What is radiologic technology?

Radiologic Technology is the aspect of medical imaging that deals with the use of x-rays for diagnosis and treatment. This is a dynamic profession that employs radiographers in hospitals, clinics and private offices. Radiographers have many avenues for professional advancement including specialization, education and administration.

The radiographer produces diagnostic images and serves as a technical assistant to the radiologist. They are important, hands-on members of the health care team and play a vital diagnostic role. In most settings the radiographer has direct patient contact, so in addition to a high level of technical proficiency, compassion, good judgement and the ability to perform in sometimes stressful situations are important personal traits.

About our program

Greenville Technical College’s program is designed to meet the requirements of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) to ensure that graduates are prepared for the national certification exam. Graduates are eligible for a license in South Carolina through the South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association. Graduates of the Radiologic Technology program are highly skilled and are ready to enter a profession that combines technology and compassion.

The required courses are academically challenging. Program admission is competitive and the number of new students accepted each year is limited. Program applicants are required to complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS® V) prior to submitting a weighted admission form for program admission. Scores from the TEAS test will be used in the point calculations on the Weighted Admission form.

Program Award

- Radiologic Technology Associate Degree
Greenville Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Greenville Technical College. The Radiologic Technology program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). Graduates are eligible to sit for the national registry examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

**Curriculum Options**

Our graduates earn an Associate in Applied Science Degree with a major in Radiologic Technology. Another medical imaging associate degree option is Diagnostic Medical Sonography. For those who wish to specialize, we offer advanced-level, online certificates in Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Computed Tomography.

The Radiologic Technology program is designed in a one-plus-one format. Phase I includes General Education courses. Students then apply to Greenville Technical College for acceptance into Phase II. Whenever possible, a student’s required clinical rotations are arranged close to home.

**Career Opportunities**

According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, employment is projected to grow significantly between 2012 and 2022. This growth is due in part to our aging population and to the increase in the number of people with access to health insurance. Graduates of our program have good regional job opportunities and one of the highest entry-level salaries of any associate degree-level program, with median pay around $55,000 per year. Graduates may need to relocate beyond the immediate area for employment.

**Career Talk**

Participating in a Career Talk session is a requirement for all Health and Wellness Division applicants. Rad Tech Career Talk presentation is online. Go to http://gvltec.edu/radtech/ RAD Tech Program Requirements for more details.

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