**WELCOME**

MCC’s two-year Associate Degree Radiologic Technology program curriculum prepares students to become competent Radiologic Technologists by competently performing the entry level skills of a radiographer.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of the McLennan Community College Radiologic Technology Program is to prepare radiographers who will contribute to the profession by performing functions related to the needs of the patients as determined by the Radiologist-Supervising Clinician and the Attending Physician. The mission of the program is to supply students with didactic and clinical experiences to prepare them to competently perform the duties of the entry-level technologist. This mission is accomplished through:

- A structured curriculum with clearly written course syllabi which describes learning objectives and competencies to be achieved for both the didactic and supervised clinical education components.
- Curriculum content to produce graduates who are both competent and compassionate.
- Appropriate learning experiences and curriculum sequencing to develop the competencies necessary for graduation.

**PROGRAM GOALS**

1. Students will graduate and will be qualified to work as entry level Radiologic Technologists.
2. Graduates will be clinically competent.
3. Graduates will communicate effectively in the academic and health care environment.
4. Graduates will use critical thinking and problem solving skills in the academic and healthcare environment.
5. Graduates will model professionalism in the academic and healthcare environments.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Minimum Requirements:**

- All applicants must complete the required academic courses or approved substitutions.
- The minimum GPA accepted in this program is 2.50.
- TSI complete.
- Program admission is competitive. Typically, applicants must exceed minimum requirements to be accepted.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

June 1st - Applicants will be notified of results within 30 days of the deadline.

**Academic Curriculum**

The following courses are **required** prior to beginning the Radiologic Technology program:

- **Biology 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I**
  - English 1301 or 1302 (English Composition)
  - HPRS 1206 Medical Terminology
  - College Level Math

  The following academic course may be taken prior to the program or after admission:

- **Biology 2402 Anatomy & Physiology 2**
  - Language, Philosophy, Culture & Creative Arts 3SCH
  - Psychology 2301 or Sociology 1301

  **NOTE:** As Anatomy and Physiology are foundational for the practice of radiologic technology, the Anatomy and Physiology courses cannot be more than 5 years old at the time the student applies to the program.

**Program Curriculum**

The following courses may only be taken **AFTER** the student has been admitted to the program:

- **RADR 1203** – Radiographic Patient Care
- **RADR 1311** - Basic Radiographic Procedures
- **RADR 1260** - Clinical I
- **RADR 2301** - Intermed. Radiographic Procedures
- **RADR 1313** - Principles of Rad. Imaging I
- **RADR 1261** - Clinical II
- **RADR 2309** - Radiographic Imaging Equip.
- **RADR 1460** - Clinical III
- **RADR 2217** - Radiographic Pathology
- **RADR 2313** - Radiation Biology & Protection
- **RADR 2205** - Prin. of Rad. Imaging II
- **RADR 2266** – Practicum I
- **RADR 2240** –Sectional Anatomy for Radiographers
- **RADR 2233** - Advanced Medical Imaging
- **RADR 2267** – Practicum II
- **RADR 2360** – Clinical IV

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RADR 2235 – Radiology Seminar

PREGNANCY POLICY
A pregnancy policy is in place for students accepted into the program, which allows the students several options. Please contact the program director for further information relating to the pregnancy policy.

CLINICAL PRACTICUMS
- As part of the RADR curriculum, students must complete approximately 1,500 hours of clinical practice in different hospitals and clinics.
- Students must be able to travel to assigned clinical sites.
- Transportation expenses are the student’s responsibility. The program currently uses clinical affiliation sites in Waco, Temple, Killeen, Gatesville and Clifton.
- Evening rotations are required periodically during the program.

COST and FINANCIAL AID
Because various expenses may change without prior notice, applicants are encouraged to contact the program director for current information. Total cost for the program is approximately $7,554 (not including travel expenses), with the first semester typically costing about $2,069. For questions related to financial aid, contact the Financial Aid office at (254) 299-8643.

DRUG SCREEN & BACKGROUND CHECK
Requirements for all MCC students enrolled in any health science program:
- All Health Professions students are required to undergo drug screens and receive a negative report within 30 days prior to clinical assignment.
- All Health Professions students are required to undergo a criminal background check before starting clinical classes.
- Failure to comply with requirements will result in withdrawal from the program.
- Proof of drug screen results and background check does not guarantee acceptance in the program.
- Positive drug screens or criminal background checks may prevent program admission.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS:
Once accepted to the McLennan Community College Radiologic Technology program, you will be required to have a criminal background check performed before attending clinical rotations at area healthcare facilities. If you have any criminal convictions within the past five (5) years, you are advised to contact the program director for further advising.

If you have a criminal conviction in your past, you are also advised to complete a pre-application ethics review with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. The required information is available on the ARRT website, www.arrt.org. You may also contact the program director for further information on the pre-applications ethics review.

It is the sincere desire of the faculty that you are able to enter the program and have a satisfying experience as a student, as well as enjoy a rewarding career in Radiologic Technology. Criminal background checks are performed for the safety of the patients, visitors, and workers in the hospitals. Pre-applications ethics reviews may be helpful to determine if you will be eligible for certification once you complete the Radiologic Technology program at McLennan Community College.

Please do not hesitate to contact the program director or program faculty if you have any questions regarding criminal background checks or the pre-application ethics review.

IMMUNIZATION, CPR REQUIREMENTS
- Proof of immunization against, Hepatitis B; varicella (chicken pox), measles, mumps, rubella; and diphtheria/tetanus, seasonal influenza.
- Tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray annually.
- Costs for immunizations and x-rays will be the responsibility of the student.
- Students are required to maintain certification in adult, child and infant CPR throughout the program.

MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSIONS
Prospective students MUST attend an information session in either the Fall or Spring semester before they apply to the program. These sessions provide an in-depth look at the Radiologic Technology program, as well as the profession itself. Reservations are required. Dates are posted on the Radiologic Technology web page. Please call 254-299-8568 for a reservation or more information.

ATI TEAS - Test of Essential Academic Skills
All applicants are required to take the TEAS exam prior to the June 1st deadline. This assessment may be taken at the McLennan testing center or an alternate approved testing center. A minimum score of 60 is required to apply.

McLennan Testing: http://www.mclennan.edu/testing-center/health

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INFORMATION and ADVISING

To schedule appointments to discuss information concerning admissions and course advising:

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

MEETING THE CRITERIA DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROGRAM.
Points are assigned to rank applications by using categories A + B + C+ D + E + F until the enrollment limit has been filled.

A. GPA or ACT Score GPA will be determined from coursework completed in the Radiologic Technology curriculum. Non-developmental courses only.

GPA X 10 points

B. Hours Successfully Completed in Curriculum
19 – 22 hours 10 points
15 – 18 hours 8 points
11 – 14 hours 6 points
7 – 10 hours 4 points
3 - 6 hours 2 points

C. Completion of Anatomy & Physiology Courses with grade of A or B
Biology 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I 2 points for A, 1 point for B
Biology 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II 2 points for A, 1 point for B

D. Completion of High School Health Science Track 1 point

E. Prior U.S. Military Service 1 point

F. Reapplication Points 2 points

If you were not accepted the first time you applied, you may be eligible for reapplication points. Second time applicants to the program who complete an established plan of application improvement, developed with the program director, will be awarded 2 points on reapplication. This is good for one application cycle only.

McLennan Community College provides equal educational opportunities to all individuals and does not discriminate against any individual regardless of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, gender, disability, age, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, or other legally protected category in its educational programs, activities, or employment.

http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXIV.pdf

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