



SCHOOL OF

Nuclear Medicine Technology

WYOMING VALLEY
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

School of Nuclear Medicine Technology
575 North River Street • Wilkes-Barre, PA 18764-0001
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ADMISSIONS POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to inform prospective students of the School's application process, entrance requirements, and training fees.

POLICY

Admission to the Wyoming Valley Health Care System, School of Nuclear Medicine Technology is open to any person whose previous education, academic record and personal qualifications indicate that they will successfully complete the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program.

Under Title VI of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, applicants to the Wyoming Valley Health Care System, School of Nuclear Medicine Technology, are selected without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or religious creed.

PROCEDURE

1. Any person seeking admission may call or write the School office to obtain an application and brochure.
2. All forms, official post-secondary transcripts and references must be complete and returned according to the specified directions. Application files must be complete prior to the observation period and interview.

CREDENTIALS

1. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age, and be a high school graduate or the equivalent.
2. Applicants must have achieved *either* one of the following standards:
 - a. A Bachelor's degree with credits in the following courses: algebra, general chemistry, physics, human anatomy & physiology, and oral or written communications. Each individual's course of study will be reviewed to determine if they qualify for the program.

OR

- b. Possess prior qualifications in a clinically related allied health profession with a minimum of two years of study in an accredited educational program. **Also required:** post-secondary credits in these courses: algebra, general chemistry, physics, human anatomy & physiology, oral or written communications.
3. Applicants must submit official transcripts of any post-secondary education. A minimum grade of **C+** in the required courses and a G.P.A. of 2.50 during post-secondary education is necessary.
 4. Applicants must submit three (3) letters of reference. Choose any **three** of the four listed below:
 - a. a science, English or math instructor (select one)
 - b. an employer (preferably an immediate supervisor)
 - c. an advisor (guidance or organizational)
 - d. character reference - excluding family members (no more than one of this type can be submitted)
 5. Applicants must submit a short essay indicating reasons for pursuing a career in Nuclear Medicine.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will be notified in writing.

ADMISSIONS POLICY CONTINUED

DEPARTMENT OBSERVATION

Prior to being granted an interview, the prospective student must participate in a 3 hour observation session of the WVHCS Nuclear Medicine department. This session must be coordinated through the School's Clinical Coordinator, Mary Beth Martin. She can be reached at (570) 552-2087. This session is mandatory, and must be completed at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

If all requirements are met, the applicant will be contacted to schedule a personal interview with the various members of the School selection committee.

ACCEPTANCE

All applicants receiving tentative approval (results of physical exam not yet available) will be notified in writing. At that time, the applicant confirms the intention of enrolling in the School by forwarding a non-refundable deposit, check or money order, for \$500.00 - DO NOT SEND CASH. This deposit will be applied to the first part of the training fees. The remaining balance for the first quarter of the year (\$1500.00) is due on the first day of enrollment. Final acceptance depends on the outcome of the physical examination to be performed by the medical and professional staff of the hospital. A letter confirming final acceptance will be forwarded.

The student must provide proof of health insurance. The company name and policy number must be submitted on or before the day of admission.

TRAINING FEES

Application Fee: (non-refundable)	\$10.00
Training Fees: \$500.00 confirmation of enrollment (non-refundable)	
\$1500.00 on 1 ST day of class	
\$2000.00 on December, March and June 10 TH	\$8000.00
Graduation Fee:	\$30.00
Other Expenses: Textbooks (approximate)	\$800.00

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STUDENT APPLICATION

(Please print or type information)

NAME _____
last first middle maiden name

ADDRESS _____
street city state zip code

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ **SS #** _____ **DOB** _____

Will you be 18 years of age or older by August 31, 2008? * Yes No

** The NCRP Dose Equivalent Limit recommends that, for educational and training purposes, radiation exposure should be under 1REM/year for students 18 years of age. An age requirement maintains this exposure limit.*

Acceptance for this Program is subject to establishing identity and authorization to study in the US.

Did you ever serve in the Armed Forces? Yes No Date Discharged _____

Are you a member of the Reserves? Yes No Status: Active / Inactive

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL)	ADDRESS	YEAR ATTENDED	DEGREE/DIPLOMA

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Classification or Title _____ Renewal Date _____

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