

Radiologic Technology, AAS Degree - 78 credits

Program Area: Health (Fall 2021)

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**THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM APPLICATION MAY BE FOUND ON THE LSC WEBSITE.
APPLICATION DATES TO APPLY ARE DECEMBER 15TH – JANUARY 15TH ANNUALLY.**

Program Description

Radiologic Technology, the foundation of medical imaging, is an exciting blend of advanced technology and patient care. Excellent communication and critical thinking skills, an aptitude for science, and a compassionate nature are essential for success in the field. As Radiographers, graduates have opportunities to use their knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and physics to create permanent images that help physicians diagnose illness, injury, and disease. The Radiographer is an integral member of the health care team during emergencies and surgery as well as during standard radiographic and fluoroscopic procedures.

Career and continuing education opportunities are diverse. Hospitals, clinics, health care facilities, industrial plants, educational centers, research centers, and government agencies offer employment.

Program Outcomes

Students will:

- Students will cultivate critical thinking skills for effective clinical competency.
- Students will develop communication skills for effective clinical competency.
- Students will exhibit awareness of the importance for professional growth and development.
- Students will demonstrate clinical competence.

Qualified applicants should be aware that program class sizes are limited, which may delay acceptance into the program.

You may be required to complete additional (or less) coursework, dependent upon the results of your Computerized Placement Test (CPT) and/or previous coursework completed or certifications awarded.

Pre-Program Courses

Course	Course title	Credits	Term
ALTH 1410	Medical Terminology	1	
ALTH 1440	Medical Ethics and the Law	1	
BIOL 1140	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
BIOL 1141	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
ENGL 1106 OR ENGL 1109	College Composition I OR College Composition II	3	
RADT 1402	Introduction to Medical Imaging	1	

Required Courses

Course	Course title	Credits	Term
RADT 1404	Patient Care in Medical Imaging	1	
RADT 1453	Radiographic Procedures I	3	
RADT 1455	Concepts of Image Production I	1	
RADT 1480	Radiation Biology & Protection	2	
RADT1558	Clinical Radiography I	4.5	
RADT 1559	Clinical Radiography Theory I	0.5	
RADT 1463	Radiographic Procedures II	4	
RADT 1560	Concepts of Image Production II	3	
RADT 1568	Clinical Radiography II	7.5	
RADT 1569	Clinical Radiography Theory II	0.5	
RADT 1578	Clinical Radiography III	5.5	
RADT 1579	Clinical Radiography Theory III	0.5	
RADT 2555	Concepts of Image Production III	3	
RADT 2453	Radiographic Procedures III	4	
RADT 2558	Clinical Radiography IV	7.5	
RADT 2559	Clinical Radiography Theory IV	0.5	
RADT 2455	Radiographic Pathology	1	
RADT 2552	Advance Medical Imaging	2	
RADT 2568	Clinical Radiography V	7.5	
RADT 2569	Clinical Radiography Theory V	0.5	
RADT 2572	Directed Studies in Radiologic Tech.	1	
PSYC 1135 OR SOC 1111	Lifespan Developmental Psychology OR Introduction to Sociology	3	
	General Education –MTC	1	

Total credits

78

***Courses may require a prerequisite. Refer to the course outline or check with an advisor.**

General Education courses that are required may be taken prior to entering the program, as long as the specific prerequisites for that course have been met. Please check with your advisor. All pre-program courses in the program need to be completed with a grade of "C" or better to progress into the next semester. To be considered program ready for fall, the minimum cumulative GPA of pre-program courses must be 3.0 or better.

Pre-program Requirements

Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English, mathematics, and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below.

English/Reading:

- Eligible for ENGL 1106 – College Composition I, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). ENGL/READ 0950/0955 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

- Eligible for MATH 0970 - Intermediate Algebra, or
- Completion of MATH 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). MATH 0950/0955 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit [Course Placement](https://lsc.edu/course-placement) (lsc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.

NOTE: You will need a recent physical examination including current immunizations and a current negative Tuberculosis (TB) screening. Current certification in American Heart Association: BLS Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross: BLS/CPR for Healthcare Providers is required for all clinical courses. Program students will complete CPR during the first semester for RADT 1558 Clinical Radiography I. Proof of current registration as a Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, or equivalent. Background Study approval is required from the State of Minnesota and/or Wisconsin. A national criminal background study is required by some clinical sites. Students assigned to a clinical site requiring a criminal background study will be informed of this requirement prior to the start of the clinical experience.

Program Accreditation

The Radiologic Technology Program at Lake Superior College is accredited by the [Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology](https://www.jrcet.org/), 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182

Program Articulation

For additional information on the most current list of LSC program [articulation agreements](#).

For more information about the Radiologic Technology AAS degree including course descriptions, course prerequisites, and potential career opportunities see the [program website](https://degrees.lsc.edu/radiologic-technologist/) (https://degrees.lsc.edu/radiologic-technologist/) OR contact the [professional advising team](mailto:advising@lsc.edu) (advising@lsc.edu) at 218-733-7601 or the Director of Radiologic Technology [Britni Hardy](mailto:britni.hardy@lsc.edu) (britni.hardy@lsc.edu) can be contacted at 218-733-7713.



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