Radiologic Technology Associate of Applied Science (RT23)  
(Competitive Admissions Program)

DESCRIPTION
The Radiologic Technology associate degree program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for positions in radiology departments and related businesses and industries. Learning opportunities develop academic, technical, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of didactic and clinical instruction necessary for successful employment. Program graduates receive an associate of applied science degree, have the qualifications of a radiographer, and are eligible to sit for a national certification examination for radiographers.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of the Radiologic Technology degree program are prepared for responsible positions in hospitals, private clinics, doctors’ offices, and other institutions requiring qualified professional personnel.

ACCREDITATION
The Radiologic Technology degree program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, Phone 312.704.5300. Email: mail@jrcert.org.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION
Graduates must pass the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Examination to become Registered Technologists. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Certification Exam given by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. However, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists has a policy of not allowing persons who are convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor to take the National Certifying Examination. Because of this policy, there may be an inability of the person with a conviction to work in the profession.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 18 years of age;
3. Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
4. Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
5. Radiologic Technology is a competitive admissions program. Please see page 15 for more information.
6. Meet the following assessment requirements:

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Note: The number of students accepted into the Radiologic Technology program is based on the standards set by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), which are based on the availability of the program’s clinical education settings.

A non-discriminatory policy and a pregnancy policy are available upon request.

If an applicant is not accepted into the program and wishes to try again, he/she must submit another application and meet all admission criteria with the exception of payment of the application fee.

READMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
Students requesting to return to the program after a leave of absence must make a request for readmission, in writing, to the appropriate dean.

A student who is dropped from the Radiologic Technology program due to academic reasons, attendance, or having received a grade less than “C” in any Radiologic Technology course will be limited to a ONE-TIME re-entry into the program.

In addition to the above statement, a student may repeat only one semester in the Radiologic Technology program curriculum wherein the minimum grade of “C” was not earned.
A student wishing to re-enter the program must understand that readmission is granted on a competitive and space-available basis, based on the program’s admission criteria, the accrediting agency, and clinical capacity. Readmission will be considered only if there are seats available.

Students seeking readmission in order to repeat a course(s) must be readmitted to the program within 12 months from the date of their last completed semester.

A student desiring to re-enroll in the Radiologic Technology program after a leave of absence must follow the following policies and procedures:

7. Take a written examination covering materials taught in previously taken coursework. The student MUST make a grade of 75 or better.
8. Take a skills test covering competencies in the procedures learned in previously taken coursework. The student MUST make an 85 or better on the skills test.
9. Must repeat the last successfully-completed clinical rotation. Days/hours of rotation will vary depending on re-entry level. This allows for the student to review before assuming the next level of responsibility.
10. The student who has taken a leave of absence greater than one year will need to start over under the new TCSG standards for Radiologic Technology program.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY DEGREE CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Radiologic Technology Degree program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program fall semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 77 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 2400 contact hours and generally takes 4 semesters to complete.

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BIOL 2113L - Anatomy and Physiology Lab I* (OL) 1
BIOL 2114 - Anatomy and Physiology II* (OL) 3
BIOL 2114L - Anatomy and Physiology Lab II* (OL) 1

Occupational Courses 54

ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences* (OL) 2
RADT 1010 – Introduction to Radiology* 4
RADT 1030 – Radiographic Procedures I* 3
RADT 1320 – Clinical Radiography I* 4
RADT 1060 – Radiographic Procedures II* 3
RADT 1065 – Radiologic Science 2
RADT 1075 – Radiographic Imaging 4
RADT 1085 – Radiologic Equipment 3
RADT 1330 – Clinical Radiography II* 7
RADT 2090 – Radiographic Procedures III* 2
RADT 2340 – Clinical Radiography III* 6
RADT 1200 – Principles of Radiation Biology and Protection* 2
RADT 2260 – Radiologic Technology Review* 3
RADT 2360 – Clinical Radiography IV* 9

(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * “C” or higher grade is required for this course.

PROGRAM COSTS
Tuition/Fees: $8,688
Books/Supplies: $2,100
Uniform Costs: Approximately $400
Dosimeters: First year $50; Second year $40
Liability Insurance: $10 per fiscal year
Certification Exam: $200
2 Step PPD Test: $40
Tdap vaccination (within last 10 years): $50
Hepatitis B Series: $200
Flu vaccination: $50
#4402 Forensic Drug Panel (7) or similar screening: $25
Criminal Background Check: $39-$80

Course Supply Fee:
- RADT 1010 Introduction to Radiology: $20

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

CLINICAL EDUCATION
Number of Clinical Sites: 12
General Location of the Clinical Sites:
Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Emanuel, Evans, Jefferson, Liberty, and Screven Counties
Special Requirements of the Clinical Sites:
- Current CPR Certification
- Immunization Records
- Annual TB Test/2 Step PPD
- Hepatitis B vaccinations or a completed declination form
• Current Tdap vaccination
• Current physical examination
• Flu vaccination
• Forensic Drug Panel or similar screening
• Criminal Background Check

Clinical Education Courses
The Radiologic Technology Clinical Education program provides students with an opportunity for in-depth application and reinforcement of principles and techniques in Radiology/Imaging Departments and related business environments. The clinical practicums allow the student to become involved in a work situation at a professional level of technical application, and require concentration, practice, and follow through. Students may not receive pay from the clinical site for Clinical Education hours.

Students are evaluated by the clinical site preceptor and by program faculty.

Clinical Assignments
Radiology students will rotate through the clinical affiliates each semester. Clinical assignments are made during the first shift hours, Monday through Friday. Assignments may include second shift and weekend rotations. Clinical schedules will be distributed at the beginning of each semester. Students may not choose which clinical affiliate they wish to attend. The student is required to adhere to his/her assigned schedule at all times. No personal adjustments will be made to the clinical schedule, unless it is an extreme emergency. Changes in the clinical schedule must be requested in writing to the Clinical Coordinator. Only program faculty can approve changes in the clinical schedule. Students may be asked to travel over one hour from Ogeechee Tech for clinical rotations. During clinical rotations, the student will be responsible for all transportation.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment.
**TOP 10 REASONS**  
*why OTC is the right choice for you!*

1. Great-paying careers!  
2. Strong **job placement**!  
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don’t have to pay back!  
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!  
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!  
6. Faculty with real-world experience  
7. Hands-on learning  
8. Small class sizes  
9. An Associate’s Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!  
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

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**GET STARTED TODAY!**

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.  
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!  
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.  

**QUESTIONS:**  
Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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