

**Program****MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)**

- *Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Advanced Placement Diploma*
- *AAS Program:* 5 semesters
- *Advanced Placement Diploma Program:* 3 semesters
- *Admission Cycle:* AAS - fall; Advanced Placement Diploma - summer
- *Maximum Number Admitted Annually:* AAS – 8-10; Advanced placement diploma – 3-5

**Career Description**

Perform quality MRI exams in hospitals, imaging centers or other areas upon completion.

**Careers Available**

Major employment opportunities include hospitals, imaging centers and mobile MRI companies.

**Entry-Level Salary**

\$50,000/yr.

**Course of Study**

This program provides students with no prior training in imaging to enter into the field of Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Upon completion of this program students will be eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiological Technologists' (ARRT) exam in MRI. This program provides a great amount of clinical experience and competencies. The MRI technologist will be expected to perform at very high standards and must maintain a high level of responsibility and integrity.

**Recommended Courses and Skills**

Competencies in algebra and biology are required. CPR and CNAI certification is required by the first day of class. Strength in critical thinking is helpful.

**Helpful Personal Attributes**

People person, self starter, motivated, attention to detail, dependability, and good technology and computer skills.

**Program Contact**

If you would like specific information about the MRI Program, contact Debbie Taylor, Program Director, at 336.734.7178 or dtaylor@forsythtech.edu.

**How To Get Started**

You may apply online at [www.ForsythTech.edu](http://www.ForsythTech.edu) or you may complete an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. For additional information visit the Admissions Allied Health and Nursing program website at [www.forsythtech.edu/courses/admissions/allied-health-and-nursing-programs](http://www.forsythtech.edu/courses/admissions/allied-health-and-nursing-programs). You may also request information by calling 336.734.7253 or emailing the Admissions Office at [admissions@forsythtech.edu](mailto:admissions@forsythtech.edu).