

Tuition and Fees

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Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography

Program Start: Fall 2026

Non-Refundable Application fee: \$60

Estimated Additional Fees: Estimated HESI Exam Fee: \$85- \$135

Tuition per term (not including externship/clinical tuition):

FT 12+ credits: \$8,400

PT 9-11 credits: \$7,675

PT 6-8 credits: \$6,975

PT 5 or fewer credits: \$820 per attempted credit

Externship (clinical) tuition: \$8,400

\$2,800 per 270-hour course with 810 on-site clinical hours total (3 clinical courses) required for the program completion.

Externship/clinical tuition charges are applied in the term in which clinical course(s) are scheduled. Clinical courses 1, 2, and 3 are typically scheduled and charged in Terms 3, 4, and 5 respectively. However, clinical scheduling rules dictate that the credit load of a clinical course must be assigned in the term in which most clinical hours for that course are scheduled to be completed. This stipulation along with clinical site availability may result in more than one clinical course scheduled in any term. Whenever two clinical courses are scheduled in one term, the charges for one of the clinical courses may be shifted to the following term if applicable.

Under normal circumstances, tuition charges plus externship/clinical course(s) charges will not exceed a combined charge of \$8,400 in any single term, unless additional didactic courses are scheduled due to course repeats, retakes, etc.

Learning Management System Fee: \$200 per term

Technology fee: \$450 per term

Castle Branch fee: \$150

Estimated program book cost:

\$1,693: McGraw Hill Connect (\$385), hard copies (\$1,171) and Cengage MindTap (\$137)

Estimated dosimetry badge fee: \$100

Students participating in clinical externship as part of the AAS in Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography program may be required to wear dosimetry badges whenever on site. MCC will issue the badges to students as needed, but the students are responsible for covering the costs for the duration of the clinical assignment. The fee is estimated and is subject to change. If the badge is not returned to MCC within 2 weeks of becoming inactive will be charged a non-return fee of \$50.

Additional out-of-pocket program costs:

Additional out-of-pocket program costs may be incurred. Additional external fees are not paid directly to Midwestern Career College (MCC). All costs are estimated, and prices are subject to change without notice or MCC's knowledge. Examples include, but are not limited to the fees to cover the cost of vaccination, drug screening, physical exam, and additional background check, among others that may be applicable. Estimates below do not

include costs for travel to and from school and clinical education site, site-specific vaccination and drug screening requirements, site-specific uniform costs, or any other additional costs imposed by clinical sites, certification, and/or credentialing agencies among others. Students should also refer to the catalog and their enrollment agreement for more information on program specific and/or administrative fees.

Estimated additional fees:

Malpractice Insurance: \$40

Cost of physical exam: varies

Cost of immunizations: varies

Criminal background check: Covered by MCC and Castle Branch Subscription

CPR training: \$60*

Xray Markers: \$20

ARRT Radiography (R): \$225*

Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) License: \$120*

***Criminal background check:**

The cost of the first background check is covered by MCC during admission process. Depending on the timing of externship placement and clinical site's policies, students may be required to undergo additional background check(s) which is covered by Castle Branch Subscription.

***CPR Training:**

Limited CPR courses are offered free of charge by MCC for students enrolled in allied health programs. CPR course enrollment is subject to course capacity and seat availability.

***Certification Reimbursement Policy:**

The Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography program offers reimbursement opportunities for the following certification/ licensing agencies:

- ✓ American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography (R) exam
- ✓ Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Radiography license

MCC will reimburse the cost of the certification exams listed above once per the certification attempt. To qualify for reimbursement students must:

- Pass the program exit exam or certification preparation exam, if applicable;
- Receive written approval from the Program Director or designee before applying for the certification exam;
- Attempt the certification exam no later than 180 days from the program completion date;
- Provide a copy of the certification exam results (passing or failing) to the Program Director or designee within 14 calendar days of taking the exam or within 14 calendar days of the receipt of the certification exam results, if the results are not available immediately;
- Provide a copy of payment receipt to the Program Director or designee;
- Be in good academic, financial, and conduct standing with the college at the time of reimbursement.

If certification exam cost changes, MCC will reimburse the student up to the amount listed on this disclosure, but not higher than the actual cost of the certification exam as paid by the student. MCC will not reimburse for the certification exam costs paid by third parties. If a student has an open balance with the college, the certification exam reimbursement will be applied directly towards the student's open balance. If a student does not have an open balance with the college, a check will be mailed to the student's address on file with the college, unless other arrangements are made in advance with the Business Office. The policy may change with or without notice.