

**Sauk Valley Community College  
June 15, 2026**

**Action Item 4.4**

**Topic:** Faculty Appointment – Radiological Technology Clinical Coordinator

**College Health Metric:** Academics – The College provides quality, contemporary, and relevant educational opportunities to the community

**Presented By:** Dr. Jon Mandrell

**Presentation:**

The administration has been in the process of hiring a Radiological Technology Clinical Coordinator. The position was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College’s website. The college received seven applicants. Three candidates were invited for an on-campus interview. A committee was composed of Dianna Brevitt and Maggie Young. Serving as Chair was Pamela Eubanks, Dean of Health Professions.

*Academic Background:* Carissa Welsh received her Associates of Applied Science, Radiologic Technology from Kishwaukee Community College in 2011. She received her Bachelors of Science, Diagnostic Imaging from the University of Wisconsin. Carissa is also expecting to complete her Mammography Certification the spring of 2026.

*Professional Background:* Ms. Welsh has worked at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center since 2011 as a Radiographer/Lead Technologist and a Radiography Supervisor. Carissa has teaching experience as the Clinical Instructor at OSF Saint Anthony since 2022.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Carissa Welsh as the Radiological Technology Clinical Coordinator beginning August 3, 2026 at an annual base salary of \$51,364.70.

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in the Radiological Technology Clinical Coordinator position at Sauk Valley Community College. I bring over fourteen years of Level I trauma radiography experience, including ten years as a lead technologist and several years as a diagnostic imaging supervisor. I have also provided extensive clinical instruction for JRCERT-accredited programs using Trajecsys and Canvas, supporting students as they develop confidence, clinical competence, and a strong safety culture. Over the past four years as a clinical instructor, I've guided Sauk Valley students through a full range of Level I trauma and outpatient imaging experiences, focusing on image critique, critical thinking, and professional communication.

I am particularly drawn to SVCC's commitment to student-centered learning and high clinical standards, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the continued success of the radiography program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Carissa Welsh, BS, R.T. (R)

# Carissa Welsh

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## SUMMARY

Radiography supervisor and former lead technologist at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center with over 14 years of Level I Trauma experience and extensive clinical instruction for JRCERT-accredited programs. Skilled in image critique, case-based teaching, and competency evaluation using Trajecsys and Canvas. Committed to developing safe, confident, and patient-centered radiography students.

## Teaching Experience

- **Clinical Instructor, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center-Level I Trauma Center, Rockford, IL (2022-Present)**
  - provide clinical instruction and evaluation for JRCERT-accredited radiography students from Kishwaukee Community College and Sauk Valley Community College.
  - Assess student competencies and professionalism using Trajecsys and Canvas, giving timely, specific feedback.
  - Coach students in trauma, OR, and fluoroscopy workflows with emphasis on safety, ALARA and patient communication
  - Collaborate with clinical coordinators to support student progression, remediation, and readiness for competency sign-off
  - Lead structured image-critique and case-based learning sessions for technologists to improve consistency, image quality, and patient safety

## Work Experience

- **OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center- Level I Trauma Center, Rockford, IL**
  - **Radiography Supervisor-diagnostic imaging (2024-Present)**
    - Oversee daily operations, staffing, workflow, and payroll for a high-volume diagnostic imaging department
    - Lead QA initiatives, including repeat/reject analysis and EI monitoring, to improve image quality and dose optimization
    - Coordinate hiring, onboarding, and competency signoffs for technologists and students, providing coaching and performance feedback.
    - Serve as radiation badge coordinator, monitor RRA/EI data, and lead annual lead apron checks to support regulatory compliance and staff safety
    - Represent the department on EDMIT, Lead Check, OSF One Way, and Radiation Safety committees, driving quality and culture initiatives.

- Function as equipment super user and TB mask fitter, and served as MPOS Culture Partner (2016-2024) supporting staff education and department culture.
  - Recognized by IEMA inspectors for exemplary organization and documentation during annual inspections.
- **OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center- Level I Trauma Center, Rockford, IL**
  - **Radiographer/Lead Technologist (2011-Present)**
    - Perform general, ER, OR, and fluoroscopic imaging in a high-volume Level I trauma environment with strong focus on image quality and safety
    - Served as lead technologist from 2014-2024, delegating daily workload, supporting staff with complex exams, and troubleshooting equipment issues.
    - Precept new technologists and participate in peer interviews to support hiring, onboarding, and team development

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- Bachelor of Science, Diagnostic Imaging- University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee (Online), April 2022
- Associates of Applied Science, Radiologic Technology- Kishwaukee Community College- Malta, IL, July 2011
- Associates of Arts and Science- Kishwaukee Community College- Malta, IL, July 2011
- Mammography Certification-expected Spring 2026

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), Registered Technologist in Radiography, current
- Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) , licensed radiographer, current
- American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) member
- Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists (ISSRT) , member
- Basic Life Support (BLS/CPR), current