

What is a Radiologic Technologist?

Radiologic technologists are the medical personnel who perform diagnostic imaging examinations. They are educated in anatomy, patient positioning, examination techniques, equipment protocols, radiation safety, radiation protection and basic patient care. Registered radiologic technologists — known as "R.T.s" — must complete at least two years of formal education in an accredited hospital-based program or a two- or four-year educational program at an academic institution and must pass a national certification examination through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. To remain registered, they must earn continuing education credits.

I am interested in radiology. Where do I begin?

1. Apply to Trenholm State Community College.

<http://www.trenholmstate.edu/future-students/admissions-records/apply-now/>

2. Financial Aid

<http://www.trenholmstate.edu/future-students/financial-aid/>

3. Accuplacer Test

<http://www.trenholmstate.edu/future-students/admissions-records/enrollment-process/accuplacer-testing/>

How do I apply?

Program Admission requirements are listed on the website.

http://www.trenholmstate.edu/uploads/files/ADMISSION_REQUIREMENTS_2018_updated.pdf

Applications are accepted once a year for a fall start date. Check the website for exact dates.

What is the Essential Function Form and where can I find it? Does this need to be signed by a physician?

The Essential Function Form will be attached to the application on the website. This does not have to be signed by a physician. It is just the student's confirmation of the physical requirements of the program. It will be turned in with the application.

If I meet all of the Admission requirements, will I be accepted into the program?

*The radiologic technology program is a **selective program** and students are ranked according to the current ranking form.*

http://www.trenholmstate.edu/uploads/files/ranking_form_2018.pdf

The top ranking students are accepted. Completion of general education courses does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Is the ACT required and what is the minimum score?

The ACT is required for all applicants. The minimum score to apply is an 18. There is no time stipulation.

Can I take Radiologic Technology courses online?

Radiologic technology courses are not offered online.

Are evening classes offered?

Radiologic technology courses are primarily during the day. Some clinical rotations may require evening and weekend rotations.

Do I have to complete all of the general education classes before I can apply to the Radiologic Technology Program?

No. The general education courses are not pre-requisites, although they may be completed prior to the start of the program. These are considered co-requisite courses and may be taken in conjunction with the program, if accepted. You must be eligible for MTH 100, ENG 101 and BIO 201 at the time of application.

If I have successfully completed all of the general education courses, will this decrease the amount of time in the Radiology program?

No. The Radiology program is 22 months in length. If you have general education classes to take, these will be in addition to your Radiology classes.