



Radiologic Technology Fact Sheet 2022 - 2023

I. Admission to the Program

Q: Do I need to take Anatomy and Physiology before admission in to the program?

A: Yes, Anatomy and Physiology I & II with lab must have been completed within 5 years of admission.

Q: Do I need to take Biology or Chemistry?

A: No.

Q: Do we accept transfer Rad Tech courses?

A: No, as each institution lays out their individual curricula slightly differently.

Q: Can I transfer other non-Rad Tech courses?

A: Typically, yes, however the Registrar will evaluate your credits. Preference given to WCC students with 12 credits or more.

Q: Do I need to take an admissions exam?

A: No

Q: When are the applications available and where do I get one? When are they due?

A: Applications are available on the Program's web page the first day of the Spring Semester. Applications are due by March 15, 2023.

Q: Do I need a certain GPA?

A: 2.7 or higher

Q: What are the pre-requisites?

A: There are a total of 4 courses that are pre-requisites for entrance to the program: A&P 1 and 2 with lab, College Algebra (Math 131) or higher level on the calculus track, and English 101.

Q: Once I have completed my pre-requisites, is admission guaranteed?

A: Meeting the requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Admission to the program is highly competitive and selective.

II. The Program

Q: How long is the program?

A: Two (2) years, which consist of four (4) semesters (Fall and Spring) plus two (2) 11-week Summer sessions. The summer sessions are clinical rotations, Monday-Friday 8-4. Students have vacation the month of August.

Q: Do we have evening or online courses?

A: Evening courses are not offered. Courses are typically not offered online.

Q: How often do students attend clinical during the year?

A: Two or three times a week during the Fall and Spring semesters, depending on the semester. The other days they are in class. There are also two 10-week Summer sessions, during which the students attend clinical five days a week.

Q: Do I get to choose where I attend clinical?

A: No, we have eight clinical sites throughout Westchester and faculty selects your rotations based upon your competency requirements. The student will rotate through five different clinical settings during the program.

Q: Is a background check and urine test necessary to get into the program?

A: This will be completed once you are accepted into the program, along with a physical.

Q: Is the program accredited?

A: Yes, the program is accredited with the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

Q: Where can program effectiveness data be found?

A: The program updates its effectiveness data on an annual basis on the SUNY Westchester Community College website (sunywcc.edu). This information is also available through the JRCERT website: www.jrcert.org.

III. Upon Completion of the Program

Q: Will there be a licensing exam upon graduation?

A: Yes; upon successful completion of the program, each student is eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists exam. Passing is 75 or higher.

Q: Will I be licensed upon graduation?

A: Yes, each student that has met all of the requirements for program completion receives a temporary New York State Department of Health License which is valid for 180 days OR 10 days after notification that the individual failed to pass the qualifying examination.

Q: What degree will I earn?

A: An Associate's degree in Applied Sciences

Q: Can I get a job without a BS?

A: Yes, as long as you are licensed and registered.

Q: How do I become an MRI or CT tech, or other modalities?

A: With experience as a technologist, you may learn in the clinical setting after graduation or take a course. A certain amount of training is required before you can sit for the registry in these exams.

Q: Can I do Ultrasound and Radiation Therapy with this education?

A: No they require a different field of study

Q: How can I get more information?

A: The program's website is updated annually on the SUNY Westchester Community College website (sunywcc.edu).

Q: May I make an appointment with someone to speak with directly about the program?

A: Yes, please contact Professor Peter Grumm, Department & Curriculum Chair at 914-606-6882 or Peter.Grumm@sunywcc.edu