



MARION
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Radiologic Technology
2024 Program Application
Information

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Radiologic Technologists

Radiologic Technology is a high-tech, high-touch career field. Registered Technologists in Radiography, RT(R), perform diagnostic imaging examinations and often specialize in advanced imaging modalities such as Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR), Cardiac-Interventional Technology (CI) and more. Radiographers routinely provide care to patients and perform tasks involving heavy lifting and pushing. Radiographers work on their feet for long hours. The images produced by Radiographers are used for diagnostic interpretation by Radiologists enabling physicians to diagnose and treat a vast array of patient conditions. This profession requires critical thinking, maturity, caring, and dependability. Radiographers must have a solid knowledge base in Radiologic Sciences and patient care, and demonstrate a reliable work ethic. Radiographers must work well in a team environment and autonomously as independent thinkers and problem-solvers.

The Program

The Radiologic Technology program is a 22-month, full-time certificate program; 8 hours per day, 5 days per week. The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become radiologic technologists. This program maintains high standards of excellence in education that assures quality patient care and safe technologist practices. Graduates of the program will be eligible for licensure in the State of Florida as Certified Radiologic Technologists and for application to the certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The curriculum is competency-based and incorporates extensive practical experience in local hospitals and imaging facilities. The clinical model is designed to promote competency and technical proficiency in all ARRT-required diagnostic imaging procedures for general radiography.

Program Accreditation

The program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. www.JRCERT.org

Job Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage in 2023 for Radiologic Technologists was \$76,020. The estimated average salary pay for a Radiologic Technologist is \$73,410 per year in the Florida area. The demand for diagnostic imaging personnel is strong and expected to increase sharply over the next decade (according to the U.S. Department of Labor).

Program Costs

Tuition for Florida residents:	\$7,884.00
Textbooks (approximately)	\$525.00
Lab Fees	\$1890.00
Miscellaneous Fees (approximately)	\$1,589.40

Additional Costs

ARRT Licensure Examination	\$225
Florida Dept. of Health License	\$ 55
Student Radiography Conference (approx.)	\$ 600

Admission Policies and Procedures

Radiography is a selected admission program. Attendance at an Information Session at MTC is mandatory. Applications are accepted year around. Applicants must have a college degree (minimum Associate degree) with a 2.75 GPA or higher and include Anatomy & Physiology, College Algebra, and Medical Terminology. Applicants must be able to meet the Program's published Technical Standards. Financial aid is available. For complete details on Admissions, please see the Radiography Admissions Policies and Procedures sheet that follows.



Application Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of an Associate's Degree (or higher) from a regionally accredited college/university• Minimum overall 2.75 GPA at completion of degree.• Ability to meet Program's published Technical Standards.• Required as either part of the degree or additional courses taken:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- College Algebra- Anatomy & Physiology I & II (w/Lab)- Medical Terminology
Applicant Advisement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All applicants must attend an Information Session held at MTC. Dates and times may be found on the program's website mariontc.edu• Applicants may contact the Program Director for individual advisement: Cheryl.sirmons@marion.k12.fl.us / 352-671-7223
Application Timeline Early application is encouraged	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications Accepted year -round by applying at www.mariontc.edu (\$20 fee)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- You will receive a welcome email with supplemental packet.- Complete supplemental packets and submit documents that include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Official College Transcripts> 3 Recommendation Forms from professional sources.• January - July: Applicants scheduled for application review and faculty dialogue. All applicants receive notification via email.• Mid July: Program Orientation for selected students.• Late July: Program (classes) begin.
Applicant Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radiologic Technology is a limited access/selected admission program.• Selection is made on a point-scale basis. The point-scale criteria may be downloaded from www.mariontc.edu.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 50% based on academic performance- 40% Application Review and Faculty Dialogue- 10% Other (prior healthcare experience, prior application)
Financial Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov School Code: 031039• Scholarships and grants are available to qualifying students. Contact the Financial Aid Office at MTC (352)671-7200.• The Radiography Program qualifies for the GI Bill.
Background Check Drug Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected students will be required to undergo a criminal background check and drug screening. Cost incurred by student.
Health Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Selected students will be required to submit a health certificate (signed by a healthcare provider) and immunization records. Forms are provided in students' acceptance letters. Covid vaccine is recommended but not required.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Rationale Individuals admitted to the Radiologic Technology program must possess the capability to complete the entire curriculum and achieve certification as a licensed Radiologic Technologist. This curriculum requires demonstrated proficiency in a variety of cognitive, problem-solving, manipulative, communicative and interpersonal skills. The Radiologic Technology program has therefore established technical standards that must be met by students admitted in to the program.

