

# Neurodiagnostic Technology A.A.S.

Career Community: Health and Human Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 1812

Effective: Fall 2022 – Summer 2024

## Description

Neurodiagnostic Technology is the medical diagnostic field devoted to the recording and study of electrical activity in the brain and nervous system. Neurodiagnostic Technologists (EDT) are highly skilled professionals trained to perform electroencephalograms (EEG's) in medical facilities and outpatient centers under the direct supervision of a health care provider. The EEG program not only is designed to foster the skills and knowledge necessary for competent practice, but also places emphasis on professional attitudes, values and behaviors that encourage the professional growth of the individual student. Clinical learning experiences are provided by affiliating hospitals, clinics and other outpatient facilities. Didactic learning experiences occur in supportive college course work delivered through an online environment and laboratory practice. Both are equally important to the development of the competent Neurodiagnostic Technologist. The Neurodiagnostic Technology Program has been developed to be consistent with standards and requirements of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Upon completion of the EEG program graduates will be eligible to take the American Board of Registration in Electroencephalographic (ABRET) exam. Upon passing the ABRET exam, Neurodiagnostic Technologists have earned their Registered Electroencephalographic Technologist (R.EEG T) Certification.

Courses in this program are offered through the Michigan Community College Association/ Michigan Colleges Online, and taught by various colleges in the Educational Programs in Collaboration (EPiC) consortium.

#### Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of NDXT 120, NDXT 132, and NDXT 200 with a 2.5 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

### **Additional Information**

Students must complete all non-NDXT courses prior to submitting their application for Program Approval. Courses in semesters I and II must be completed with a minimum 2.0 grade, with the exception of the General Education English Composition (second course)/Communications or Applied Communications requirement which must be completed with a minimum 2.5 grade. First semester NDXT courses require Program Approval. Applications must be submitted by May 15 and are available by contacting the Program Office at 517-483-1410. Once Program Approval is received, all students must complete each NDXT course with a minimum 2.5 grade to continue in the program and receive this degree. Students may not progress to the next semester until they have successfully completed all of the courses in the previous sequenced semester.

30 general NDXT credits may be awarded for a current Registered Electroencephalographic Technologist (R.EEG T) Certification and may be applied to the 30 required NDXT credits. For information regarding Licensure and Certification credit go to <a href="Iransfer Equivalencies">Iransfer Equivalencies</a>—
<a href="Licensure">Licensure</a> and Certification.

#### **Contact Information**

Contact the Medical Imaging Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

## **General Education – Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses**

(For the full list of options, see **General Education**)

- English Composition or Applied English Select one
   ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
   ENGL 122, Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
   ENGL 131, Honors Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
   ENGL 132, Honors Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (second course)/Communications or Applied Communications Program of Study Required Courses for Admission will meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences
   Program of Study Required Courses for Admission will meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
   Program of Study Required Courses for Admission will meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab
   Program of Study Required Courses for Admission will meet this requirement.

Program of Study Required Courses for Admission, Limited Choice – English Composition (second course)/Communications – Select one. This selection also satisfies the General Education English Composition (second course)/Communications or Applied Communications requirement.

| Course Code | Course Title                   | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| COMM 110    | Communication in the Workplace | 3/3                    |
| COMM 120    | Dynamics of Communication      | 3/3                    |
| COMM 130    | Fundamentals Public Speaking   | 3/3                    |
| COMM 240    | Interpersonal Communication    | 3/3                    |

## Program of Study Required Courses for Admission, Limited Choice – Natural

**Sciences** – Select one. This selection also satisfies the General Education Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab requirement.

| Course Code      | Course Title                       | Credit / Billing Hours |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| BIOL 145         | Intro Anatomy and Physiology       | 4/6                    |
| BIOL 201 and 202 | Human Anatomy and Human Physiology | 8/11                   |

**Program of Study Required Courses for Admission** – MATH 119 (or any course from the General Education Mathematics College Algebra category) satisfies the General Education Mathematics or Applied Mathematics requirement. PSYC 200 satisfies the General Education Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences requirement.

| Course Code | Course Title                   | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| CHSE 117    | Health Law and Ethics          | 2/2                    |
| CHSE 120    | Medical Terminology            | 4/4                    |
| MATH 119    | Math – Applications for Living | 4/4                    |
| PFHW 163    | Healthy Lifestyles             | 2/3                    |
| PSYC 200    | Intro to Psychology            | 4/4                    |
| SOCL 120    | Introduction to Sociology      | 4/4                    |

# **Program of Study Required Courses**

| Course Code | Course Title                   | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| NDXT 100    | Neuroanatomy and Physiology    | 3/0*                   |
| NDXT 101    | Neurodiagnostic Procedures     | 3/0*                   |
| NDXT 102    | EEG Applications               | 3/0*                   |
| NDXT 120    | EEG Pre-Clinical Preparation   | 3/0*                   |
| NDXT 130    | Principles of EEG              | 2/0*                   |
| NDXT 131    | Electricity Principles/Safety  | 1/0*                   |
| NDXT 132    | EEG Instrumentation I          | 2/0*                   |
| NDXT 200    | EEG Procedures & Pathology I   | 1/0*                   |
| NDXT 201    | EEG Instrumentation II         | 2/0*                   |
| NDXT 202    | EEG Quality Control            | 1/0*                   |
| NDXT 220    | EEG Clinical Practice I        | 3/0*                   |
| NDXT 221    | EEG Clinical Practice II       | 3/0*                   |
| NDXT 230    | EEG Procedures & Pathology II  | 1/0*                   |
| NDXT 231    | EEG Procedures & Pathology III | 1/0*                   |
| NDXT 232    | EEG Procedures & Pathology IV  | 1/0*                   |

### **Minimum Total Credit Hours**

61 credits / 34 billing hours\*

<sup>\*</sup>NDXT courses follow the Michigan Community College Association/Michigan Colleges Online tuition rates, and are not included in billing hours. Please contact the Medical Imaging Program at 517-483-1410 for current tuition rates.

**Recommended Course Sequence** 

| Semester I (Fall)   |
|---|
| Gen Ed -English Composition/Applied English                   |
| MATH 119 (or other Gen Ed Mathematics College Algebra course) |
| PFHW 163  |
| PSYC 200  |
| SOCL 120  |

| Semester II (Spring)                |
|-------------------------------------|
| BIOL 145 or (BIOL 201 and BIOL 202) |
| CHSE 117                            |
| CHSE 120                            |
| COMM 110, 120, 130, or 240          |

| Semester III (Fall)         |
|-----------------------------|
| NDXT 100                    |
| NDXT 101                    |
| NDXT 102                    |
| NDXT 120 – Milestone course |

| Semester IV (Spring)        |
|-----------------------------|
| NDXT 130                    |
| NDXT 131                    |
| NDXT 132 – Milestone course |
| NDXT 200 – Milestone course |
| NDXT 201                    |
| NDXT 202                    |
| NDXT 220                    |

| Semester V (Summer) |
|---------------------|
| NDXT 221            |
| NDXT 230            |
| NDXT 231            |
| NDXT 232            |

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