



WELCOME
Aiken Technical College
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
PROGRAM
INFORMATION SESSION

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WELCOME

Faculty introduction

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WHAT IS RADIOLOGY?

- The science dealing with X-rays and other high-energy radiation, especially the use of such radiation for the **diagnosis** and treatment of disease.



OTHER MODALITIES

You will be learning Diagnostic (Regular) X-ray here...But there is opportunity in the field to gain other modalities:

- Computed Tomography
- Magnetic Resonance
- Mammography
- Interventional Radiology

LIFE OF A RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST

- **Locations:** Clinics, Imaging Centers, Health Departments, Mobile, hospitals and Medical Centers
- **Job Duties:** Direct patient care, use of radiation to produce images of the human body and use of technology to process those images
- **Hours:** varies -8,12,24 hr shifts- prn/part/full time
- **Salary** can vary depending on location and experience

**WHAT IS YOUR
REASON FOR
WANTING TO JOIN
THE
PROFESSION????**

ATC RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

- Associate in Applied Science: Major in Radiologic Technology
- The Associate in Applied Science with a major in Radiologic Technology prepares students to perform radiologic procedures and provide patient services for imaging modalities. The Radiologic Technology Program is accredited through the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

- It is a 5 semester program- including a summer semester

- currently 88 credit hours

- We can take up to 13 students at a time

- There is a didactic (classwork) and a clinical (hands-on) portion of the program

Junior Class-C/O 2018



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Coursework addresses patient care considerations, key medical knowledge, legal and ethical behavior and appropriate work habits. Students attend classes and receive hands-on training on working in clinical facilities.
- After completing the radiography curriculum, students are eligible to take the national registry examination offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

WHERE ARE YOU IN THE PROCESS

- ~~Job shadow~~
- Information session (virtual question and answer to be announced)
- Register/turn-in packet
- Selection Process-Mid June-July

FINANCE

- Tuition: \$15,197 *
- Based on 88 credit hours**
- *plus other applicable fees
- **Aiken County residents only,
please see tuition and fees page for
out of county and state fee

- Other fees

CPR-\$35

**Immunization-depends on
what you individually need**

Health Insurance-\$11 in tuition

**Background Check/Drug
screening -\$130**

PROCESS

- Student must attend a mandatory information session (virtual question and answer to be announced) with the Radiologic Technology Department faculty and complete the required 8-hour job shadow experience (there will be an essay in lieu of shadowing this year)
- Once admitted, students will be required to complete and pass a criminal background check and drug screening (fee required). Depending on the results of the background check and drug screening, a student may not be able to participate in clinical and will be withdrawn from the program.

ONCE ADMITTED

Once admitted to the program, students must submit documentation for each of the following:

- o A physical exam (College form to be provided)
- o 2-step TB skin test or chest X-ray
- o Hepatitis B vaccine series/ antibody titer, or declination statement
- o Proof of current immunizations
- o Current CPR certification (available at ATC/fee required)
- Liability insurance (cost will be added to tuition and fees)

- Students will be required to pay for liability insurance annually while they are in the program.
- Background checks will be done on all students (this will be at student expense).
- This should be ordered immediately after receiving and accepting an offer for a seat in the program.

- Immunizations must be current and documented—Students will require a physical and the following immunizations completed with proof of a positive titer—physical forms will be mailed in packets to those who are offered a seat in the program :
 - o Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)—2 vaccinations + positive titer
 - o Polio
 - o Influenza (this will be required during flu season annually)
 - o Tetanus (10 year booster)
 - o TB test (2 step—1 to 3 weeks apart)
 - o Hepatitis B—3 vaccinations + positive titer
 - o Varicella (ChickenPox)—1 vaccination or documented medical history + positive titer

CLASS TIME

- Full-time employment & part-time employment is discouraged because of the rigorous schedule.
- You will either be in class or clinical externship 5 days a week. You must ensure that you have reliable transportation and daycare if applicable.
- The attendance policy for program does not follow the college policy; the 80% rule does not apply. Our requirements for attendance are stricter and you must have approval to miss/makeup missed clinical time.

CLASSTIME

- Students must be able to provide transportation to ATC and all clinical sites; we currently have 5 clinical sites (2 in Augusta GA and 3 in Aiken, SC). You will be required to work at all 5 sites While in the program.
- Students will be required to work weekends, evenings and nights at some time during the program.

CLINICALS

- Junior Year: M-W-F: class
T-Th: Clinicals
- Senior Year: M-W-F: clinicals
T-Th-class

OTHER

- **Honor Society**: We currently have a designated Honor Society
- **Community Service**- 10 hr requirement (2 per semester)

All information can be
Found online and in your
information
Packet

Please take the time to watch
the below video

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**THANK YOU FOR SHOWING
INTEREST IN THE
PROGRAM**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AFTER VIEWING THE
VIDEO AS WELL AS REVIEWING THE
APPLICATION
PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL**

**EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
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