COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

Nuclear Medicine Technology Program

Advanced Certificate

Summer 2027

One application cycle per year
Program starts only in the Summer semester
Program is in-person only and admits approximately 15 students per cycle

Application Deadline: February 4, 2027 at 5 p.m.

Program Chair:
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Health Science Division Refund Policy
Health Science students acknowledge that program-related expenses are non-refundable if they voluntarily withdraw or are dismissed from the program for any reason. Non-refundable expenses include, but are not limited to, program application costs, tuition, laboratory fees, malpractice insurance, clinical site software account fees, health and clinical compliance requirements, Medical Document tracking software account fees, uniforms/scrubs, textbooks, supplies, and other expenses associated with enrollment or participation in the Health Science Program.

By accepting admission or registering for the program, students acknowledge their financial responsibility for these expenses and understand that withdrawal or dismissal from the program does not constitute grounds for refund of reimbursement.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission into College of DuPage Nuclear Medicine Technology program is based on a **total Merit Score. Program prerequisites and all application steps MUST BE completed by 5 pm on February 4, 2027.**

Decision letters are sent via e-mail approximately 4-6 weeks from the deadline date

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials listed below have been completed and received by the designated office, by the application deadline.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

_____1. Register to attend a mandatory **Nuclear Medicine** group Advising Session. **It is required that an applicant attend an advising session within the following period: July 1, 2026-date prior to application deadline. (Please note attendance in an advising session prior to July 1, 2026 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

_____2. If you have not been admitted to College of DuPage, please complete the **non-refundable** $20 College of DuPage General Admissions Application online. **This application is for general admissions to College of DuPage only; it is not an application to the Health Sciences Selective Enrollment Nuclear Medicine program.**

_____3. To ensure that all of your eligible credits are evaluated towards the admission requirements, turn in **ALL** official Transcripts from institutions that you have attended. Immediately:

a. Submit your official transcript(s) to **College of DuPage, Office of Student Records**. ***If College of DuPage is the only institution you have attended, you do not need to request official transcripts.***

b. Verify receipt of your transcript(s). Log into myACCESS account, click on 'myACCESS for Students', select '**My Profile**'. The receipt status of your transcript will be listed under '**Transcript Institutions**'.

c. Courses currently in progress or a degree that is in progress must be indicated on the official transcript. If this information **cannot** be reflected on the transcript, **a signed letter from an academic advisor or the Registrar's Office verifying current enrollment and anticipated degree completion must be submitted on institution's letterhead to hsadmissions@cod.edu.**

NOTE: If you have an international transcript from high school or college, it must first be evaluated. Please visit the following website https://cod.edu/records/international-transcript-evaluation.aspx for details

_____4. Complete the **non-refundable** $50 Health Career Selective Enrollment Program Application online by logging into the student portal at https://inside.cod.edu

- Click on myACCESS for Students
- Click on the Health Careers Applications link
- Select Health Careers Application
- Select **Nuclear Medicine Technology Certificate** when asked "What selective enrollment program are you applying to?"

Once the application is submitted, you may not change the term or program. If you do not have a credit card, you can purchase a prepaid credit card from your local retailer

_____5. Complete the College of DuPage Residency Verification form and provide proof of residency to the **Office of Student Registration Services, Student Services Center (SSC) Room 2221** by the program application deadline date. You **MUST** send from your **@dupage.edu** e-mail address.

Note:

- **If this residency requirement has not been submitted to Registration by the program application deadline date, you will not be considered for admission.**
- **Separate Residency Verification Forms must be submitted for each program application.**

_____6. Associate's Degree or higher must be completed or enrolled in Lewis University 3+1 BS program and official Transcripts confirmed by June 1, 2027.

_____7. Completion of all pre-requisite coursework. Only grades of "C" or above in any of the prerequisite courses, listed below, will be accepted. The more courses that are completed **prior to the February 4th admission deadline**, the more merit points you can receive. Students may be enrolled in these courses in Spring semester of the year they are applying but must earn a final grade of "C" or better and be completed by June 1, 2027 to be considered eligible for acceptance.

