

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must:

- Be unconditionally accepted to Trenholm State Community College
- Submit to the College Registrar official:
 - Transcripts (i.e., high school, college, GED scores)
 - ACT score
- Applying to the Radiology Program:
 - Submit a Radiology Application/Essential Eligibility Criteria Form (on the RAD web page).
 - Email unofficial transcripts from any previous college attended to program faculty.
 - Be sure your ACT is posted in the Trenholm portal, and any transfer credit is listed on your Trenholm transcript.
- Applicants must:
 - Be at least 18 years of age. (Alabama Regulations for Control of Radiation Rule 420-3-03(6), "Occupational Radiation Dose Limits," states that all occupational workers employing ionizing radiation must be at least 18 years of age).
 - Have a minimum of 2.5 GPA on the last 24 credit hours completed (for students with previous college work) or a minimum of 2.5 high school GPA (for students without prior college work).
 - Be eligible for placement into the following courses: English 101, Math 100, and Biology 201.
 - Be in good standing with the College.

Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program is selective and competitive. The number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

Admission shall be provisional until receipt of a:

- 1) Negative drug screening results. Random drug screens will be conducted throughout the program.
- 2) Criminal background results. A positive finding will result in the need for clearance by the clinical facilities to participate in all clinical assignments. Should a positive finding prevent a student from rotating through **all** facilities, acceptance will be revoked.
- 3) If a student is denied admittance to ANY clinical site for ANY reason, acceptance will be revoked.

Upon acceptance into the RAD program, all students must submit:

- A completed physical examination form.
- CPR certification – BLS for Healthcare providers only.
- Immunization documentation.
 - *Please be advised that the College's third-party clinical affiliates may have different requirements than the College as it relates to the COVID-19 vaccine. The College strongly encourages all students to be vaccinated for COVID-19, but it is not mandatory for attendance. However, third-party health sciences affiliates who partner with the College (i.e., hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other healthcare providers) may require students presenting inside their facilities to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination in order to participate in the clinical portion of the College's health science curriculum. The College has no control over policies mandated by these clinical affiliates. The College is not requiring vaccination or proof of vaccination, but its third-party clinical affiliates might. The College wants to notify you that if you are unable to adhere to policies mandated by clinical partners, you may be unable to successfully complete courses which require clinicals. Please note that healthcare facilities sometimes allow certain medical and religious exemptions relative to COVID-19 vaccination mandates. To apply for such exemption, a student would be required to provide the appropriate form for review and consideration by the clinical affiliates.*
- The program offers a variety of clinical settings. The students will be required to travel to geographically dispersed clinical settings throughout the program. Clinicals site locations vary to include Montgomery, Prattville, Wetumpka, Troy, Selma, and Tuskegee. Clinical rotations can include evenings, nights, and/or weekends.