

Department of Radiation Sciences
Virginia Commonwealth University
Bachelors Degree Completion Program: Nuclear Medicine Technology

Degree Requirements:

A.

For students with a Certificate or AAS degree:

1. Receive 50 credits toward baccalaureate degree based on successful completion of ARRT/NMTCB certification examination in Nuclear Medicine*
2. General education courses:
 - 3 semester credits of English composition
 - 3 semester cr. of natural/physical science
 - 3 semester credits of social science
 - 3 semester credits of humanities

For students with an AA/AS/AA&S degree:

1. Receive 50 credits toward baccalaureate degree based on successful completion of ARRT/NMTCB certification examination in Nuclear Medicine*
2. General education courses:
 - 12 semester credits of general electives

Continue with Part B

* Must be ARRT/NMTCB certified within two semesters of enrollment.

B. For all students:

General education courses

HCMG 300	Health Care Org. and Svcs.	3 credits
STAT 210	Basic Practice Statistics*	3 credits

* at VCU requires college algebra as prerequisite

Upper level Nuclear Medicine professional courses*

CLRS 206	Cross-sectional Anatomy	2 credits
CLRS 390	Research Methods in R S	2 credits
CLRS 398	Introduction to Research	1 credit
CLRS 407	Introduction to PET/CT	2 credits
CLRS 408	Introduction to CT	2 credits
CLRS 430	Radiobiology	2 credits
CLRS 498	Senior Project	2 credits

* Following review of individual student records by Department Chair and Academic Advisor, students who are determined to have completed equivalent courses and/or experience will be allowed to substitute electives for these professional courses.

3. 49 credits of electives*

- 33 credits must be at 300 level or above (focus area is strongly recommended)

*Individuals who have successfully completed an advanced certification examination administered by the ARRT may receive a maximum of 3 credits in substitution for an elective.

Note: All transfer courses must be acceptable to VCU