

Clinical Education

The clinical education component at Chippewa Valley Technical College allows the student radiographer to acquire expertise and proficiency in a wide variety of diagnostic radiographic procedures by applying classroom theory and laboratory skills at the affiliate sites. Additionally, students practice professional work habits and appropriate interpersonal relationships with patients and members of the health care team. The Radiography Program is committed to providing all students the opportunity to complete all required competencies mandated by the ARRT for a successful completion to the associate degree program.

Chippewa Valley Technical College Radiography Program maintains affiliate agreements with 31 clinical settings. Of the 30 clinical sites, 25 are utilized as clinical settings with the remaining 5 identified as internship sites, used in the final semester of the program. Students may be required to travel for clinical assignments and may choose to relocate for internship.

Clinical Affiliations

Amery Hospital & Clinic; Amery, WI

Aspirus Howard Young Medical Center; Woodruff, WI

Aspirus Stanley Hospital; Stanley, WI

Aspirus St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, WI

Chippewa Valley Orthopedics and Sports Medicine; Chippewa Falls, WI

Chippewa Valley Orthopedics and Sports Medicine; Altoona, WI

Cumberland Healthcare; Cumberland, WI

Gunderson St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Wabasha, MN

Hayward Area Memorial Hospital; Hayward, WI

Hennepin Healthcare System; Minneapolis, MN

HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital; Eau Claire

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital; Chippewa Falls

Hudson Hospital; Hudson, WI

Marshfield Medical Center - Chippewa Falls; Chippewa Falls, WI

Marshfield Medical Center – Eau Claire; Eau Claire, WI

Marshfield Medical Center – Ladysmith; Ladysmith, WI

Marshfield Medical Center – Neillsville; Neillsville, WI

Marshfield Medical Center – Rice Lake; Rice Lake, WI

Mayo Clinic Health System Chippewa Valley Inc.; Bloomer, WI

Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire Clinic, Inc.; Eau Claire, WI

Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire Hospital, Inc.; Eau Claire, WI

Mayo Clinic Health System Northland; Barron, WI

Mayo Clinic Health System Oakridge; Osseo, WI

Mayo Clinic Health System Red Cedar Medical; Menomonie, WI

Memorial Medical Center; Ashland, WI

Oakleaf Surgical Hospital; Altoona, WI

River Falls Area Hospital; River Falls, WI

St. Croix Regional Medical Center; St. Croix Falls, WI

Western Wisconsin Health; Baldwin, WI

Westfields Hospital; New Richmond, WI

Clinical Hours

Daytime Hours: 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Evening Rotations: 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Clinical Rotations

Eau Claire

Chippewa Valley Orthopedics and Sports Medicine; Altoona, WI

HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital; Eau Claire, WI

Marshfield Medical Center; Eau Claire, WI

Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire Clinic; Eau Claire, WI

Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire Hospital; Eau Claire, WI

Oakleaf Surgical Hospital; Eau Claire, WI

Chippewa Falls

Chippewa Valley Orthopedics and Sports Medicine; Chippewa Falls, WI

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital; Chippewa Falls, WI

Marshfield Medical Center – Chippewa Falls; Chippewa Falls, WI

Menomonie

Mayo Clinic Health System Red Cedar Medical Center; Menomonie, WI

Distance sites may be available based on where students are located.

Amery Hospital & Clinic; Amery, WI

Aspirus Stanley Hospital; Stanley, WI

Chippewa Valley Hospital; Durand, WI

Gunderson St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Wabasha, WI

Hayward Area Memorial Hospital; Hayward, WI

Hudson Hospital; Hudson, WI

Marshfield Medical Center – Ladysmith; Ladysmith, WI

Marshfield Medical Center – Neillsville; Neillsville, WI
 Marshfield Medical Center – Rice Lake; Rice Lake, WI
 Mayo Clinic Health System Chippewa Valley; Bloomer, WI
 Mayo Clinic Health System Northland; Barron, WI
 Mayo Clinic Health System Oakridge; Osseo, WI
 River Falls Area Hospital; River Falls, WI
 St. Croix Regional Medical Center; St. Croix Falls, WI
 Western Wisconsin Health; Baldwin, WI
 Westfields Hospital; New Richmond, WI

The Clinical Coordinator ensures equality in the clinical education component of the program by placing students in a variety of clinical settings, considering the size of the medical facility and patient procedures performed. Each student is scheduled more than once in the two larger medical facilities, which are CVTC’s major clinical affiliate sites, along with at least one or two rotations in a smaller rural hospital and two rotations within a clinic setting. The majority of the clinic settings perform general diagnostic procedures with one clinic specializing in orthopedic radiography. Students have the opportunity to experience a diverse clinical education at the various medical facilities, and with the patient population, each organization serves.

Table 1.4-2 demonstrates the distribution of clinical hours by semester, hours per week, credits per course, and the configuration of hours students perform the clinical portion of the radiography program per semester.

Table 1.4-2 Structure of Assigned Clinical Hours per Semester.

Semester	Hours per Week	Total Hours per Week	Credits per Course	Configuration of Hours
First Semester	8	8 x 8 Weeks= 64 Hours	2	Two 4-Hour Days
Second Semester	12	12 x 16 Weeks = 192	3	One 8-Hour Day + One 4-Hour Day
Third Semester	16	16 x 8 Weeks = 128	3	Two 8-Hour Days
Fourth Semester	16	16 x 16 Weeks =256	2	Two 8-Hour Days
Fifth Semester	16	16 x 16 Weeks = 256	2	One 8-Hour Day + Two 4-Hour Days
Sixth Semester	32	32 x 8 Weeks =256	2	Four 8- Hour Days or at the Discretion of the Intern Site
		Total Clinical Hours 1, 152		

Source: CVTC Radiography Program Requirement Planning Sheet