

Prior Learning Credit

Students who have earned credentials and maintain active status for the certifications in the following table will be recognized as having achieved the learning outcomes for the corresponding coursework in the Medical Imaging program. Students will be granted the credit hour equivalent for the respective credentials. This credit is in addition to credit granted for initial certifications, as described in the [Transfer Credit Policy](#).

Primary Credentials

Primary Credentialing Bodies	Credit Hours
ARRT; ARDMS; NMTCB; and CCI	IMG 491 (15)

- Individuals holding two (2) or more primary pathway credentials will receive fifteen (15) credits of prior learning, and fulfill the program's advanced imaging requirement.
- Primary pathways are defined as:
 - ARRT
 - Radiography (R)
 - Radiation Therapy (T)
 - Magnetic Resonance Imaging* (MR)
 - Nuclear Medicine (N)
 - Sonography (S)
 - Vascular Sonography (VS)
 - ARDMS
 - Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS)
 - Register Vascular Technologist (RVT)
 - Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS)
 - NMTCB
 - Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist (CNMT)
 - CCI
 - Registered Vascular Sonographer (RVS)
 - Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS)

*MR is considered a primary pathway if credential is earned after completing a JRCERT-accredited MR program. Otherwise, MR certification will be considered a post-primary modality, equivalent to 9 credit hours.

Post-Primary Credentials

ARRT

Credential	Credit Hours	Course Equivalent
Bone Densitometry (BD)	6	IMG 345; IMG 491 (3)
Breast Sonography (BS)	6	IMG 491 (6)
Cardiac Interventional (CI)	9	IMG 491 (9)
Cardiovascular Interventional (CV)	15	IMG 491 (15)
Computed Tomography (CT)	9	IMG 310; IMG 330; IMG 340
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR) <i>post-primary</i>	9	IMG 310; IMG 430; IMG 440
Mammography (M)	6	IMG 350; IMG 355
Quality Management (QM)	3	IMG 491 (3)
Vascular Interventional (VI)	9	IMG 450; IMG 491 (6)

ARDMS

Credential	Two Specialties	Three Specialties	Four Specialties	Course Equivalent
RDMS	(AB)(OB/GY) = 6	(AB)(OB/GY)(PS) = 12 (AB)(OB/GY)(BR) = 12 (OB/GY)(PS)(BR) = 12	(AB)(OB/GY)(PS)(BR) = 15 credits	IMG 491
	(AB)(PS) = 6			
	(OB/GYN)(PS) = 6			
	(OB/GYN)(BR) = 6			
	(AB)(BR) = 6			
RDSCS	(AE)(FE) = 6	(AE)(FE)(PE) = 12	N/A	IMG 491
	(AE)(PE) = 6			
	(FE)(PE) = 6			

CCI

Credential	Credit Hours	Course Equivalent
Advanced Cardiac Sonography (ACS)	6	IMG 491 (6)
Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS)	6	IMG 491 (6)
Registered Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES)	9	IMG 491 (9)
Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS)	9	IMG 491 (9)

NMTCB

Credential	Credit Hours	Course Equivalent
Computed Tomography (CT)	9	IMG 310; IMG 330; IMG 340
Nuclear Cardiology Technologist (NCT)	6	IMG 491 (6)
Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	6	IMG 491 (6)
Radiation Safety (RS)	3	IMG 491 (3)

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Other

Credentialing Body	Credential	Credit Hours	Course Equivalent
ABII	Certified Imaging Informatics Professional (CIIP)	3	IMG 305
ABMRS	Magnetic Resonance Safety Officer (MRSO)	3	IMG 445
BPNC	Certified Navigator – Breast Imaging (CN-BI)	3	IMG 491 (3)
ISCD	Certified Bone Densitometry Technologist (CBDT®)	6	IMG 345; IMG 491 (3)
MDCB	Certified Medical Dosimetrist (CMD)	15	IMG 491 (15)
RACC	Certified Radiology Administrator (CRA)	12	HCA 312; HCA 410; IMG 410; IMG 470

A student must meet institutional residency credit hour requirements regardless of total number of credits earned for professional certifications. 36 credit hours will need to be taken at Mercy College and 15 of those 36 hours must be courses with an IMG prefix.

Abbreviations:

- ABII – American Board of Imaging Informatics
- ABMRS – American Board of Magnetic Resonance Safety
- ARDMS – American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- ARRT – American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
- BPNC – Breast Patient Navigator Certification Program
- CCI – Cardiovascular Credentialing International
- ISCD – International Society for Clinical Densitometry
- JRCERT – Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- MDCB – Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board
- NMTCB – Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board
- RACC – Radiology Administration Certification Commission