



2010-11 Career and Technical Student Follow-up

Medical Radiography

An annual follow-up of students in the Career and Technical programs has been completed each year since 2002 by the Office of Planning and Effectiveness. The purpose of the report is to collect students' feedback about the college and their specific career and technical program to support continuous improvement efforts. This survey is the only way to provide consistent data at the college and department level regarding student employment and wage ranges. Information at the department level does not have enough respondents to be representative of the entire department or students thereof. However, this data does provide indicators of outcomes for program review and outcomes assessment projects.

Current Employment				
Status	Employer	Position title / description	City	State
Graduate	Legacy Mt Hood & Center for Medical Imaging	MRI Technologist	Gresham	OR
Graduate	Grays Harbor Community Hospital	Radiologic Technologist	Aberdeen	WA
Graduate	Providence	Rad Tech 1	Centralia	WA
Graduate		RT		
Graduate	The Vancouver Clinic	X-Ray Technologist	Vancouver	WA
Graduate	Salem Hospital	X-ray Technician Radiologic	Salem	OR
Graduate	The Portland Clinic	Radiologist Technologist	Portland	OR
Graduate	Portland Providence Medical Center	R.T. (X-Ray Tech)	Portland	OR

Reported Wages	
# of respondents	Wage category
9	\$18.01 /hr. or more
	\$12.01 to \$18.00 / hr.
	\$8.67 to \$12.00 / hr.
	\$8.66 / hr. or less

Employed in Field	
# of respondents	Response
9	Yes
	No

How well do you feel your education at Clark College prepared you for employment in the field of your choice?	
# of respondents	Response
7	Well Prepared
3	Prepared
1	Not adequately prepared

How well did Clark College prepare you to meet current industry standards?	
# of respondents	Response
8	Well Prepared
3	Prepared
	Not adequately prepared

In what way do you feel Clark College did not prepare you for employment?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical sites small & not hiring

In what way do you feel Clark College did not prepare you to meet industry standards?

What additional skills would have been helpful for you to learn in your program?

- In the program we learned what the skills necessary for when we are in the field, however it would have been beneficial for me to have more guidance and instruction on the process of finding jobs.
- I feel we learned more in areas not necessary...However, chemistry would have been helpful for A & P
- Understanding what you can do to remain proficient if not able to use your skills in a job for an extended period of time.
- More information on surgical procedures and taking vitals
- Access to larger Clinical sites
- The MRad program was going through lots of transitions during my 2 years. I quickly learned that I was only going to get out of the program what I put into it. Therefore, I worked above and beyond to reach my goals. I was fortunate for my goals to be reached.
- I wish it was a Jr Cert accredited program however, because some employers look for graduates from an Accredited program.

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

- My cohort had a difficult time during the two years of our program due to constant changing of instructors as well as a lack of program director and clinical instructor for the majority of our second year. We were fortunate to have the help of a few dedicated instructors to support us through the program. We specifically owe a big thanks to Jenny King for working so hard to help us all when there were no other instructors or a director to assist. She was a vital aspect to our success.
- I really disliked the "online" courses and our instructors not being on site for teaching difficult classes! Many times our class had to try to figure out what was wanted by the instructor
- It took 8 months to get an on-call very part-time job in my field of study. I had forgotten much of what I had learned.
- A more stable staff and instructor. Employment would have helped; too many instructors and directors were replaced or had vacancies this proved difficult for the students in our class.
- Unable to find job - sending out resumes weekly - turned down due to more experienced techs being hired
- I would highly recommend when students are applying for the MRAD program, don't base acceptance on just grades, but have a 'working acceptance interview' at the clinical sites.
- More training on advanced modalities (MRI,CT) because graduates of other schools seem to have more knowledge of these