

Radiologic Technology A.A.S.

Career Community: Health Careers

Curriculum Code: 0196

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2025

Description

Radiologic technologists, also called radiographers, operate X-ray equipment under the direction of a physician, taking radiographs of internal parts of the body. Most often radiologic technologists are employed in hospitals, clinics and physician offices. Graduates of the program will be eligible for examination by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course. This program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, 20 N Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182.

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of IRXT 111 with a 2.5 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

This is a selective admission program. In order to be considered as a candidate for this program, students must meet basic admission requirements beyond those required for admission to the college. Courses listed below in Semesters I and II must be completed or in progress by the May 1 Radiologic Technology Program admission application deadline. Students must achieve a minimum grade of 2.5 in each of the courses required for admission to the program. Students are admitted for the fall semester only. Once admitted, a student may not begin a new semester in the Radiologic Technology Program until they have successfully completed all of the IRXT courses listed in the previous sequenced semester with a minimum grade of 2.5.

Contact Information

The admission and/or graduation requirements for this program may change each academic year. The program requirements below apply only to those students who have been admitted to the program for the 2023/2024 academic year. For further information, including career options, admission requirements, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Radiologic Technology Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

General Education – Applied Degrees

- English Composition or Applied English
 Program of Study Required Courses for Admission will meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication

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- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences
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- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
 Program of Study Required Courses for Admission will meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab
 Program of Study Required Courses for Admission will meet this requirement.

Program of Study Required Course for Admission

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
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| CHSE 117 | Health Law and Ethics | 2/2 |
| CHSE 120 | Medical Terminology | 4/4 |

Program of Study Required Courses for Admission, Limited Choice – English Composition or Applied English – Select one. This course will satisfy the General Education English Composition or Applied English requirement.

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ENGL 121 | Composition I | 4/4 |
| ENGL 122 | Composition II | 4/4 |
| ENGL 131 | Honors Composition I | 4/4 |
| ENGL 132 | Honors Composition II | 4/4 |

Program of Study Required Courses for Admission, Limited Choice – English Composition (second course)/Communications – Select one. This course will satisfy the General Education English Composition (second course)/Communications requirement.

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| COMM 110 | Communication in the Workplace | 3/3 |
| COMM 120 | Dynamics of Communication | 3/3 |
| COMM 130 | Fundamentals Public Speaking | 3/3 |
| COMM 240 | Interpersonal Communication | 3/3 |

Program of Study Required Courses for Admission, Limited Choice – Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences – Select one. This course will satisfy the General Education Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences requirement. (Any course from the General Education Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences may also be selected.)

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| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
| COMM 280 | Intercultural Communication | 3/3 |
| SOCL 120 | Introduction to Sociology | 4/4 |
| SOCL 260 | Race and Ethnicity | 3/3 |

Program of Study Required Courses for Admission, Limited Choice – Mathematics –

Select one. This course will satisfy the General Education Mathematics or Applied Mathematics requirement. (Any course from the General Education Mathematics College Algebra category may also be selected.)

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| MATH 119 | Math - Applications for Living | 4 / 4 |
| MATH 120 | College Algebra | 4 / 4 |
| STAT 170 | Introduction to Statistics | 4 / 4 |
| STAT 215 | Intro to Probability and Stats | 4/4 |

Program of Study Required Course for Admission, Limited Choice – Natural

Sciences Lab – Select BIOL 145 or, BIOL 201 and BIOL 202. This course will satisfy the General Education Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab requirement.

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
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| Course Code | Course ritle | Credit / Billing Hours |
| BIOL 145 | Intro Anatomy and Physiology | 4/6 |
| BIOL 201 and 202 | Human Anatomy and Human Physiology | 8 / 11 (total) |

Program of Study Required Courses

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| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
| IRXT 105 | Introduction to Imaging | 2/2 |
| IRXT 111 | Radiographic Positioning I | 6/6 |
| IRXT 112 | Radiographic Positioning II | 6/6 |
| IRXT 116 | Patient Care in Radiography | 2 / 2.5 |
| IRXT 140 | Image Analysis | 2/2 |
| IRXT 144 | Digital Imaging and Exposure | 2/2 |
| IRXT 170 | Clinical Practice I | 4/4 |
| IRXT 172 | Clinical Practice II | 6/6 |
| IRXT 200 | Intro to Radiologic Pathology | 2/2 |
| IRXT 214 | Comprehensive Experience I | 6/6 |
| IRXT 215 | Comprehensive Experience II | 6/6 |
| IRXT 222 | Radiobiology and Protection | 2/2 |
| IRXT 224 | Radiologic Physics | 4/4 |
| IRXT 280 | Radiologic Tech Board Review | 2/2 |

Program of Study Recommended Course

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| IRXT 240 | Sectional Anatomy | 2/2 |

Minimum Total Credit Hours

76 credits / 78.5 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

| Semester I |
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| BIOL 145 or (BIOL 201 and BIOL 202) |
| COMM 110, 120, 130, or 240 |
| MATH 119, MATH 120, STAT 170, or STAT 215 (or any Gen Ed - Math College Algebra course) |

| Semester II |
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| CHSE 117 |
| CHSE 120 |
| COMM 280, SOCL 120 or SOCL 260 (or any Gen Ed - Humanities and Fine Arts or Social |
| Sciences or Applied Social Sciences course) |
| ENGL 121, 122, 131, or 132 |

| Semester III (Fall) |
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| IRXT 105 |
| IRXT 111 – Milestone course |
| IRXT 116 |

| Semester IV (Spring) |
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| IRXT 112 |
| IRXT 140 |
| IRXT 144 |
| IRXT 170 |

| Semester V (Summer) |
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| IRXT 172 |
| IRXT 240 (Recommended) |

| Semester VI (Fall) |
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| IRXT 214 |
| IRXT 222 |
| IRXT 224 |

| Semester VII (Spring) | |
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| IRXT 200 | |
| IRXT 215 | |
| IRXT 280 | |

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