Radiologic Technology

Get the best of both worlds! With Radiologic Technology, you'll combine the high-tech skills of performing diagnostic imaging using state-of-art equipment with the satisfaction of caring for others.

At McLennan, you can become trained as a radiologic technologist in two years. You'll earn an Associate of Applied Science degree and be prepared to take the national certification exam so you can begin your career.

What You’ll Get

- Classroom, laboratory, and clinical experience
- Hands-on training in two X-ray labs that simulate realistic experiences
- Clinical rotations every semester
- Instructors who are dedicated to your success
- A program with a great reputation that has trained many of the radiologic technologists in Central Texas

What You’ll Learn

- Patient Care
- Anatomy for Radiographers
- Imaging Equipment
- Radiographic Positioning & Procedures
- Radiation Protection

Admission Requirements

- Admission is competitive, and typically applicants must score higher than the minimum requirements to be accepted.
- Attendance at Radiologic Technology information session
- Completion of prerequisite courses
- Completion of 12 semester hours from the Radiologic Technology degree plan with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or earning an acceptable ACT score
- Completion of the ATI TEAS exam with a score of 60 or higher
- Fulfillment of Texas Success Initiative requirements
Compassionate care: the hallmark of your health education.

How to Apply
Applications must be completed and turned in by June 1 for the following academic year.

- Complete the McLennan application
- Complete the Radiologic Technology application
- Complete the Radiologic Technology application checklist
- Read & Sign the “Essential Skills” requirement document

You'll find all the forms and applications you need to fill out on the McLennan website, http://www.mclennan.edu/health-professions/radiologic-technology/admission.

Financial Aid
If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. For more information about financial aid, go to www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid or call McLennan’s Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

Clinical Experiences
You'll get a chance to learn in a true radiology setting by completing 1,500 hours of clinical practicums. You’ll work with short rotations in special imaging modalities such as CT, MRI, ultrasound, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine and mammography.

Clinical rotations involve requirements above and beyond normal classroom obligations:

- You must be able to travel to assigned clinical sites.
- Transportation expenses are your responsibility. (Clinical sites are in Waco, Temple, Harker Heights, Gatesville, & Clifton)
- Evening rotations are required periodically.

You must complete a drug screen and background check before being cleared for clinicals.

Gainful Employment Information
Gainful Employment information for this program is on McLennan’s website. This information is designed to help you determine the career outlook and costs of this program so you can make an informed decision about your career choice. You can learn more at www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment.

Learn More
To find out more about the Radiologic Technology at McLennan, visit http://www.mclennan.edu/health-professions/radiologic-technology/admission or contact the program director listed below.

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For students in this course who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or the department chair. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.