and Regulations in Nuclear Medicine	1
RSNM:3140	Foundations in Nuclear Medicine and PET	1
RSP:2120	Patient Care for the Radiation Sciences	3
RSP:3130	Introduction to Radiation Safety and Radiobiology	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

##### Spring

RSNM:3220	Nuclear Medicine and PET Clinical Procedures II	3
RSNM:3221	Nuclear Medicine Technology Clinical Internship II	3
RSNM:3131	Radiopharmaceuticals	3
RSP:3210	Medical Ethics and Law	2
RSRT:3220	Emotional Intelligence for the Health Care Professional	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

##### Summer

RSNM:3320	Foundations in Nuclear Medicine Instrumentation	2
RSNM:3321	Nuclear Medicine Technology Clinical Internship III	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

RSCT:4130	Computed Tomography Physical Principles and QC	4
RSNM:3231	Nuclear Medicine Instrumentation	3
RSNM:4121	Nuclear Medicine Technology Clinical Internship IV	4
RSP:4110	Research Methodology for Radiation Sciences	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

**Spring**

RSNM:4221	Nuclear Medicine Technology Clinical Internship V	5
RSNM:4222	Nuclear Medicine Technology Capstone and Certification Exam Preparation	5
RSP:3220	Radiation Sciences Quality Management and Health Care Administration	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Exam: Upon completion of the program students are eligible to apply to take certification exams.

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) <sup>j</sup>

<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>121-126</b>

- a The Academic Advising Center advises Nuclear Medicine Technology Interest students on prerequisite course planning. Students are advised for success, based on academic strength, not necessarily for a four year plan. Prerequisites may take more than two years to complete.
- b This course is recommended not required.
- c One of these courses is strongly recommended to prepare for the anatomy and physiology courses.
- d Students must complete 6 s.h. by taking 3 s.h. courses from two of the following areas: Historical Perspectives, International and Global Issues, Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts, Understanding Cultural Perspectives, or Values and Society.
- e See the Radiation Sciences website and your academic advisor for detailed application instructions and deadlines.
- f Choose either HHP:3115, or HHP:2100 and HHP:2110.
- g Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- h Enrollment in chemistry courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- i Choose from HHP:3550, HHP:2400 and HHP:2410, or HHP:3500 and HHP:2410.
- j Please see Academic Calendar, on Office of the Registrar website, for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.