NOTE: *Courses that are 'in progress" will not be calculated into the MERIT scoring. Those that complete the prerequisite coursework by the application deadline date will be given priority and ranked based on merit evaluation. Applicants enrolled in courses during the Spring semester will be considered only if seats remain.*

Required Pre-requisite coursework:

- *ENGLI 1101*
- *SPEECH 1100*
- *HLTHS 1110*
- *PHYSICS 1100 or higher (NOTE: If you are a JRCERT radiologic technology graduate or anticipated Spring 2027 graduate, then you do NOT need)*
- *CHEMI 1211 or 1551*
- *ANAT 1551 or 1571*
- *ANAT 1552 or 1572*
- *MATH 1431 or MATH 1428 or MATH 1102 (must be taken within 5 years of application deadline date; 2/4/2022 – 2/4/2027)*
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    - *NOTE: If above MATH courses were taken prior to 2/4/2022, then you will be required to take the ALEKS Math Placement test).*
    - *The ALEKS Math Placement Test must be taken **ONLY** if the college math course is **greater than 5 years** from **the application deadline date**. You must obtain a minimum score of 46 on the ALEKS Math Placement Test. (This is NOT a replacement for the above MATH courses).*

_____8. Completion of the ALEKS Math Placement Test, with a minimum score of 46 ALEKS, **ONLY** if your completion of college MATH course (options: MATH 1431, 1428, or 1102) is greater than 5 years old from the application deadline date. (If college MATH course was taken prior to 2/4/2022, then you will be required to take the ALEKS Math Placement test). (See page 9 for further information on acceptable math courses)

_____9. Documentation of six (6) months Direct Patient Care Experience completed on company letterhead by your employer /supervisor. It is the responsibility of the student to submit the official letter to hsadmissions@cod.edu. *Only experience gained within the last two years will be accepted. An exception may be made for experience older than two years if it has been continuous and consecutive up to the present.* ***Volunteer experience will not be accepted***

Examples of direct patient care roles include:

- CNA, PCT, EMT, Medical Assistant, Radiologic Technologist, Student Radiologic Technologist in clinical setting, patient transport, phlebotomist, Cardiac stress/EKG technician, Medical Assistant, Patient Care Technologist, Dental Hygienist or assistant (working in the room directly with patients, taking x-rays – registration only will not count). *If your role is not listed above, you must have your patient care experience pre-approved by the Program Chair.* Experience must be pre-approved during this application cycle (between July 1, 2026-February 4, 2027).

OR

Completion of ONE of the below Health Science courses or equivalent (stated on your Official Transcript). Please submit all necessary transcripts to the College of DuPage Office of Student Records, SRC 2150 or evaluation@cod.edu in order to receive credit for any of the below courses. If NONE of the courses below are stated on your official transcript; you may submit a copy of your course certification completion to hsadmissions@cod.edu.

*Choose **ONE** of the following (equivalent competency):*

- FIRE 2271; Emergency Medical Technician-Basic-EMT-B
- NURSA 1105; Basic Nurse Assistant
- HLTHS 1122; Basic Phlebotomy Techniques
- Non Invasive EKG Certificate (Submit certificate of completion in addition to official transcripts)

OPTIONAL ITEMS TO SUBMIT (For additional merit points)

_____10. *Optional* Job shadow**:** This would be applicable for applicants who have spent time (minimum of 3 hours) in a Nuclear Medicine and/or PET/CT department within the last 5 years of application deadline
**Date range accepted: 2/4/2022 – 2//2027*
(This includes Advanced Modality rotation(s) during Radiography program as long as minimum time and date range criteria is met)

- Proof of minimum of 3 hours of **job shadow experience** documentation must be completed on company letterhead by department supervisor or staff nuclear medicine technologist. It is the responsibility of the student to submit the official letter to hsadmissions@cod.edu.

- In addition to the documentation, the student must submit a short essay (1-2 paragraphs) in word or pdf format describing their experience. Essay file should be labeled with file (JS for job shadow) **your** first and last name and program interested in. For example:"JS_Jamie.Noble Nuclear Medicine 2027 Program.DOC"

It is the responsibility of the student to submit the essay to hsadmissions@cod.edu.

*** It should be noted the DMIN program and College of DuPage are **not** responsible for scheduling job shadow experiences. The applicant is responsible for setting up job shadow experience.*

_____11. *Optional* HLTHS 1124: Phlebotomy Clinical (or equivalent course not offered at COD)

Please submit all necessary transcripts to the College of DuPage Office of Student Records, SRC 2150 or evaluation@cod.edu in order to receive credit for the above course if taken outside of COD

_____12. *Optional:* Submit proof of ***active/current*** ARRT certification(s) OR proof of current Spring 2027 anticipated graduation from JRCERT accredited radiography program

a. ARRT certification (s) Documentation:

- Go to www.arrt.org>verify credentials>Type name and search>click blue "print verification" button>Save as pdf
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit pdf to hsadmissions@cod.edu

OR

b. *Proof of anticipated Spring 2027 graduation from JRCERT accredited radiography program Documentation:*
   - Letter from Program Director stating you are in good standing with the radiologic technology program and anticipated to graduate in Spring 2027.
   - Documentation must be completed on institution and/or program letterhead by your Program Director. It is the responsibility of the student to submit the official letter to hsadmissions@cod.edu.

