

Nuclear Medicine Technology Program – Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a degree to apply to the NMT program?

No. A degree or Radiologic Technology background is not required to apply. Some students enter with a degree and complete the program as a certificate, while others complete degree coursework alongside the NMT program.

How is the cumulative GPA calculated?

The cumulative GPA is based only on the required prerequisite courses, not the overall college GPA.

What if my science or math courses are more than five years old?

Courses such as Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, and Medical Terminology must be retaken if they are more than five years old.

Is patient care experience required?

Students with documented, verifiable patient care experience or a completed patient care course may not be required to take a basic patient care class. Students without this experience will be required to take a patient care course.

What if I have never attended college or have been out of school for a long time? Do I have to take COL 106?

Students who have never attended college or have not been enrolled for ten years or more are required to take COL 106.

What should I expect from academic advisement?

Your advisor will review transcripts, verify prerequisite eligibility, and create an academic plan for any remaining coursework needed before the Fall start.

What happens after I submit my NMT application?

Applications are reviewed for completeness and eligibility. GPA and prerequisite verification are completed before moving forward.

Submission of an application **does not guarantee admission**. As part of the application process, applicants will identify **two individuals to provide Character References**. Instructions for submitting these references, including Academic References when applicable, are outlined in the application materials. All references are submitted **directly to the NMT Administrative Specialist** as instructed.

Applicants will also complete **GPA verification and Clinical Observation forms**. Once the application and all required forms are complete, the GPA form is submitted to the **Program Director**, and Observation forms are submitted to the **Clinical Coordinator**, using the contact information provided in the application.

Only applications with **all required documentation received** will move forward in the review process.

When and how are observations scheduled?

After application receipt and verification, Gracy or the Clinical Coordinator will send a Google scheduling link for students to select available observation slots.

How will I know if I am offered an interview?

Qualified applicants will be notified via email if they are selected for an interview.

How will I know if I am accepted into the program?

Applicants will receive an official acceptance or non-acceptance notification by email.

When does the program officially start?

For students without a Radiologic Technology background, the program begins in the summer with NMT 100 – Preparation for NMT Clinic. This course is clinic-based and meets Thursdays 8:00 am–3:30 pm and Fridays 8:00 am–12:00 pm.

When do the core NMT classes begin?

Core Nuclear Medicine Technology courses begin in August of the Fall semester.

What is the typical class and clinical schedule?

Clinical rotations are held Monday through Wednesday from 7:00 am–3:30 pm. Lectures are held Thursdays 8:30 am–4:30 pm and Fridays 8:30 am–1:30 pm.

If I am an Upstate student, when will I need to come to the Airport Campus?

Upstate students are required to travel to the Airport Campus for exams, labs, and competencies. Faculty will attempt to schedule these on the same day. Typically, students should expect to travel 4–5 times per semester. Attendance is mandatory.