



SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Description of Program: The Radiography Program prepares you as a skilled professional radiographer through a curriculum that includes both classroom and clinical instruction. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be eligible to apply to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national examination for certification and registration. As a radiographer, you may find employment in hospitals and clinics, physician offices, government and industrial facilities, and medical laboratories where you may produce images of the human body to assist the health care team in diagnosis and treatment of injury and disease. You will learn to determine safe exposure limits, utilize infection control guidelines, provide appropriate patient care during procedures, and expose radiographs using both traditional and digital techniques. The program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, Illinois 60606-3182. Telephone number is 312-704-5300, e-mail: mail@jrcert.org

This is a limited access program that admits 12 students in the fall of each year. Application packets will be available the 2nd week in January and the deadline to return completed applications will be the 2nd Friday in April.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the admission requirements of the college, the following are requirements for admission to the Radiography Program:

1. Satisfactory completion of any remedial coursework needed to be eligible for college level courses.
2. Completion of the three (3) prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher prior to applying, and an average cumulative GPA for all courses taken of 2.75 or higher. Lab science courses must have been completed within five years prior to application. The three (3) prerequisite courses are:

Prefix Number Course Name Credit Hrs.

- # BSC 1085C Anatomy and Physiology I (G.E.) 4
- # MAC 1105 College Algebra (G.E.) 3
- # ENC 1101 Freshman English I (G.E.) 3

3. A completed Radiography Program application (separate from the college's application).

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

You are responsible for following the admissions procedures and for ensuring your records are complete in the Admissions Office. No application will be considered unless it is complete. The following should be submitted to the college's Admissions Office:

- Completed college application;
- OFFICIAL high school transcript;
- OFFICIAL transcript from EACH college attended for credit courses; and
- Application to the Radiography Program.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Acceptance to the Radiography Program is competitive. A 2.75 GPA or higher must be maintained in the three prerequisite courses. The higher your GPA in the three prerequisite courses, the better your chance in being selected for the program. Selection of the twelve students will be based upon those with the highest GPA in the three prerequisite courses. In the event there are two or more applicants with an identical GPA, the following criteria will be used as a tiebreaker:

- Residence in service district for one year immediately prior to the time of application.
- If you have the highest combined GPA including completed general education courses, you will be considered.

Prefix Number Course Name Credit Hrs.

- # BSC 1086C Anatomy and Physiology II (G.E.) 4
- # MCB 2010C Microbiology (G.E.) 4
- # CGS 1100C Introduction to Microcomputers using Windows (G.E.) 3
- # PSY 2012 General Psychology (G.E.) 3
- # HUM Humanities (G.E.) 3

Must earn a grade of C or higher.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Term:

MCB 2010C Microbiology (G.E.) 4
RTE 1000 Introduction to Radiography 1
HSC 1531 Medical Terminology 2
HSC 1230C Methods of Patient Care 2
RTE 1503C Radiographic Procedures I 3
RTE 1804L Radiographic Clinical Education I 1
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Spring Term:

#* BSC 1086C Anatomy and Physiology II (G.E.) 4
RTE 1418C Principles of Radiography I 2
** RTE 1513C Radiographic Procedures II 4
** RTE 1814L Radiographic Clinical Education II 2
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Summer Term:

** RTE 1458 Principles of Radiography II 3
** RTE 1523C Radiographic Procedures III 4
** RTE 1824L Radiographic Clinical Education III 2
CGS 1100C Introduction to Microcomputers
using Windows (G.E.) 3

SECOND YEAR

Fall Term:

** RTE 2533 Radiographic Procedures IV 3
** RTE 2834L Radiographic Clinical Education IV 3
RTE 2782 Radiographic Pathology 3
PSY 2012 General Psychology (G.E.)

Spring Term:

**RTE 2563 Principles of Radiography III 4
RTE 2385 Radiation Biology and Protection 2
**RTE 2855L Radiographic clinical
Education V3
#HUM Humanities Elective (G.E) 3

Legend

*It is your responsibility to meet with the department chair or counselor to select the proper course to fulfill this requirement

**Check the course descriptions for prerequisites

#Must earn a grade of C or higher.

NOTE: *If any of your application support documents are missing on the submission deadline date, you will not be considered for entrance into this program. It is **YOUR** responsibility to check with the Allied Health Advisor [863-784-7290] **PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE** to be sure all your documents have arrived..*

**VERIFICATION OF TIME SPENT OBSERVING OR WORKING
IN A RADIOLOGIC FACILITY**
(This sheet may be copied, but *must* be returned with the application)

APPLICANT

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
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I verify that the above named applicant has

- Observed _____ Years _____ Months _____ Days
- Been Employed _____ Years _____ Months _____ Days

(A minimum of 8 hours is required)

NAME OF HOSPITAL OR IMAGING FACILITY

PRINT NAME OF VERIFYING RADIOGRAPHER

SIGNATURE OF RADIOGRAPHER

LICENSE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS OF IMAGING CLINIC

CITY

COUNTY (State, if not in Florida)

ZIP

Complete and return the application, health questionnaire, and verification of radiography experience to:

**South Florida Community College
Allied Health Advisor
600 West College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825**

Questions? 863-784-7290