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## **Radiologic Technology school sets 69<sup>th</sup> graduation**

*(Anderson, S.C. – June 13, 2016)* –The 69<sup>th</sup> class of AnMed Health Radiologic Technology Program will graduate in a June 24 ceremony at 4 p.m. at T.L Hanna High School.

Dr. Alex Tuten, of Diagnostic Radiology of Anderson, will present the graduation address. Several awards will be presented at the ceremony including Highest Academic Achievement Award sponsored by CMS Imaging, the Most Outstanding Student Award sponsored by Bracco, the Professional Promise Award sponsored by General Electric Medical Systems, and the Best-All-Around Student Award.

The ceremony also will recognize junior student achievement through the presentation of the D.K. Oglesby Jr. Scholarship presented by the AnMed Health Volunteer Auxiliary Committee.

“We’re excited to see this class move into the workforce,” said Judy Wilson, director of radiology at AnMed Health. “They have worked hard and are well prepared for the challenges of their profession.”

The Radiologic Technology program at AnMed Health is a 24-month program. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the ARRT national certification exam qualifying them to work as a radiographer and perform procedures and studies utilizing ionizing radiation. The radiologic technologist works closely with a radiologist, a physician who is medically trained to interpret medical images.

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Pictured from left to right are Program Director Susan Merrill, Katie Miller, Kayla Jordan, Jennifer Hayter, Megan Ashley, Jessica Piercy, Emily Drury, Ashley Spratt, Laura Haley, Katie Higginbotham and Clinical Coordinator Mandy Boye.

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