



STRANGER BEAMS

Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologists
Midwinter Seminar

March 14, 2026

Louisiana State University of Louisiana
8100 US Hwy 41, Alexandria, LA 71302

TECHNOLOGIST PROGRAM-SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

7:00 AM-8:00 AM	Registration Open	Coughlin Hall Lobby	
8:00 AM-8:50 AM	"Remembering Your Why": Reigniting the Passion for Your Profession! <i>Amie Starks, MSN, RN, CNE-cl, CPST</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Nursing</i> <i>Louisiana State University, Alexandria</i> <i>50-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Room 208	1.0 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
9:00 AM-10:05 AM	Empowering Radiologic Technology Educators Through Coaching and Awareness <i>Rebeka Barnes, MA</i> <i>Crest Industries, Learning and Development Manager</i> <i>65-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Room 208	1.25 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
10:05 AM-10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM-11:20 AM	Leader or Not? <i>Kina Sweet, EdD, MBA, BGS, MCBC</i> <i>Program Coordinator, Medical Billing and Coding</i> <i>Louisiana State University, Eunice</i> <i>50-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Room 208	1.0 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
11:20 AM-12:20 PM	Lunch Break (Campus Dining Hall or Local Area Restaurants)		
12:20 PM-1:10 PM	Working Smarter with AI: User-Friendly Tools for Everyday Tasks <i>Sona Kumar, MS, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}</i> <i>Associate Professor of Medical Laboratory Science</i> <i>Louisiana State University, Alexandria</i> <i>50-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Room 208	1.0 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
1:10 PM-2:00 PM	Accreditation Standards and Radiology <i>Sylvia Quinney, RN, MSN, CJCP, HACP</i> <i>Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital</i> <i>50-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Room 208	1.0 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
2:15 PM-3:20 PM	Certification Exam Review: Radiation Safety <i>Allison Puente, MSRS, RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)</i> <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>McNeese State University</i> <i>65-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Room 208	1.25 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
3:20 PM-3:45 PM	Snack Break		
3:45 PM-4:50 PM	Certification Exam Review: Patient Care Interactions and Management <i>Speakers: Dr. Andy Allen, EdD, RT(R)(ARRT) and Ashton Shaw, B.S.R.S., RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>University of Louisiana at Monroe</i> <i>65-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132	1.25 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
4:40 PM-5:00 PM	Conclusion and Door Prizes		
Coughlin Hall Lobby			

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SENIOR STUDENT PROGRAM-SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

7:00 am- 8:15 am	Event Registration Open	Coughlin Hall Lobby	
8:00 AM- 8:15 AM	Welcome and Program Introduction <i>Host: Jessica Ferguson, MSRS, RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>LEERS Chair</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132	
8:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Mock Certification Exam (100 Questions) <i>Moderator: Jessica Ferguson, MSRS, RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>LEERS Chair</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132	
10:00 AM- 10:20 AM	Break	Coughlin Hall Lobby	
10:20 AM 10:50 AM	Registry Study Habits and Test-Taking Skills <i>Brett Bennett, M.Ed., RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>Program Director, University of Louisiana at Monroe</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132	
10:55 AM- 12:00 PM	Certification Exam Review Beam Smarter: Positioning Pearls for the ARRT Exam <i>Dr. Tammy Curtis, PhD, RT(R)(CT)(CHES)(ARRT)</i> <i>Program Director</i> <i>Northwestern State University</i> <i>65-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132	1.25 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Break (Campus Dining Hall or Local Area Restaurants)		
1:00 PM- 2:05 PM	Certification Exam Review Image Production: A Review for the Registry <i>Brett Bennett, M.Ed., RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>Program Director</i> <i>University of Louisiana at Monroe</i> <i>65-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132	1.25 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
2:15 PM- 3:20 PM	Certification Exam Review Radiation Safety <i>Allison Puente, MSRS, RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)</i> <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>McNeese State University</i> <i>65-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132	1.25 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
3:20 PM- 3:45 PM	Snack Break	Coughlin Hall Lobby	
3:45 PM- 4:50 PM	Certification Exam Review: Patient Care Interactions and Management <i>Speakers: Dr. Andy Allen, EdD, RT(R)(ARRT) and</i> <i>Ashton Shaw, B.S.R.S., RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>University of Louisiana at Monroe</i> <i>65-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132	1.25 CE Pending Approval Cat A Credits
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JUNIOR STUDENT PROGRAM-SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

7:00 am- 8:15 am	Event Registration Open	Coughlin Hall Lobby
8:00 AM- 8:15 AM	Welcome & Program Introduction <i>Host: Dr. Brittany Smith, Ed.D, RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)</i> <i>Student Council Introduction</i>	Science Building Auditorium, Room 124 Breakout Rooms 119/122
8:15 AM - 9:05 AM	Lecture 1: Generation Z: Your Voice in Radiography Education <i>Speaker: Dr. Brittany Smith, Ed.D, RT(R)(CT)(ARRT)</i> <i>Glenwood Regional Medical Center</i> <i>50-min lecture</i>	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132
9:05 AM- 9:25 AM	Break	Coughlin Hall Lobby
9:25 AM - 10:55 AM	Rotating Stations- Station 1: Life with Disabilities Station 2: Adapting in Difficult Situations Station 3: Self-Care <i>(30 minutes per station)</i>	Science Building Auditorium, Room 124 Breakout Rooms 119/122
11:00 AM- 11:45 AM	Lunch Break (Campus Dining Hall or Local Area Restaurants)	
11:45 AM- 12:50 PM	Lecture 2: Maintaining Excellence in Radiographic Practice: Skills Beyond the Classroom <i>Speakers: Alisha Trisler, MSRS, RT(R)(ARRT) and Elizabeth Azua, MSRS, RT(R)(CT)ARRT</i> <i>Louisiana State University, Alexandria</i> <i>65-min lecture</i>	Science Building Auditorium, Room 124
12:55 PM- 1:55 PM	Lecture 3: What Does This Button Do? <i>Speaker: Dr. Andy Allen, EdD, RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>University of Louisiana at Monroe</i> <i>60-min lecture</i>	Science Building Auditorium, Room 124
1:55 PM- 2:10 PM	Snack Break	Coughlin Hall Lobby
2:10 PM- 3:40 PM	Rotation Stations- Station 1: Interactions in the Tube Station 2: Interactions with Matter Station 3: Radiography Circuit <i>(30 minutes per station)</i>	Science Building Auditorium, Room 124 Breakout Rooms 119/122
3:50 PM- 4:50 PM	Junior Student Bee <i>Moderator: Suzie Beasley, M.Ed., RT(R)(ARRT)</i> <i>Special Thank You to LA Imaging for Sponsoring the Student Bee!</i>	Science Building Auditorium, Room 124
4:50 PM- 5:00 PM	Conclusion and Door Prizes	Coughlin Hall Nursing Auditorium Room 132

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28 - Junior Program

4 - Cafeteria



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