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Radiography Program – Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ provides students with answers to the most common questions about the Radiography Program at Chattahoochee Technical College, including admissions, clinical requirements, workload expectations, and career outlook.

What is a Radiologic Technologist?

Radiologic Technologists (often called RAD Techs) are highly trained healthcare professionals who create high-quality diagnostic images that assist radiologists in diagnosing and treating disease.

What are the responsibilities of a Radiologic Technologist?

- Positioning patients correctly for imaging procedures
- Operating and adjusting imaging equipment
- Ensuring patient safety, including minimizing radiation exposure
- Collaborating with radiologists, physicians, and other healthcare workers
- Maintaining accurate patient information
- Assisting with fluoroscopy and image-guided procedures
- Using strong critical-thinking and communication skills

Where are Radiologic Technologists employed?

Radiologic Technologists work in hospitals, imaging centers, outpatient clinics, physician offices, orthopedic and cardiology practices, and sports medicine facilities.

How do I apply to the Radiography Program?

Students must apply to Chattahoochee Technical College and be accepted by the end of the spring semester. After admission, students must watch the Program Application Video and submit the Radiography Program application using the link and passcode provided in the video. Application sessions occur each spring, and the cohort begins in August.

Is it hard to get into the Radiography Program?

The Radiography Program has competitive admissions and accepts 30 students each fall based on a points system. Details are available on the [Radiography Program website](#).

Will you accept transfer credit?

Transfer credit is evaluated by the Admissions Office to determine whether previous coursework meets prerequisite requirements.

Is the Radiography Program offered online?

The Radiography Program is only offered in person on the North Metro Campus.

Is the Radiography Program offered at night or on the weekends?

All classes are held Monday–Friday during regular business hours.

Can I take the program part-time or create my own schedule?

The Radiography Program is full-time and operates as a structured closed cohort.

Is the Radiography Program offered on any other campuses?

No. The program is available only on the North Metro Campus.

How long is the Radiography Program?

The program takes four semesters to complete. Students begin in August and graduate in December of the following year.

What is the schedule like?

Students should expect to be on campus 4–5 days per week between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., though schedules vary by semester.

What is a Closed Cohort?

A closed cohort means all students take the same courses together in a specific order. Each semester must be completed successfully before progressing.

Are clinicals part of the program?

Yes. Students complete four clinical courses across multiple healthcare facilities. Clinical assignments are made by program leadership to ensure equitable learning experiences.

What are the requirements for clinicals?

Students must provide proof of current BLS certification valid through graduation and complete background checks, drug screening, vaccinations, and other clinical-site requirements. Details are covered in the Application Video and orientation.

Are clinical costs included in tuition?

Students must cover travel expenses and costs related to clinical requirements.

Can I work while in the Radiography Program?

Students may work part-time, but full-time work is not recommended due to the program's rigor and schedule variability. Evening or weekend work is most manageable.

What is the salary of a Radiologic Technologist?

Entry-level Radiologic Technologists in the U.S. typically earn \$65,000–\$75,000 annually, with higher pay available for nights, weekends, and additional certifications such as CT, MRI, or Mammography.

How can I find out more?

Visit the [Radiography Program website](#), contact the [Office of Advisement](#), or email the Program Director at Malcolm.Paschall@chattahoocheetech.edu.

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