## Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

# MRI 120 MRI Procedures I 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 2-semester program. Information from the 3rd semester is being combined into the 1st and 2nd 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.

#### Assessment 1

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Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 70% or

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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: 978-072953985.

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	Action	<b>Date</b>
Faculty Preparer:		
Catherine Blaesing	Faculty Preparer	Jan 16, 2022
Department Chair/Area Director:		
Kristina Sprague	Recommend Approval	Jan 19, 2022
Dean:		
Shari Lambert	Recommend Approval	Jan 28, 2022
Curriculum Committee Chair:		
Randy Van Wagnen	Recommend Approval	Mar 15, 2022
<b>Assessment Committee Chair:</b>		
Shawn Deron	Recommend Approval	Mar 16, 2022
Vice President for Instruction:		
Kimberly Hurns	Approve	Mar 22, 2022

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# MRI 120 MRI Procedures I Effective Term: Fall 2015

#### **Course Cover**

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**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: New Course

**Change Information:** 

**Rationale:** This is a required course for the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) curriculum.

Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2015

**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 will be discussed as well as signal characteristics of normal and abnormal structures.

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## **College-Level Reading and Writing**

College-level Reading & Writing

## College-Level Math

**Requisites** 

**Enrollment Restrictions** 

Admission to the 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:** 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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### **Course Objectives**

1. Identify scan planes used for imaging specific pathology of the central nervous system (CNS).

#### **Matched Outcomes**

2. Identify intra and extra axial pathology of the central nervous system (CNS) on MRI scans.

#### **Matched Outcomes**

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#### **Matched Outcomes**

4. Discuss the role that MRI plays in detecting demyelination of the brain.

#### **Matched Outcomes**

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#### **Matched Outcomes**

11. Use clinically acquired images as a basis for discussion of pathology, anatomy, pulse sequences and parameters for MR musculoskeletal imaging.

#### **Matched Outcomes**

# New Resources for Course Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks Manuals Periodicals Software

## **Equipment/Facilities**

Level III classroom Testing Center

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