

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ADMISSIONS

#### *Q. Where do I start?*

A. The first step for the enrollment to our programs starts with requesting information on our website and attending a program-specific information session.

#### *Q. What do I need to bring to the Information Session?*

A. Come with an open mind to learn and ask questions. During the hour-long Webinar Information Session, we discuss in-depth program-related questions, including the enrollment process, program structure, tuition, schedule, and externship.

#### *Q. What are the minimum Admissions requirements to get into the MRI 18-month program?*

A.

1. Be at least 18 years of age (Age will be verified with Individual's ID)
2. Provide a verifiable Social Security Number
3. Provide a High School Diploma or GED with a GPA of 2.5 and above.
4. Be able to speak, read, and write fluently in English (all classes are taught in English)
5. Pay the required Registration Fee

#### *Q. What are the program prerequisites for the MRI 18-month program?*

A. Currently, for MRI 2021 Cohort, there are no prerequisites.

#### *Q. Do I need to take any entrance exams to get into the program?*

A. Yes. One of the application requirements is to take the Wonderlic Test. The test has 30 multiple choice questions on Math and English and is 8 minutes long. The test can be taken online. The passing score is 20+, with three possible attempts. We advise taking your time to prepare for the test as you gather the required paperwork. You may do an online search for practice tests.

#### *Q. Where do I get the Application for the program?*

A. After attending the Information Session, you can then request an Application Packet for MRI 2021 program via e-mail [admissions@sui.edu](mailto:admissions@sui.edu). The packet will include detailed instructions for the next steps in the enrollment process.

#### *Q. Can I transfer courses from other colleges to this program?*

A. Yes. You may transfer college-level **Anatomy, Physiology, Medical Terminology**. All three courses together must accumulate eight credits or more. The lab portion of the above courses is not required. You may also transfer college-level **Reading, Psychology, and Mathematics**. We will accept an English Writing or Business Communication course towards the College Reading course. Sociology or Humanities courses could be accepted

towards Psychology. Mathematics must be college-level Intermediate Algebra or above. The courses must be taken within 3 (three) years from the time of the Application and earned a minimum of “B “grade. To find out if your courses are eligible for transfer, e-mail an unofficial/official copy of your transcript to [admissions@sui.edu](mailto:admissions@sui.edu). Please allow 3-5 business days for a reply.

## PROGRAM

### *Q. Is your program accredited?*

A. Sacramento Ultrasound Institute (SUI) is *institutionally* accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) since August 2015.

### *Q. Will I be eligible to take the ARRT exam upon program completion?*

A. Yes. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to sit for the ARRT registry exam.

### *Q. What are the school hours?*

A. The school is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

### *Q. Is there an evening or online classes available?*

A. Currently, we do not have any evening classes available. MRI 2021 is a blended program; the didactic portion of the program will be held online Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The lectures are live, and students must be present during class 8-12 PM M-Th. In the last week of the didactic program, the students will have a lab session to be held on campus. The exact date and time will be announced during the program.

### *Q. What's the length and the cost of your program?*

A. The program is 18 months, including the clinical externship. Click [here](#) to see the cost breakdown.

### *Q. What are my prospects?*

A. Overall employment of radiologic and MRI technologists is projected to grow 9 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations. As the population grows older, there will be an increase in medical conditions that require imaging as a tool for making diagnoses. MRI technologists work in healthcare facilities; more than half work in hospitals. Most work full-time and may work evenings, weekends, or are on call where emergency imaging is needed.

## EXTERNSHIP

### *Q. How does the clinical portion of the program work?*

A. The Clinical Experience course is scheduled after the completion of the Didactic portion of the program. The schedule during this portion of the program depends on the clinical site placement. A minimum of 32 hours of attendance is required and a mindset that you might drive up to 125 miles one way from SUI campus for the externship site.

## TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

### *Q. How much is the tuition?*

Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$100.00

Student Tuition Recovery Fund \$0.00

Uniforms (Two Sets) \$100.00

Textbooks \$800.00 (optional as you may choose to buy them on your own)

Laptop Fee \$750.00 (optional as you may opt out if you have a computer)

Tuition \$40,200.00

Total Cost \$41,950.00

**Down Payment:** \$5000- part of the program cost but not part of the FAFSA loans.

### *Q. Can I get financial aid?*

A. Financial aid is available for those who qualify. Sacramento Ultrasound Institute participates in various federal student financial assistance programs. Please see the Financial Aid section for more information. Admissions will only provide basic information regarding the tuition cost. We advise completing the FAFSA application for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 year by visiting [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) and allow at least three business days after completion before contacting SUI Financial Department. Our school code is **042537**.

**For answers to questions not addressed above, please contact [admissions@sui.edu](mailto:admissions@sui.edu).**