

# END OF 2024

#### **CELEBRATIONS | MILESTONES | NEW BEGINNINGS**



#### Introducing our new President...

We would like to congratulate our new school president, Swati Patel. Swati has been in the healthcare field for over 20 years and is a Registered Medical Sonographer. She has seen AIMS Education grow and succeed over the past 20 years and our Board of Trustees is proud to elect a woman as President of the college, demonstrating our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Thank you Swati!



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# INTRODUCING: CVIS (CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALIST)



AIMS Education is excited to announce the launch of our new <u>Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (CVIS)</u> <u>certificate program</u>, set to begin on January 21, 2025. This innovative <u>hybrid program</u> is designed to equip students with the essential skills needed to assist in invasive cardiovascular procedures, preparing them for rewarding careers in the healthcare sector. Applications are now being accepted, with a deadline of December 20, 2024.

The CVIS program combines online learning with hands-on training, allowing students to gain practical experience while balancing their education with other commitments. Participants will develop expertise in critical areas such as cardiac catheterization, stent placement, and patient management. In addition to theoretical knowledge, students will complete a rigorous clinical internship, accumulating 800 hours of real-world experience in cardiac catheterization labs under the supervision of experienced professionals. This comprehensive training ensures that graduates are well-prepared for entry-level positions in this rapidly evolving field, with opportunities in hospitals and freestanding invasive cardiovascular clinics. For more information about the program and to apply, click on the link below:





# NEW AT AIMS EDUCATION: MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIST | BREAST SONOGRAPHY







AIMS Education is excited to announce the launch of our new course available: Mammography Technologist. The Mammography Technologist continuing education course offers ARRT-registered radiologic technologists the opportunity to advance their careers by specializing in mammography. This 10-week CE course, delivered through a combination of online lectures and on-site clinical experience, provides the essential knowledge and skills required for mammography.

Along with the Mammography
Technology we also have the Breast
Sonography course starting. The
Breast Sonography continuing
education course offers current
sonographers an opportunity to
specialize in breast sonography.
This program prepares participants
to earn the Registered Diagnostic
Medical Sonography (RDMS)
credential with a Breast (BR)
specialty, expanding their expertise
and career opportunities.

#### RWUBARNABAS HEALTH LEADERS VISIT AIMS CAMPUS



The RWJBarnabas Health team: Lauren Burke, Vice President Cardiac Quality and Performance Improvement at RWJBarnabas Health; Maureen Bowe, Administrative Director of Cardiology Services, Renal, & Nursing Resources at Monmouth Medical Center; John Sayson, Director of Patient Care for the Cardiac Catheterization Lab and Cardiopulmonary Rehab at Monmouth Medical Center; Joji Jowett, Associate Director of Cardiology at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway; Patricia McEvoy, Lead Cardiac Cath Technologist at Monmouth Medical Center; and Chad Bousanti, Director of Cardiology Services at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center; met with Chirag Patel, Dean of Academics and Student Success at AIMS Education College of Health

A leadership team from Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health (RWJBarnabas Health), the largest healthcare system in New Jersey, recently visited AIMS Education's main campus in Piscataway, NJ. The visit provided an opportunity to strengthen the long-standing partnership between the two organizations, explore new avenues for collaboration, and expand clinical opportunities for AIMS Education students.

Read full article here

### AIMS EDUCATION EXHIBITS AT "HEART OF THE MATTER" ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY SYMPOSIUM

AIMS Education proudly participated as an exhibitor at the recent "Heart of the Matter: Case-Based and Hands-On Experience for the Echo Lab Team" symposium held on October 19, 2024, at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, NJ. This event, hosted by Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, provided a platform for healthcare professionals to enhance their echocardiographic skills through casebased learning and hands-on workshops. AIMS representatives included Jonathan Lopez, Admissions Director; Karina Katz, Clinical Internship Coordinator; Chirag Patel, Dean of Academics & Student Success; and Kalpana Mahatpure, Program Director for the Cardiovascular Technology and Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography programs. The event underscored AIMS Education's commitment to providing top-tier educational opportunities and real-world experiences to its students. The college's ongoing collaboration with Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health continues to offer students hands-on training in echocardiography, a critical skill in the fight against cardiovascular disease. By attending this symposium, AIMS students and graduates were able to gain new insights into advanced imaging techniques, further preparing them for successful careers in the healthcare industry.















#### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

October was a remarkable month for AIMS Education, marked by our successful efforts to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Throughout the month, we organized various initiatives, including a Breast Cancer Walk on October 31 and a fundraising campaign that raised over \$200 for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing breast cancer research. Additionally, we hosted a wellness event featuring a guest speaker from Rutgers University, who delivered an insightful talk on raising awareness and promoting health. Overall, it was an impactful month dedicated to supporting a meaningful cause.

#### HAPPY DIWALI

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a significant celebration observed by millions of people across the world, particularly in India. Diwali is also a time for reflection, renewal, and fostering unity within communities. We gathered around in celebration and feasted on some delicious traditional Indian food. Thank you to all those who participated and made this day a memorable one for 2024!







#### FALL 2024 CAREER FAIR





A special thank you to our Career Service
Team for hosting such a successful event.
We had a record number of 13 employers,
60+ students/alumni, one on the spot
interview and powerful connections were
made! We look forward to more successful
events like this in 2025!



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST | HALLOWEEN

HOSTED BY STUDENT AFFAIRS



Halloween was EXTRA SPECIAL this year, thanks to the Student Affairs Committee. Students enjoyed a hearty pancake breakfast along with the company of staff and their fellow peers. AIMS Education Staff & Faculty made this a memorable Halloween by all dressing up as WALDO. Where's WALDO was the theme and everyone loved it! Thank you to all those that participated and joined in on the fun.







Ron Barrett
MRI TECHNOLOGY FACULTY

#### **GOOD LUCK RON BARRETT**

In October we said farewell to our good friend, one of a kind, talented MRI instructor Ron Barrett. We are very fortunate to have had Ron with us for 9 years. He truly dedicated his time here to giving his students his true, authentic self but most of all knowledge they will take with them for a lifetime. We wish Ron nothing but the best in his future endeavors. Thank you for all the years dedicated to AIMS Education.







## COMING IN 2025

As the new year approaches, we're filled with excitement for the fresh opportunities ahead. Some highlights to look forward to include expanded on-campus labs, the fusion of the Piscataway and Edison campuses, and most exciting of all—welcoming NEW STUDENTS! Each year brings new chances to grow and learn, and we can't wait to embark on this journey together. Here's to a bright and inspiring year ahead!









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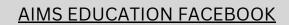


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