

Thank you for your interest in the Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) program at Midlands Technical College.

It is mandatory that all prospective students read the information below in its entirety before proceeding. Failure to follow the outlined steps and requirements may result in delays in eligibility, application access, or consideration for admission.

Program Snapshot

The Nuclear Medicine Technology program is a **one-year advanced certificate program** that requires full-time commitment.

- Clinical rotations are held **Monday through Wednesday**
 - In-person lectures are held **Thursday and Friday**
 - The program runs from **Fall through the following Summer**
 - Classes are offered **during the day only**
 - Due to the clinical and competency-based nature of the program, **attendance is mandatory**
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Required First Step – Information Session

Attendance at a Nuclear Medicine Technology Information Session is required for the entire session. Applications will **not** be distributed prior to attendance and will **only** be released after required prerequisite coursework for application eligibility has been verified by a Midlands Technical College academic advisor.

Email nmt@midlandstech.edu to find out when our next Information Session will be.

College Enrollment, Advising, and Degree Pathways

All prospective students must first apply and be admitted to Midlands Technical College. Once registration is complete, students are automatically assigned a designated academic advisor. Advisor assignments are determined by the college; the NMT program does not assign advisors and does not have access to advisor selection.

For questions related to:

College application and admissions process - contact Admissions Office at admissions@midlandstech.edu or 803-738-7839

New Student Orientation - contact Student Affairs Division at orientation@midlandstech.edu or 803-822-6755 (note that for new students, orientation will include advisement of courses for first semester)

Advising process or questions - contact Academic and Career Advising Center at advisement@midlandstech.edu or 803-822-3388 or 803-738-7810

Program-specific questions will be addressed during the required Information Session and after eligibility has been confirmed and the application process has begun.

A degree or a Radiologic Technology degree is **not required** to apply to the program.

- Students who already hold a degree may complete the program and graduate with the **Advanced Certificate in Nuclear Medicine Technology**, provided all prerequisites and program coursework are met.
- Students who do **not** hold a degree will work with an academic advisor to develop a plan that allows completion of prerequisite coursework and NMT program coursework, graduating with an **Associate in Applied Science in General Technology/Health Care**. Your academic advisor will explain how this applies to your individual academic background.

Students do not need to contact the NMT program directly. Academic advisors will contact the Program Director if clarification is needed regarding specific coursework.

Application Eligibility and Prerequisites

Only **specific prerequisite courses** must be completed to receive an NMT application. Your academic advisor will determine whether these requirements have been met and will instruct you on scheduling any remaining prerequisite courses. **All prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to the Fall program start.**

All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of **“C” or better**.

Science-based courses such as Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math that are more than **five years old** must be retaken.

The cumulative GPA used for eligibility is calculated using the **average of required prerequisite courses only**, not the overall college GPA.

In addition, applicants who are credentialed Radiologic Technologists must hold **current ARRT certification in Radiography** and be **in good standing with the ARRT** at the time of application and throughout enrollment in the program. Any lapse, suspension, revocation, or loss of ARRT certification renders the applicant ineligible for this course of admission and will have to proceed as a student without ARRT certification.

Submission of an application does **not** guarantee admission. The application will require the name and contact information for two people you choose to submit Character References. If one of the two people you choose is a Professor or a Teacher. Instructor, please have them complete the Academic Reference. The Instructions for this are found in the Application. Students will send a Character Reference form to two Employers. The employer/professor will complete the form and send it directly to the NMT Administrative Specialist via email. If the student has only had one employer, they can use a Professor or Teacher. In this case, the student sends the Academic Reference form to that person.

You will also complete a GPA form and Observation forms.

After application submission and the completion of the GPA and Observation forms, email the GPA form to the Program Director and the Observation forms to the Clinical Coordinator. The contact information is found in the application.

Classroom Location and Instruction Format

- **Columbia-based students** are required to attend classes **in person** at the Midlands Technical College **Airport Campus, Health Sciences Building**.
- **Upstate-based students only** are required to attend classes at the **Spartanburg Regional satellite classroom**. Instruction is delivered through **live, real-time instruction with an NMT faculty instructor**. Students **may not join class from any other location**; internet access is provided on-site by the hospital.
Spartanburg-based students will also be required to travel to the **MTC Airport Campus for exams, laboratory sessions, and select clinical competencies**.

Classroom location assignments are determined by student residence and are **not interchangeable**.

Clinical Rotations

- Columbia-based students will complete clinical rotations in **Columbia, Florence, Sumter, and Charleston**.
 - Upstate-based students will primarily rotate at Upstate clinical sites. On occasion, students may be required to travel to **Columbia-area clinical sites** if specific competencies cannot be completed Upstate due to patient volume or site availability.
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Certification Disclaimer

Completion of the NMT program does not guarantee licensure or certification. Graduates must meet eligibility requirements set forth by the appropriate certifying body.

Communication Guidelines

Due to the high volume of inquiries, individual phone calls and emails to the NMT program cannot be accommodated. Students should work directly with their assigned academic advisor until eligibility is confirmed and the application process begins.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation as we maintain a clear, structured, and equitable application process.