Radiologic Technology Program (AAS)

Admission Procedures

1. One class (of 17 students) is selected to begin the professional field courses from the applicant pool. The final selection for the class is completed in April with the class beginning radiology courses in the Summer Semester. The program runs consecutively for six semesters. Program applications are available from June 1 - November 1. All admission documents (including application, background check results, medical drug screening results) must be received by the program between June 15 - November 15. Interested persons should contact the program at (706) 272-4567 or (706) 272-2605. To obtain a program application contact Janeen Harper at jharper@daltonstate.edu or phone (706) 272-2658. More program information can be found in the Radiologic Technology web page at: https://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/radiologic-technology.cms

2. Students meeting the pre-rad tech requirements are not guaranteed admission to the Radiologic Technology program. Program enrollment is limited and competitive. Those students meeting pre-rad tech requirements and completing all program admission assessments and documents will be evaluated by the faculty of the Radiologic Technology program with the most qualified students being selected. Applicants are required to follow the Phases of Admission as listed in #3 below.

3. General admission procedures are

   **Phase I:**
   - Acceptance to Dalton State College (DSC) to assure acceptance for spring semester per DSC catalog.
   - Official college transcripts should also be submitted to the program if student attended colleges other than DSC.
   - Minimum cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.00/4.00.
   - Completion (or near completion) of the AAS Degree pre-program college courses (See #4 below).
   - Complete and return program application, technical skills statement, all reference forms, drug screen, current immunization record, two (2 step) TB skin tests, two validations of Varicella or titer, proof of current Flu vaccine, and background check promptly.

   **Program Application and other admission documents deadline is November 15. Extensions of application documents deadline are made on a situational basis.**

   Once program application has been received and eligibility has been determined by the faculty, the applicant will be contacted by the Clinical Coordinator to discuss and schedule clinical apprenticeship hours (see #7 below for specific details of apprenticeship). There are a limited number of apprenticeship slots available. A completed medical health assessment form and technical skills form will be required for all apprentices.

   **Phase II:**
   - Complete 20-40 hours of clinical apprenticeship as scheduled by the program faculty once academic eligibility is satisfied and all admission documents have been received by the program. Applications received in the latter part of the due date deadlines may only be able to obtain 20 hours of apprenticeship.

   **Phase III:**
   - Applicants with the highest admission points after program admission tests are graded will be contacted to schedule a program interview. All applicants will be notified of their admission status at this point.
   - Complete Faculty Interview (scheduled in February/March/April); the interview will not be scheduled until all admission documents have been received by the program.

   **Phase IV:**
   - Accepted applicants are required to complete a medical physical examination with official documents brought with student on the first day of the program. CPR certification (American Heart Association) is required for the entire length of the program. A CPR class will be offered for students at the beginning of the program with an estimated cost of between $35.00-$75.00.

4. Specific pre-program (pre-rad. tech.) admission requirements (all courses passed with at least a grade of “C”).

   **For AAS Degree (8 Courses):**
   - MATH 1111 College Algebra (College Algebra preferred) + 3
   - ENGL 1101 English Composition I 3
   - ENGL 1102 English Composition II 3
   - COMM 1110 Fundamentals of Speech 3
   - CAPS 1101 Introduction to Computers + 3
   - BUSA 2201 Fundamentals of Computer Appli 3
   - POLS 1101 American Government 3
   - HIST 2111 United States History to 1877 3
   - or HIST 2112 United States Hist since 1877 3
   - One of the following Electives: 3
     - ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
     - ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics 3
     - HIST 1111 World Civilization to 1650 CE 3
     - HIST 1112 World Civilization since 1650 3
     - HIST 2111 United States History to 1877 3
     - HIST 2112 United States Hist since 1877 3
     - PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology (preferred) 3
     - SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology 3

   Total Hours: 24

5. Program Completion Recommendations for Pre-Requisite Courses:

   **Full-Time Student**

   **First Year**
   - Fall
     - ENGL 1101 3
     - MATH 1111 or 1101 3
     - COMM 1110 3
     - HIST 2111 or 2112 3
   - Spring
     - ENGL 1102 3
     - MATH 1101 3
     - CAPS 1101 3
     - POLS 1101 3
     - PSYC 1101 3

