

Medical Imaging Sciences/Radiography

Liza Breitenstein

Submitted by Bruce K. Oda

The Medical Imaging Sciences Department is honored to announce Ms. Liza Breitenstein as the Outstanding Student and recipient of the Edward Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence in Radiography for 2026!

Liza has distinguished herself through exceptional academic and clinical achievement, earning a perfect 4.0 GPA throughout her two years in the Radiography (RT) program. In addition to earning straight A's in all didactic coursework, she successfully completed 1,650 clinical internship hours across four clinical assignments.

Throughout the program, Liza has consistently demonstrated humility, integrity, and respect in her interactions with patients, peers, faculty, and clinical staff. Liza's compassion, dedication to service, and unwavering professionalism make her a truly deserving recipient of these prestigious honors

Ms. Breitenstein's accomplishments extend beyond the classroom and clinic. Liza was awarded the Montecito Rotary Club Scholarship, and in recognition of her remarkable educational journey, she was selected as the 2025 keynote speaker for the SBCC Foundation Spring Gala.

Upon her successful completion of the national radiography certification exam, I will be honored to welcome Ms. Liza Breitenstein as a colleague in our profession, proudly bearing the earned title of Radiologic Technologist.