

## Radiology Technologist Scholarship Program

### Sheridan Memorial Hospital

Sheridan Memorial Hospital (SMH) is excited to offer a unique opportunity for aspiring radiology technologists through our Radiology Technologist Scholarship Program. This program aims to support students financially while they complete their radiology tech education through Casper College, with the goal of building a dedicated and skilled workforce for our hospital.

Working at SMH allows you to make a significant impact on the health and well-being of the community. As a radiology technologist, you'll play a crucial role in diagnosing and treating patients, contributing to the overall healthcare system in a rural setting. Your work will be deeply appreciated by the community members who rely on our hospital for their medical needs.

The Radiology department at SMH fosters a positive working environment that emphasizes problem-solving, continuous improvement, and the growth and specialization of our radiology techs in various modalities. A competitive wage structure compensates radiology staff for learning and maintaining competence in multiple modalities. The modalities provided in either our hospital or various clinic settings include x-ray, DEXA, mammography, ultrasound, CT, MRI, nuclear medicine, echocardiography, and in the near future, PET CT.

### Benefits of Living and Working in Sheridan, Wyoming

- **Community:** Sheridan is known for its welcoming and supportive community. Residents enjoy a strong sense of belonging and camaraderie, making it an ideal place to live and work. The town hosts various community events, fostering connections and friendships among neighbors.
- **Outdoor Activities:** Sheridan offers a plethora of outdoor activities for nature enthusiasts. From hiking and biking in the Bighorn Mountains to fishing and boating in nearby lakes and rivers, there's something for everyone. The area is also perfect for winter sports like skiing and snowboarding.
- **Quality of Life:** Sheridan boasts a high quality of life with a lower cost of living compared to urban areas. The town provides a peaceful environment, clean air, and stunning natural beauty. Residents can enjoy a balanced lifestyle with access to excellent schools, healthcare facilities, and recreational amenities.

### Scholarship Benefits

- **Scholarship Amount:** In collaboration with the SMH Foundation Board's scholarship program, recipient will receive a stipend of \$2,000 to assist with completion of prerequisite coursework. Once accepted to the Casper College Radiology Tech program, recipient will

receive a stipend of \$5,000 per semester (of the 4 semester program) to assist with living and educational expenses throughout the duration of their program. These scholarship funds may be used in conjunction with Hathaway or other scholarship programs.

- **Professional Development:** Access to SMH resources, mentorship from experienced radiology technologists, and hands-on clinical experience.
- **Guaranteed Employment:** Scholarship recipient will be offered either a PRN or part-time position at SMH while enrolled at Casper College, and a full-time Radiology Tech position upon completion of the program.

## Eligibility Requirements

- **Prerequisite Coursework:** Applicants must be interested in, or actively working toward, completion of prerequisite coursework required for Casper College's Radiology Tech program.
- **Academic Performance:** Applicants must be in senior year of high school, or a high school graduate.
- **Commitment to Work:** SMH asks scholarship recipients for a commitment to working at our hospital for a minimum of 3 years upon completion of the radiology tech program.
- **Selection Preference:** SMH may choose to give scholarship preference to SMH employees and/or high school graduates from Sheridan County School Districts 1, 2 or 3.

## Application Process

1. **Application Form & Resume:** Complete the attached application form, and attach a current resume that outlines your education, work experience, and any relevant skills or certifications.
2. **Transcripts:** Provide copy transcripts showing current enrollment in, or completion of, prerequisite coursework, if applicable.
3. **Personal Statement:** Write a personal statement (500-750 words) explaining your interest in radiology technology and your commitment to working in a rural healthcare setting.
4. **Letters of Recommendation:** Provide two letters of recommendation from academic or professional references.

### \*\*\*Deadline:

**The Application Form and all other required documentation must be received by 5/31/2025 (17:00 Mountain Standard Time). Please email application and required documentation to [recruiting@sheridanhospital.org](mailto:recruiting@sheridanhospital.org) or drop off completed application to SMH Human Resources Department.**

## Selection Criteria

- **Academic Achievement:** Strong academic record in prerequisite or current coursework, if applicable.
- **Personal Statement:** Demonstrated passion for radiology technology and commitment to rural healthcare, especially in Sheridan, WY!
- **References:** Supportive letters of recommendation.
- **Interview and Job Shadowing:** Top applicants will be selected for an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee and job shadowing in the SMH Radiology department. We want to provide you the opportunity to see our radiology technologists in action, to help you assess your interest in this area of healthcare. During this time, our team is evaluating candidates' attitude and fit with the team, eagerness to learn and serve our community, and critical thinking skills.

## Program Commitment

- **Academic Performance:** Applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in prerequisite and radiology tech coursework. Expected completion of the Radiology Tech program, once accepted, is four full-time semesters.
- **Employment Agreement:** Recipients are asked to sign a scholarship promissory note with a commitment to work at Sheridan Memorial Hospital for a minimum of 3 years upon program completion.
- **Performance Standards:** Maintain satisfactory job performance and adhere to hospital policies and procedures during program clinical training and throughout the employment period.

## Contact Information

For more information or to apply, please direct your questions and/or application packet to:

HR Recruiting Team  
Sheridan Memorial Hospital  
1401 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheridan, WY 82801

Email: [Recruiting@sheridanhospital.org](mailto:Recruiting@sheridanhospital.org)  
Phone: (307) 672-1091.

We look forward to supporting your educational journey and welcoming you to our dedicated healthcare team!



## Application Form

### Applicant Information

Name:	Date:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:	Phone:	

### Education

Current School/Organization:	Area of Study:
Program Director/Instructor:	Phone Number:
Current GPA:	

### Items Included

- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Transcripts (If applicable)

### Attestation

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby attest that all information provided in this scholarship application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that the clinical experiences, academic achievements, and professional goals described herein are a truthful representation of my background and intentions. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in disqualification from the selection process or revocation of any awarded funds. I also affirm that any written components of this application, including personal statements, are my own original work. By submitting this attestation, I acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions set forth by the scholarship committee and agree to comply with any requirements associated with receiving this award including ongoing academic and clinical performance standards.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_