

## Career Information for Nuclear Medicine Technology

### **General Overview Information**

Nuclear medical technology programs teach people how to use radioactive atoms to diagnose and treat health problems. Students learn nuclear physics, radioisotope measurement, nuclear medicine, imaging cameras, technical evaluation of nuclear medicine procedures, and a clinical nuclear medicine practicum. This program requires three year curriculum at SCSU followed by clinical coursework at an affiliated school of nuclear medicine technology.

### **Do You Have These Characteristics?**

Physical Stamina · People Oriented · Keen Interest in Health Sciences  
Ability to Pay Close Attention to Detail · Strong Interpersonal & Communication Skills

### **Salary Information Can Be Found At:**

[www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)

### **What Can You Do?**

- Nuclear Cardiology
- Computer Analysis
- Research Technologist
- Technology Program Educator
- Medical Equipment Sales
- Radiation Safety Officer
- Neurology
- Oncology

### **Where Can You Work?**

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Private Physician's Offices
- Imaging Centers
- Laboratories
- Colleges & Universities
- Radiopharmaceutical Manufacturing Firms
- Regulatory Agencies
- Government & Private Research Institutes
- Public Health Facilities
- ....and MORE!!

### **Resources**

- SCSU Nuclear Medicine Technology – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/ugb/programs/nmdt.asp>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook — <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos104.htm>
- Society of Nuclear Medicine— [www.snm.org](http://www.snm.org)
- *Career Opportunities in Health Care*
- *Careers in Science*
- *Opportunities in Health and Medical Careers*
- *Handbook of Scientific & Technical Careers*
- *Top 100 Health-Care Careers*
- *Minnesota Business Directory*
- *Real Resumes for Medical Jobs*

*(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)*