



Radiologic Technology Diploma (RT24) ***(Competitive Admissions Program)***

DESCRIPTION

The Radiologic Technology diploma 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 a diploma, 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 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. The Radiologic Technology Diploma program will be converting to an associate degree program Fall Semester 2012. Students will need to complete all Health Care Science (HCS) coursework with a "C" or better and an overall GPA of 2.5 or better in all coursework. (HCS certificate must be completed by the end of summer semester prior to fall program admission)
6. A student receiving a work ethics grade of less than two, from two different instructors, will be ineligible for competitive admissions.
7. Take the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination and score at least a 30th percentile in four of the five designated areas (excludes Spelling section) before completing Health Care Science certificate.
8. Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical	Algebra
COMPASS	70	32	39	28
SAT	430	NA	400	NA
ACT	13	12	17	NA

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 Dean for Health Sciences.

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:

9. Take a written examination covering materials taught in previously taken coursework. The student MUST make a grade of 75 or better.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 DIPLOMA CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Radiologic Technology Diploma program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program fall semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 83 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 2400 contact hours and generally takes 5 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
Basic Skills Courses	8
ENGL 1010 – Fundamentals of English I (OL)	3
MATH 1013 – Algebraic Concepts (OL)	3
EMPL 1000 – Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development (OL)	2
Occupational Courses	75
RADT 1010 - Introduction to Radiology*	4
RADT 1030 - Radiographic Procedures I*	3
RADT 1070 - Principles of Imaging I*	6
RADT 1320 - Clinical Radiography I*	4
RADT 1060 - Radiographic Procedures II*	3
RADT 1160 - Principles of Imaging II*	6
RADT 1330 - Clinical Radiography II*	7
RADT 2090 - Radiographic Procedures III*	2
RADT 2340 - Clinical Radiography III*	6
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers* (OL)	3

RADT 1200 - Principles of Radiation Biology and Protection*	3
RADT 2190 - Radiographic Pathology*	2
RADT 2350 - Clinical Radiography IV*	7
RADT 2260 - Radiologic Technology Review*	3
RADT 2360 - Clinical Radiography V*	9
ALHS 1011 – Anatomy and Physiology* (OL)	5
ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences* (OL)	2

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

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$ 7125

Books/Supplies: \$2,100

Uniform Costs: Approximately \$300

Dosimeters: First year (\$96 females; \$48 males) Second year (\$72 females; \$36 males)

Liability Insurance: \$11 per fiscal year

Certification Exam: \$200

Physical Exam: \$200

TB Test: \$40

Tetanus vaccination (within last 10 years) \$50

Hepatitis B Series: \$265

#4402 Forensic Drug Panel (7) or similar screening: \$25

Criminal Background Check: \$39-\$80

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

CLINICAL EDUCATION

Number of Clinical Sites: 11

General Location of the Clinical Sites:

Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Emanuel, Evans, Jefferson, Liberty, Screven

Special Requirements of the Clinical Sites:

13. Current CPR Certification
14. Immunization Records
15. Annual TB Test
16. Hepatitis B vaccinations or a completed declination form
17. Current Tetanus vaccination
18. Current physical examination
19. Forensic Drug Panel or similar screening
20. Criminal Background Check

Clinical Education Courses

The Radiologic Technology Clinical Education 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.

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!

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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