

New Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Consortium Program Offered at LCC

As part of the college's continual efforts to provide healthcare training to students and exceptional employees to local healthcare organizations, Lansing Community College is now offering a Certificate of Achievement in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) through the efforts of the Michigan Radiologic and Imaging Science (MiRIS) Consortium. The MiRIS Consortium consists of Lansing Community College, Kellogg Community College, Grand Rapids Community College, Mid Michigan Community College, Lake Michigan College and Grand Valley State University.

LCC's Radiologic Technology Program is currently recruiting students for the second cohort of MRI students. Those interested in applying to the program should contact the Radiologic Technology Program Director at (517) 483-5379.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average salary of an MRI Technician nationally is \$55,210. Students completing the MRI program will be eligible to complete the certification exam administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists earning nationally recognized credentials. The inclusion of Grand Valley State University in the MiRIS Consortium allows for a smooth transition for LCC students who may wish to pursue a bachelor's degree in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences.

Consortium students complete the course work for the MRI program in an online format through the Michigan Virtual Learning College while participating in clinical education at an affiliating hospital or MRI clinical service provider. LCC is partnered with Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan, Mid-Michigan MRI in Lansing, Michigan and Ingham Regional Medical Center also in Lansing, Michigan to deliver clinical education for LCC MRI consortium students.

Lansing Community College, Kellogg Community College, Grand Rapids Community College, Mid Michigan Community College, Lake Michigan College and Grand Valley State University established the MiRIS Consortium to share resources and deliver comprehensive medical imaging programs. The MiRIS Consortium received approval from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) this summer. The HLC accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region of the United States.