Directions Read the following standards carefully before signing the Application for Admission. Make an assessment of your cognitive, affective and psychomotor capabilities, and determine if you have any limitations that may restrict or interfere with your satisfactory performance of any of the standards listed below.

Students must be able to:

1. Observe and participate in all didactic, clinical and practical demonstrations including group procedural simulations and self-learning practicums.
2. Learn to analyze, synthesize, solve problems, and reach evaluative judgment.
3. Demonstrate sufficient use of the senses of vision, hearing, and touch necessary to directly perform a radiographic examination; review and evaluate the recorded images for the purpose of identifying proper patient positioning, accurate procedural sequencing, proper radiographic quality, and other appropriate technical qualities of diagnostic image acquisition.
4. Relate reasonably to patients and establish a sensitive, professional and effective relationship with them; communicate verbally in an effective manner to direct patients during radiographic examinations.
5. Provide physical and emotional support to patients during radiographic procedures, respond to situations requiring first aid and provide emergency care in the absence of, or until the physician arrives.
6. Display judgment in the assessment of patients; demonstrate the ability to recognize limitations in their knowledge, skills, and abilities and to seek appropriate assistance.
7. Demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively with all members of the health care team.
8. Learn and perform routine radiographic procedures; students must have the mental and intellectual capacity to calculate and select proper technical exposure factors according to the individual needs of the patient.
9. Demonstrate sufficient physical strength, motor coordination, and manual dexterity to transport, move, lift, and transfer patients from a wheelchair or cart to an x-ray table, or to a patient bed; lift a minimum of 30 pounds over head.
10. Move, adjust, and manipulate a variety of radiographic equipment, including the physical transportation of mobile radiographic equipment, in order to arrange and align the equipment with respect to the patient and the image receptor according to established procedures and standards of speed and accuracy.
11. Learn to respond with precise, quick, and appropriate action in stressful and emergency situations.
12. Accept criticism and adopt appropriate modifications in their behavior.
13. Possess the perseverance, diligence, and consistency to complete the radiologic technology curriculum and enter into the practice of radiology as a certified technologist.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant: _____
Please Print _____ Signature*

(*By my signature, I authorize the person below to answer the following questions to the best of their ability and submit this form to MTC).

NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY FRIENDS OR FAMILY. ONLY PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES PLEASE. FORM MUST BE RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OFFICE BY THE PERSON COMPLETING IT.

- 1) How do you know this individual? _____ # of years _____

- 2) Do you feel this individual would adapt and excel in a healthcare environment that is highly technological and highly patient? ____Yes ____No ____ Not Sure Explain: _____

- 3) I have observed the following attributes in this individual (only check those that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerfulness	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/> Good Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking
<input type="checkbox"/> Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Player	<input type="checkbox"/> Problem-Solving
<input type="checkbox"/> Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/> Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Tasking	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective
<input type="checkbox"/> Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/> Punctual	<input type="checkbox"/> Time Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication

- 4) What do you feel is this individual's greatest strength? Why? _____

- 5) What do you feel is this individual's greatest weakness? Why? _____

- 6) Give an example of how this individual demonstrated perseverance to achieve a goal or accomplish something important. _____

- 7) In what ways could this individual improve to be better prepared for a rigorous professional educational program and demanding healthcare career? _____

- 8) Additional comments: _____

Signature (person making recommendation): _____

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- _____ Attend Information Session at MTC (mandatory before applying to Radiography Program).
 - _____ Complete degree with 2.75 GPA (or higher).
 - _____ Obtain Official Transcripts from all colleges attended (unopened). This may be sent directly to Program office or submitted with Program Application.
 - _____ Complete Radiologic Technology Program Application entirely (do not leave any blanks).
BE SURE TO SIGN.
 - _____ Give Recommendation Form to three individuals who know you in a professional capacity (such as professor, work supervisor, volunteer supervisor, etc. – not friends and family).
This must be returned to the program office directly by person completing the form.
 - _____ Read Technical Standards; sign if able to meet the standards. If not, contact Program Director.
 - _____ Plan for financial aid. **Complete FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. MTC School Code: **031039****
For questions or assistance, please contact the Financial Aid office at (352) 671-7203.
 - _____ Submit Program Application and all Official Transcripts.
 - _____ Submit MTC Application with all required documentation (\$20 fee). If any questions regarding Residency Affidavit/documents of proof, call Student Services at (352) 671-4134.
 - _____ Wait to be contacted by EMAIL for date of Application Review and Faculty Dialogue. This is mandatory. Record date in your calendar!
 - _____ Breathe!