MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Radiologic Technology Program at The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences is to graduate competent Radiologic Technologists who will provide high quality radiographic health care to their community in a professional, compassionate, and responsible manner.

GOAL #1: The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Radiologic Technology Program will prepare the student to perform competently as an entry-level Radiologic Technologist.

The curriculum is designed to support the graduate's ability to:

- Exhibit a thorough understanding of radiology fundamentals;
- Produce diagnostic quality radiographs;
- Demonstrate appropriate patient care;
- And consistently employ the principles of radiation protection.

GOAL #2: The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Radiologic Technology Program will prepare the student to provide imaging services compassionately, ethically, and legally.

The curriculum is designed to support the graduate's ability to:

- Work within the American Society of Radiologic Technologists Practice Standards for Medical Imaging;
- Exhibit empathy during the care of patients;
- Routinely employ resources which provide physical comfort to patients;
- Demonstrate compassionate behavior during the care of patients;
- And adhere to American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Code of Ethics.

GOAL #3: The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Radiologic Technology Program will prepare the student to apply effective communication skills when interacting with patients and all members of the healthcare team.

The curriculum is designed to support the graduate's ability to:

- Appropriately employ age-specific guidelines when interacting with the patient population;
- Instill comfort and a sense of confidence through clear, understandable communication with patients;
- Accurately document clinical history;
- Efficiently transfer information to appropriate members of the healthcare team;
- And professionally interact with peers and staff members.

GOAL #4: The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Radiologic Technology Program will prepare the student to successfully utilize critical thinking and problem-solving skills in the radiologic healthcare environment.

The curriculum is designed to support the graduate's ability to:

- Accurately assess patient condition;
- Select an appropriate course of action based on individual patient circumstances;
- And modify the radiologic procedure as required.

GOAL #5: The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Radiologic Technology Program will encourage the student to actively pursue opportunities for professional growth which exceed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists requirement for continuing education.

The curriculum is designed to encourage the graduate's desire to:

- Investigate opportunities for professional growth;
- Assess and select a suitable career path;
- Engage in activities to achieve chosen career goals;
- And actively participate in events to promote the chosen profession.