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I have enclosed information for the students in the Wharton County Junior College Radiography Program who are interested in continuing their professional education with a Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences degree from Midwestern State University (MSU). This information is based on the current catalog requirements. Should visit the MSU website for the latest information about admission to MSU <http://www.mwsu.edu/admissions/> and visit the MSU Radiologic Sciences website <http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/hs2/radsci/index> for the BSRS Program left links including the most current BSRS degree plan.

Students must apply to BOTH MSU and to the BSRS Program. When students apply to MSU the Registrar's office will conduct an official transcript evaluation to identify the college level courses that transfer.

The MSU BSRS Program allows students in their final year of your program to take up to three (3) RADS professional courses with the written permission of their Program Director. Students in the BSRS Program will receive 42 credit hours towards their BSRS degree in recognition of certification in good standing by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

Please call me if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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Students in the **Wharton County Junior College Radiography Program** who are interested in continuing their professional education are invited to consider a **Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences (BSRS)** degree from **Midwestern State University**.

The **MSU BSRS Program** is a post-certification program designed to meet the unique needs of registered radiologic technologists. The curriculum prepares graduates for advanced roles in the Radiologic Sciences profession.

Technologists receive recognition for their certification! Under the current system, radiologic technologists may receive up to 42 credit hours towards their BSRS degree in recognition of certification in good standing by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). There are similar credits for other certifications.

Guaranteed enrollment in at least two RADS course the first semester! Applicants must meet the minimum admission requirements (such as minimum GPA, etc.) listed on the websites of BOTH the university and the BSRS Program. Because of high demand the BSRS Program has limited new admissions per semester. Enrollment in at least one BSRS professional course is guaranteed for new admissions to the university each semester. Returning BSRS students are encouraged to register early each subsequent semester to ensure they get the classes they want.

BSRS Students can work while they are earning their degree! All of the BSRS professional courses (with the prefix RADS) are online. Students will satisfy the required 33 hours of advanced level semester hour courses they must take from MSU when they take the professional RADS courses so they can transfer all the remaining general education courses from **a local community college if they want to**, or take them at **MSU**. (Note: The Basic Core American Government course (POLS 1333 American Government) will need to be taken at **MSU** (or another Texas approved institution) because it includes Texas government).

Students can start working on their BSRS while they are earning their entry level RT! Students in their final year of a program may take up to three (3) RADS professional courses with the written permission of their Program Director.

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We look forward to welcoming you to MSU. You CAN DO THIS!