# Four-Day Mammography Workshop



#### ASRT Approved for Category A credits

This four-day course provides 30.5 hours of continuing education credit and meets the standard for post primary education. You must attend the full day to receive ARRT credit. A certificate of attendance will be provided for each individual upon completion of the workshop.

## **Initial Mammography Training**

New technologies in breast imaging are advancing quickly; attend to increase your knowledge and remain current. Earn continuing education credits or explore the field of Mammography and expand your career!

The four-day workshop is designed to provide radiologic technologists interested in mammography and experienced technologists with the initial training necessary to fulfill the requirements set forth by the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) and is an excellent resource for technologists intending to take the ARRT Mammography registry in the near future.

This workshop will cover the latest in breast imaging technology including a wide range of topics such as tips and tricks for improving your images, understanding the pathology report, and implant technology. The MQSA mandated eight-hour digital mammography course is included. The workshop is an insightful look to the future and offers practical solutions to problems you face today.

### Join us for 1, 2, 3 or all 4 days. **Click here** to enroll now! Space is limited.

June 13- Mammography Common Topics and Introduction

June 14- Mammographic Positioning and Film/Screen Mammography

June 15- Digital Mammography and Beyond

June 16- Diagnostic Procedures, Breast Cancer Treatments, and Positioning Lab

#### About the Instructor- Kari Fisher, RT (R) (M)

Kari is currently a Mammography and Quality Control Technologist at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. She has been a registered Technologist for 15 years. The American Registry of Radiologic Technology (ARRT), certifies her in the areas of film screen, digital and 3D tomosynthesis mammography. Kari is a highly trained and experienced technologist in radiography and mammography.



#### Who should attend?

- Any radiography student or radiographer interested in the field of mammography; meets requirements of MQSA for initial training in mammography
- Mammographers, managers, radiologic technologists, educators, and healthcare professional involved in breast imaging
- Staff members of companies offering mammographic equipment and supplies

#### Location:

State Fair Community College Fielding Technical Center-Room 209 3201 W 16th Street | Sedalia, MO 65301

#### Lodaina:

Special rates for the workshop if reservations are made prior to 6/1/18 Sedalia Station Comfort Inn \$72 plus tax (660) 829-5050

#### Dates:

June 13 - 16, 2018

#### Fees:

Full Four-Day Workshop: \$410 (Early-bird registration thru 5/1/18) Full Four-Day Workshop: \$460 (After 5/1/18)

Per Day Price: \$115

Lunch and snacks provided each day!

#### CONTACT US

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June 13<sup>th</sup> 7.5 CEUs

**Mammography Common Topics and Introduction** 

8-9 a.m. History of Mammography

9-10 a.m. Background Information and the Need for Screening

10-10:10 a.m. Break

10:10-11 a.m. Patient Considerations
11 a.m.-Noon Lunch provided

Noon-2 p.m. Breast Anatomy and Physiology

2-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15-4 p.m. Mammographic Pathology

June 14<sup>th</sup> 8.75 CEUs

Mammographic Positioning and Film/Screen Mammography

8-9:55 a.m. Mammographic Positioning

9:55-10:05 a.m. Break

10:05 a.m-Noon Thinking in Three Dimensions

Noon-1 p.m. Lunch Provided

1-2 p.m. Analog Mammography Machines, Processors, and Films 2-2:55 p.m. Darkroom and Processing Considerations in Mammography

2:55-3:05 p.m. Break

3:05-5 p.m. Quality Assurance in Film/Screen Mammography

June 15<sup>th</sup> 6.0 CEUs Digital Mammography and Beyond

8-9 a.m. End of the Road for Analog Mammography?

9-9:55 a.m. Creating the Digital Image

9:55-10:05 a.m. Break

10:05-11 a.m. Creating the Digital Image (continued)

11 a.m.-Noon Digital Integration and Workflow in Mammography

Noon-1 p.m. Lunch Provided

1-2 p.m. Full QA/QC Field Digital Mammography
2-2:55 p.m. Full QA/QC Field Digital Mammography

2:55-3:05 p.m. Break

3:05-5 p.m. Hands-on Positioning

June 16<sup>th</sup> 8.25 CEUs

Diagnostic Procedures, Breast Cancer Treatments, and Positioning Lab

8-9 a.m. Diagnostic Procedures 9-9:55 a.m. The Nonconforming Patient

9:55-10:05 a.m. Break

10:05-11 a.m. Practical Application in Problem Solving11 a.m.-Noon Minimally Invasive Needle Breast Biopsy

Noon-1 p.m. Lunch Provided 1-2 p.m. Breast MR

2-3 p.m. Breast Cancer Treatments

3-5 p.m. Breast Cancer Diagnostic Technologies: Today and Tomorrow

The MQSA mandated eight-hours of digital mammography training will be provided on Friday, June 15, 2018





