



Admission to the ASR program is contingent upon an acceptable background check, drug screen, and an immunization record. ASR students will be required to attend a College of Health Professions campus orientation prior to beginning the program and Mercy Hospital orientation prior to the beginning of Clinical I Education. Admission criteria are subject to change

(From resource <https://www.sbuniv.edu/resources/documents/catalog/undergrad-catalog.pdf> p.159)

Admission Requirements

(From resource <https://www.sbuniv.edu/resources/documents/mercy-college/chp-student-handbook.pdf#search=student%20handbook> p. 17-18)

Drug Screens for Program Admission

Students entering a program with a clinical component are required to pass a drug screening. Full acceptance into the program is contingent on a negative drug screening. The College will designate the company used. No outside drug screenings are accepted. Failure by the student to have the drug screening by established deadline will result in the student not being permitted to register for any program courses.

Students who have a positive drug screen are unable to enroll in courses, and will need to reapply to SBU. Information about drug screenings is provided during the admission process. The designated program will have access to the results of the screenings and maintained in the student file.

A drug screening is used for the duration of the student's program enrollment at the College. If admitted to a new program, students will need to complete a new drug screening.

A drug screening may be requested at any time during the student's program. Evidence of substance abuse will result in disciplinary action up to and including program withdrawal.

Background Check for Program Admission

All background checks are conducted as a condition of program admission. Students must comply with state and institutional requirements for criminal background check and/or child abuse background check.

Background check verification must be received prior to course start and used for the duration of the student's program enrollment. If admitted to a new program, students will need to complete a new background check.

The College will designate the company used. Criminal background checks must include a person's criminal history for seven years prior to the date of application. The College will not accept background screening results from any company other than the one designated. Failure by the student to have the background screening conducted according to policy and in a timely manner will result in the student not being permitted to register for any courses that include clinical/practicum hours.

Background check information is provided during the admission process. The designated program will have access to the results of the background check and maintained in the student file.

If a positive criminal background check (examples include but are not limited to: felony, abuse/neglect, sexual assaults, etc.) is found the Division Head or Dean will review on case-by-case basis to determine admission status.



Clinical Safety

(From resource <https://www.sbuniv.edu/resources/documents/mercy-college/chp-student-handbook.pdf#search=student%20handbook> p.86-87)

Health Requirements

It is recommended that the student carry health insurance, which will afford adequate coverage of medical expenses if treatment or hospitalization should be necessary. Any expense not covered by the student's insurance will be the financial responsibility of the student. College of Health Professions does NOT provide medical insurance for the students.

Immunizations

1. ASR students will be required to provide evidence of immunity to
 - a. Measles
 - b. Mumps
 - c. Rubella
 - d. Varicella
2. Immunization for Hepatitis B is strongly encouraged. If a student elects not to be immunized, a signed declination form will be required to be on file. If a student has been immunized for Hepatitis B, proof of immunity is required.
3. Students in the ASR program are mandated to receive an annual flu vaccination.

ASR students will be required to provide written verification of a negative T-Spot tuberculosis screening prior to their first course in the ASR program after being notified of their selection.

Functional Abilities Necessary for Participation in the Radiography Program

(From resource <https://www.sbuniv.edu/resources/documents/catalog/undergrad-catalog.pdf> p.160-161)

The ASR Program prepares the student for entry-level radiographer. Applicants must demonstrate physical, emotional and mental well-being, which will permit them to successfully perform the essential tasks of a Radiologic Technologist. The essential tasks of a Radiologic Technologist include, but are not limited to:

1. Having sufficient strength, motor coordination, and manual dexterity to:
 - a. Move, manipulate, and adjust a variety of x-ray equipment, including mobile and other accessory equipment, in order to align the patient, x-ray equipment, and image receptor. Carry image receptors from the exam room to the image processor.
 - b. Lift, move, and transport patients from wheel chairs or carts to the x-ray table or the patient's bed. Assist weak ambulatory patients to the restroom, dressing room, or exam room.
 - c. Communicate effectively with patients and their families in all aspects of their care. Communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, with physicians, staff members, and instructors.
2. Being capable of:
 - b. Standing and walking a majority of the time during assigned hours.
 - c. Giving physical and emotional support to the patient during radiographic procedures. Recognizing emergency situations and providing emergency care until the physician arrives.
 - d. Adapting to stressful situations related to technical and procedural standards and patient care situations.
3. Having mental, visual, or intellectual capacity to:
 - a. Evaluate and critique images to identify proper patient identification, positioning, exposure factors, and technical quality.
 - b. Select, calculate, and manipulate exposure factors adapting to the requirements of the procedure and patient's needs with sufficient speed and accuracy.



ASR Program Educational Outcomes/Competencies

1. Goal: The program will continuously monitor its effectiveness.

- a. Students will complete the program
- b. Graduates will pass the ARRT national certification exam on the 1st attempt
- c. Graduates will be satisfied with the program
- d. Employers will be satisfied with the graduates
- e. Of those seeking employment, graduates will find employment within 12 months post-graduation

2. Goal: Students will apply critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- a. Students will evaluate radiographic images
- b. Students will perform non-routine procedures

3. Goal: Students will be clinically competent.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- a. Students will apply positioning skills
- b. Students will utilize radiation protection
- c. Students will select proper technical factors

4. Goal: Students will communicate effectively.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- a. Students will communicate effectively with patients
- b. Students will demonstrate oral communication skills

5. Goal: Students will grow and develop professionally.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- a. Students will demonstrate professional behavior
- b. Students will treat everyone as a valued individual