Minimum requirements to apply to the Magnetic Resonance Imaging Certificate program:

1. **CCRI application** – Complete and submit a CCRI Application for Enrollment. General Studies should be first choice; MRIC should be second choice.

2. **High school transcript** – Send an official copy of a high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation must be provided. If the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university, the high school transcript may be waived; college transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.

3. **ARRT CERTIFICATE** – Current certification as a Radiologic Technologist through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. (ARDMS, American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers and NMTCB, Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board certifications are acceptable substitutes.)

4. **Placement testing** – Complete a standardized test (ACCUPLACER) issued by CCRI’s Department of Advising and Counseling. Students may NOT retake the ACCUPLACER test before completing the remedial course/courses. **Reading comprehension test** must show competency of 80 or above or students must complete ENGL 0890: Critical Reading with a grade of “B-” or better. **English (writing) test** must show readiness to take ENGL 1010: Composition I or students must complete ENGL 1005: College Writing with a grade of “C” or better. ENGL 1300 will not substitute for ENGL 1010. **Math placement test** must indicate competency in MATH 0600 through an ACCUPLACER score of 75 or above on the algebra section or completion of MATH 0600 with a grade of “C” or better.

5. **GPA** – A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college courses taken.

6. **Health Sciences application** – Complete and submit a performance-based Health Sciences application including a preadmission degree evaluation during the open enrollment period.

Submission of a performance-based Health Sciences application does not guarantee acceptance to the program. Acceptance is based on points earned as listed in the program acceptance criteria point system (see reverse or www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs). At the time of admission, students must meet the current admission requirements. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must resubmit a performance-based Health Sciences application and meet the current admission requirements. Once accepted, students must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Allied Health Department.

7. **Background Check** – Students are required to submit a background check when directed by notification from Enrollment Services.

Policies for the Magnetic Resonance Imaging program after acceptance:

- Applicants must have a physical examination and the required immunizations completed prior to the start of MRIC 2260: Introduction to Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
- Students also must have a current CPR card (American Heart Association, Health Care Provider level) obtained through an AHA recognized community training center (Course is also available at CCRI–HEAL 0200) must be documented prior to the start of MRIC 2260: Introduction to Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Please note: Requirements are subject to change. Most students in the Magnetic Resonance Imaging certificate program attend classes full time. Therefore, the “normal” time to complete this certificate would be two (2) semesters (or 12 months). For more information about our graduation rates for this program, the median debt of students who completed this program and other important gainful employment information, please visit www.ccri.edu/acadaffairs/gainful-employment/hrs/allied-health/mri-cert.html.

For more information: www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/admiss-docs.html
- Office of Enrollment Services, Knight Campus: Rob Giovino, 401-825-2288, rgiovino@ccri.edu
- If more specific information is needed, contact Aida Faria, program coordinator, at 401-455-6132 or afaria@ccri.edu.
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Applicants to the Magnetic Resonance Imaging program will be offered acceptance in order based on their score on the national certification examination given by the American Registry of Technologists.

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Please review the Department of Health website at www.health.ri.gov/licenses/healthcare/index.php to learn about licensing requirements for the health sciences professions.

Please Note: A Social Security number is required to begin the licensing process for the health sciences professions.