

# MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



*Your path* TO PURPOSE  
*can begin here*

### MRI AAS Program Courses Include:

- Medical Terminology
- MRI Physics
- Medical Law & Ethics
- MRI Musculoskeletal
- Clinical Externship
- General Education

### Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. High Desert Medical College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

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**If you are detail-oriented, appreciate technology, and enjoy working with people, a career as a MRI Technologist may be the perfect career for you.** The Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Associate of Applied Science Degree Program at High Desert Medical College (HDMC) is a great way to get trained. Our program prepares you for an MRI career with a program involving classroom theory, lab procedures, externship and online learning for general education requirements.

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**Total Weeks in Program:** 115 Weeks Full Time

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**Semester Credit Hours:** 105

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**Total Clock Hours:** 2,460 (Classroom: 1,500 + Clinical Externship: 960)

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### Online Learning

The general education courses for the Magnetic Resonance Imaging Associate of Applied Science Degree program is offered online only using Interactive Distant Learning (IDL). The core MRI principles and subjects will be taught on campus.

### Corsmed Technology

High Desert Medical College utilizes **Corsmed** technology as part of our MRI AAS program. The Corsmed MRI Simulator\* can simulate everything that happens within the MRI scanner offering state-of-the-art educational modules that complement students' training by providing remote hands-on ultrasound training, real-patient scanning cases and pathologies, didactic instruction, and assessment.



### Career Highlights & Opportunity

MRI Technologists specialize in magnetic resonance imaging scanners. They inject patients with contrast media, such as a dye, so that the images will show up on the scanner. The scanners use magnetic fields in combination with the contrast agent to produce images that a physician can use to diagnose medical problems. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics\*, overall employment of MRI technologists is projected to grow 6% from 2021 to 2031.

\*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/radiologic-technologists.htm>

### Accreditation & Approval

High Desert Medical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897. Approved by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