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NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY ADMISSIONS SELECTION CRITERIA

MERIT EVALUATION

(Subject to change; ALL applicants for each cycle will be evaluated on same selection criteria)

(For your reference only; admissions committee completes this form)

NAME: _____ **ID Number:** _____

Points

1. Advising Session Attendance (Scale A) _____
2. Residency Verification Form (Scale A) _____

3. Applicants must have an AA Degree or Higher OR be enrolled in Lewis University 3+1 program.
   College Degree: _____
   Master's or above = 4 points
   Bachelor's = 3 points
   Associate's = 2 points
   *Enrolled in Lewis University 3+1 program=2 points

4. **Pre-requisite courses** (or equivalent):
   a. ENGLI 1101 (Scale A) _____
   b. SPEECH 1100 (Scale A) _____
   c. HLTHS 1110 (Scale A) _____
   d. PHYSICS 1100 or higher (Scale B)
   (NOTE *If you are a JRCERT radiologic technology graduate or anticipated Spring 2027 graduate, then you do NOT need)*
   e. CHEMI 1211 or 1551 (Scale B) _____
   f. ANAT 1551 or 1571 (Scale B) _____
   g. ANAT 1552 or 1572 (Scale B) _____
   h. *MATH 1431 or MATH 1428 or MATH 1102 (Scale B)*

   OR

   ALEKS Math Placement Test (minimum score of 46 ALEKS) _____

   (46 or higher score = 4 pts)

5. Total Years Direct Patient Care Experience _____
   5+ years: 5 pts
   2+-5 years=4 pts
   1+-2 years=3 pts
   6-12 months=2 pts

OR

Completion of <u>ONE</u> of the following courses (or equivalent certification):

a. FIRE 2271; Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) *(Scale A)* _____
b. NURSA 1105; Basic Nurse Assistant *(Scale A)* _____
c. HLTHS 1122; Basic Phlebotomy Techniques *(Scale A)* _____
d. Non-Invasive EKG Certificate *(Scale A)* _____

6. Reapplicant Bonus (Awarded to students who applied for the **SU2026** Application cycle to recognize continued interest and support) *(2 pts)* _____

ADDITIONAL SCORING (Optional-NOT required)

7. Job shadow**:** Time spent (minimum of 3 hours) in Nuclear Medicine and/or PET/CT department *(3 pts)* _____
   ***Must include proper documentation and essay with application*

8. HLTHS 1124: Phlebotomy Clinical *(Scale A)* _____

9. Holds active/ current Certified Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) certification from the American Registry of Radiologic Technology _____
   - *ARRT(R);(CT);(MR);(T): 2 pts per certification*
   - *ARRT(S);(M);(VI): 1 pt per certification*

   OR

   Currently enrolled in a JRCERT radiologic technology program *(1.5 pts)* _____

TOTAL SCORE :_____

Scale A	Scale B	
Yes = 1 No = 0	A = 4 pts B = 3 pts pts	C = 2 pts D or below = 0

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

A mandatory Program Orientation session is held prior to the first day of class. Further information is given once applicants are selected for admission into the program.

A document titled "The Program Design" is distributed to each student during the first day of the program. The Program Design contains all pertinent information about the program, including requirements, rules and regulations, student recordkeeping, review of forms and procedures, grading, and evaluation, etc. Upon complete review of this document, the student will apply his/her signature, signifying that he/she has read the document and understands its contents. The students will be apprised of potential dangers of radiation, communicable diseases and related hazards by reading and signing a Release Form. The students will make arrangements to for the required health exams and obtain a health clearance form as well as completing the required drug and background checks. For the first clinical rotation, the students will be assessed a fee for Malpractice/Liability Insurance which is for 12 consecutive months and is included with the registration fee. However, to be properly covered, the student **MUST** be registered for class with his/her name appearing on the class roster for each semester. The student is not permitted to enter the clinical site unless duly enrolled at the college.

DMIN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM COURSES

(Subject to Change)

SUMMER	
DMIN 1100 Basics of Nuclear Medicine	3 Credits
DMIN 1103 Radiation Biology and Radiation Safety	2 Credits
FALL	
DMIN 1101 Physics and Instrumentation in Nuclear Medicine	6 Credits
DMIN 2200 Nuclear Medicine Procedures II	4 Credits
DMIN 1111 Clinical Nuclear Medicine I	3 Credits
DMIR 2220 Sectional Anatomy for DMI	2 Credits
SPRING	
DMIN 1102 Radiopharmacy	6 credits
DMIN 2202 Nuclear Medicine Procedures III	4 credits
DMIN 2111 Clinical Nuclear Medicine I	3 credits
SUMMER	
DMIN 2222 PET/CT	3 credits
DMIN 2222 Nuclear Medicine Review Seminar	1 credit
DMIN 2112 Clinical Nuclear Medicine I	3 credits