   Total Hours: 24

   **Part-time Student**
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6. Admission Procedures

- Acceptance to Dalton State College
- Program Application/Technical skills forms (completed)
- Drug Screen (negative), Immunization records, TB/MMR/VAR
- Background Check (clear)
- Medical Assessment Form
- Reference Forms (3)
- Apprenticeship
- Interviews with program admissions committee
- Selection process completed

Program Application and other admission documents deadline is November 15th. Extension of application deadline are made on a situational basis. If student is in first semester at DSC, notify program faculty of grades at mid-term.

7. The program is a full-time endeavor consisting of class and clinic Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (mainly) for two years. To gain beneficial clinical experience, students may be required to attend several weekend and second shift clinical assignments in a variety of clinical education sites throughout northwest Georgia and southeast Tennessee. The program involvement (clinicals and class) does not exceed 40 hours per week. Each student is required to experience a 40 hour clinical week before the start of the published college Fall semester date each year. All program courses and Exit Exam must be passed with a grade of at least a score of 75% (courses) and a 78% (Exit Exam) to progress through the program. The grading scale for courses in the radiologic technology program is as follows:

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A = 93-100 \quad B = 84-92 \quad C = 75-83 \quad F = 74 \text{ or below}
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Apprenticeship hours require the following:

- After the submission of the program application, the applicant will be contacted by the program clinical coordinator to discuss the scheduling of apprenticeship hours: a minimum of 12 hours scheduled per week. Each student is required to experience a 40 hour clinical week before the start of the published college Fall semester date each year. All program courses and Exit Exam must be passed with a grade of at least a score of 75% (courses) and a 78% (Exit Exam) to progress through the program. The grading scale for courses in the radiologic technology program is as follows:

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visible body piercing includes tongue, eyebrow, nose, chin, facial, and/or ear cartilage. All visible tattoos must be covered with flesh-tone bandages or sleeves. Artificial fingernails are not permitted.

- Hairstyle: neatly maintained and conservative color with little to no contrast in colors. Females: pulled back if long, hair out of eyes. Males: hair short to no longer than top of shirt collar in back, neatly trimmed facial hair, hair out of eyes.

- Enthusiasm to learn; highly productive sessions (quality and quantity of exams observed).

- Mobile phones/pagers/cameras/computers are NOT permitted on apprenticeships.

- Professional and ethical language and behavior displayed at all times.

- Observe and/or assist with all procedures performed during the apprenticeship sessions.

- Additional information will be given to apprentices during the Apprenticeship Orientation session.

Program Fees: The following fees are estimates for various program items:

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Additional costs: Semester Tuition and Fees; Lost Lead Marker Set ($35.00, estimated); Lost Film Badge ($35.00 + shipping cost, estimated); Graduation Items

Policies outlining the tuition fee structure, costs of books, withdrawal, and refund schedule are located in the Dalton State College Catalog.

Radiologic Technology Program Curriculum Model

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Clinical Hours: 240 (10wk @ 24/wk) Total: 240

Clinical Hours: 360 (15wk @ 24/wk) Total: 360

Clinical Hours: 240 (10wk @ 24/wk) Total: 240

Clinical Hours: 360 (15wk @ 2/wk) Total: 360

Clinical Hours: 240 (10wk @ 24/wk) Total: 240

Total Hours: 74

First Year Total Clinical Hours Estimation 840
Second Year Total Clinical Hours Estimation 1000
Total Hours 1840

* Clinical Hours may extend into final exam week.

** The Dalton State College Radiologic Technology program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). For accreditation concerns, the JRCERT may be contacted at the following address:

JRCERT
20 N. Wacker Dr., Ste. 2850
Chicago, IL 60606-3182
Tel: (312)704-5300; Email: mail@jrcert.org

Note: Graduation from Dalton State College Radiologic Technology program curriculum satisfies the Standard First Aid component. A valid and current Adult CPR card is required for program applicants and entire program enrollment. It is recommended that students wait to take the CPR when the student begins RADT courses.