# Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report 

## MRI 120 MRI Procedures I <br> Effective Term: Fall 2022

## Course Cover

College: Health Sciences
Division: Health Sciences
Department: Allied Health
Discipline: Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Course Number: 120
Org Number: 15600
Full Course Title: MRI Procedures I
Transcript Title: MRI Procedures I
Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No
Publish in the Following: College Catalog, Time Schedule, Web Page
Reason for Submission: Course Change
Change Information:
Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.
Outcomes/Assessment
Rationale: This course is being updated to reflect program changes from a 3-semester program to a 2semester program. Information from the 3 rd semester is being combined into the 1 st and 2 nd semester.
This is a first semester course.
Proposed Start Semester: Winter 2023
Course Description: In this course, students learn the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanning procedures for the central nervous and musculoskeletal systems. Topics include scanning pulse sequences, positioning and patient care, sectional anatomy, and pathology. Anatomical structures and the plane that best demonstrates anatomy as well as signal characteristics of normal and abnormal structures will be discussed.

## Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No
Credits: 3
Lecture Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45
Lab: Instructor: 0 Student: 0
Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45
Repeatable for Credit: NO
Grading Methods: Letter Grades
Audit
Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

## College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading \& Writing

## College-Level Math

## Requisites

## Enrollment Restrictions

Admission to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) program.

## General Education

## Request Course Transfer

## Proposed For:

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. List the pulse sequences most commonly used for MRI scanning protocols of the central nervous and musculoskeletal systems.

## Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related questions on the departmental final exam
Assessment Date: Fall 2023
Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years
Course section(s)/other population: All sections
Number students to be assessed: All students
How the assessment will be scored: Answer key
Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70\% of the students will score $70 \%$ or higher on the outcome-related questions.
Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty
2. Recognize normal and abnormal anatomy on MRI scans of the central nervous and musculoskeletal systems.

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Number students to be assessed: All students
How the assessment will be scored: Answer key
Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70\% of the students will score $70 \%$ or higher on the outcome-related questions.
Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty
3. Determine the best coil selection, scan planes, and imaging parameters used for the central nervous and musculoskeletal systems.

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## Course Objectives

1. Identify scan planes used for imaging specific pathology of the central nervous system (CNS).
2. Identify intra- and extra-axial pathology of the CNS on MRI scans.
3. Recognize congenital abnormalities of the brain and spinal cord on MRI scans.
4. Discuss the role that MRI plays in detecting demyelination of the brain.
5. Discuss infectious processes of the CNS and scanning considerations.
6. Discuss MRI imaging of the trauma patient and patient care considerations for CNS and musculoskeletal clinical presentations.
7. Identify normal imaging planes, protocols, and parameters used for musculoskeletal MR imaging.
8. Discuss patient care issues associated with imaging the musculoskeletal patient with abnormal anatomical positioning.
9. Identify MR imaging protocols and parameters used to best demonstrate musculoskeletal pathology.
10. Discuss the clinical challenges to imaging the musculoskeletal trauma patient.
11. Use clinically acquired images as a basis for the discussion of pathology, anatomy, pulse sequences and parameters for MR musculoskeletal imaging.

## New Resources for Course

## Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks
Grey, Michael L. and Ailinani, Jagan M. CT and MRI: Pathology: A Pocket Atlas, 3rd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill Education, 2018, ISBN: 9781260121940.
Bright, Anne. Planning and Positioning in MRI, 1st ed. Chatswood: Elsevier, 2011, ISBN: 978072953985.

Burghart, Geraldine and Finn, Carol. Handbook of MRI Scanning, 1st ed. St. Louis: Elsevier, 2011, ISBN: 978-032306818.
Manuals
Periodicals
Software

## Equipment/Facilities

Other: Virtual

## Reviewer

Faculty Preparer:
Catherine Blaesing
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Recommend Approval

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## Action

Faculty Preparer

Dean:

## Curriculum Committee Chair:

Recommend Approval

Approve

Mar 15, 2022
Jan 16, 2022

Jan 19, 2022

Mar 16, 2022

## Date

Jan 28, 2022

Mar 22, 2022

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Department: Allied Health
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Change Information:
Rationale: This is a required course for the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) curriculum.
Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2015
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scanning procedures for the central nervous and musculoskeletal systems. Topics include
scanning pulse sequences, positioning and patient care, sectional anatomy, and pathology.
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## College-Level Math

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Enrollment Restrictions
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## General Education

Request Course Transfer
Proposed For:

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. List the pulse sequences most commonly used for MRI scanning protocols of the central nervous and musculoskeletal systems.

## Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Department final exam
Assessment Date: Fall 2018
Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years
Course section(s)/ other population: All sections
Number students to be assessed: All students
How the assessment will be scored: answer key
Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80\% of the students will score $70 \%$ or higher on the related outcome questions.
Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental Faculty
2. Recognize normal and abnormal anatomy on MRI scans of the central nervous and musculoskeletal systems.

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Assessment Date: Fall 2018
Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years
Course section(s)/ other population: All sections
Number students to be assessed: All students
How the assessment will be scored: answer key
Standard of success to be used for this assessment: $80 \%$ of the students will
score $70 \%$ or higher on the related outcome questions.
Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental Faculty
3. Determine the best coil selection, scan planes, and imaging options used for the central nervous and musculoskeletal systems.

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## Matched Outcomes

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Matched Outcomes

## New Resources for Course

## Course Textbooks/ Resources

Textbooks
Manuals
Periodicals
Software
Equipment/ Facilities
Level III classroom
Testing Center

| Reviewer | Action | Date |
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| Faculty Preparer: <br> Connie Foster <br> Department Chair/ Area Director: <br> Connie Foster <br> Dean: <br> Kristin Brandemuehl <br> Vice President for I nstruction: <br> Bill Abernethy Faculty Preparer | Nov 18, 2014 |  |
|  | Recommend Approval | Nov 18, 2014 |
|  | Approve | Nov 19, 2014 |
|  |  | Jan 05, 2015 |

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