



Harris County Hospital District

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CALENDAR LISTING

HCHD School of Medical Radiography to Host Information Session

HOUSTON (Jan. 31, 2008) – Are you interested in a career in medical radiography? Does the idea of producing radiographic images to diagnose a medical problem interest you? If so, maybe a career as a medical radiographer is for you.

A medical radiographer is responsible for producing quality diagnostic medical images of the body. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment opportunities for radiographers are expected to increase by about 15 percent by 2016, faster than the average for all other occupations.

The Harris County Hospital District's School of Medical Radiography is hosting an information session on Tuesday, Feb. 12, wherein participants will learn about the application process for the two-year accredited radiography program and about radiography as a career.

The unique hospital-based school provides students the valuable opportunity to train with leading-edge technology, and to learn alongside physicians from The University of Texas-Houston Medical School and Baylor College of Medicine.

The School of Medical Radiography includes both classroom and clinical education eight hours a day, five days a week. Clinical rotations include CT, MRI, ultrasound, interventional radiology, nuclear medicine and radiation therapy. After successfully completing the program, graduates are eligible to take the certification exam given by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and to apply for state licensure. They will also be prepared to work as a radiographer in a hospital, clinic, or doctor's office.

All applicants must attend an information session, which are held the on the second Tuesday of January, February and March. All applicants must have at least 15 hours of college credit. Interested applicants have until March 31 to apply for admission for the class beginning July 1, 2008.

WHAT: HCHD School of Medical Radiography Information Session

WHEN: 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008

WHERE: UT-Houston Annex, Room 217 at LBJ General Hospital, 5656 Kelley St

PARKING: Visitor parking lot

The Harris County Hospital District is the public health care system for the nation's third most-populous county. It provides more than one million health care visits each year to residents of

Harris County, Texas. The School of Medical Radiography is a fully accredited program by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. (JRCERT) 20 N. Wacker Dr., Ste. 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, 312-704-5300, mail@jrcert.org)

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