

**MALCOLM X COLLEGE
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TWO-YEAR CURRICULUM

for

An Associate of Applied Science Degree

in

Radiography

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OFFICE OF RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest and request for information regarding the Radiography Program here at Malcolm X College.

Enclosed is a copy of the program's admission requirements and other pertinent information. **Please read all of the information.**

If financial assistance is needed, it is requested that contact be made with a Financial Aid advisor at (312) 850-7146.

For Malcolm X College's Virtual Student Services click: [Virtual Student Services Portal](#)

Below is the **Radiography Program Application** link where you fill out the application and upload supporting documents (essay).

[\(Application Link Provided Here\)](#)

Best wishes for a prosperous future.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Tarr, M. Ed., R.T.
Program Director

MALCOLM X COLLEGE RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The radiographer uses procedures by which x-radiation is used to obtain radiographs for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. Procedures can show internal organs—heart, blood vessels, stomach, intestines, kidneys—and abnormalities of the bones. The Radiography Program provides knowledge and skill development in the art and science of producing quality films for diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Career advancement for experienced Radiologic Technologists with further education can lead to positions in Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Computerized Tomography and Mammography. Students may matriculate through an institution of higher learning to earn a baccalaureate degree.

The program is fully accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. 82% (208/253- 2020-2024) of the students enrolled in the program the past five years have successfully completed. The program has demonstrated an 87% (166/190) board passage for the past five years. 100% (178/178) of the graduates surveyed the last five years found employment within 1 year of graduation. The average salary for an entry level radiographer is \$33.00 per hour. Salary is based on size and location of the medical facility.

The Radiography Program prepares students to become certified and licensed Radiographers. Certification is granted by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists upon successful completion of the national board examination and licensure is granted by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. The program uses the American Society of Radiologic Technologists' Curriculum Guide.

Students are eligible for employment immediately after completion of all program requirements, certification, and licensure.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students 18 years of age or older, grades of "C" or better in: Math 118 or higher, Biology 116 (or the combination of Biology 121/226/227), and Biology 120 or Health Professions 102 and a 2.7/4.0 cumulative GPA. **ALL prerequisites MUST be completed at the time of applying to the Radiography program.**

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Active CCC student account without account holds, online Radiography application, all official college-level transcripts from accredited institutions, one student essay (typed), and a personal interview. Grade point average ranking will be a factor in determining admission into the program.

TUITION

- In-District - \$203/credit hour
- Out of District \$426/credit hour
- Program credit tuition annually (in-district) ~ \$7000.00

FREQUENCY OF ADMISSION

There are two admission cycles, Spring and Fall

Classes are offered during the daytime **only**.

THERE ARE NO EVENING OR WEEKEND CLASSES

LENGTH OF COURSE/PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The program is accredited for twenty-four months.

The student typically attends classes on campus two days a week and clinical two days a week for the first year. The day will begin at 8:00 am – *3:30 pm on campus class & *8:00 am – 4:30 pm clinical. Friday classes TBA.

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The curriculum is two full calendar years. (Including Summers)

Students **MUST** follow the curriculum designed by the program.

THE TWO YEAR CURRICULUM

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. Be admitted to Malcolm X College.
2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. **ALL prerequisites MUST be completed at the time of applying to the Radiography program.**
3. Grades must be at least "C" to be considered for eligibility in all prerequisite class and the cumulative Grade Point Average must be 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. GPA ranking will be a factor in admission. All foreign students will be required to submit transcripts from all secondary institutions attended with certified English translations and U.S. course equivalencies. For more information, visit <https://www.edperspective.org>. **All transcripts** (non-CCC) must be on file at the Malcolm X College Office of the Registrar Services **prior to submitting an application** to the program.
4. Submit an essay letter to the Radiography program stating why you chose the field of Diagnostic Radiography and Malcolm X College. **(MUST BE TYPED, double spaced, 12 font, minimum of one page). The essay will be required once you apply through the provided link on the application.**
5. Be interviewed by members of the program's selection committee before acceptance into the program. Interviews are scored and ranked.
6. Complete with a "C" or better the minimal competencies (prerequisites). Other general education courses listed on the curriculum sheet must also be completed

with a grade of "C" or better to satisfy degree requirements for completion.

You must make sure that the application and supporting documents is received by the deadlines.

Applicants are ranked and accepted into the Radiography Program based on:

1. Grade Point Average
2. Interview Points

UPON ACCEPTANCE (after interview) INTO THE PROGRAM, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE NEEDED:

- Provide a copy of current Health Insurance.
- Provide a copy of recent Medical Examination.
- CPR Certification
- Background and Drug Screening (students **must** pass drug screen)
- Flu immunization, TB, Hepatitis, MMR, and other medical screening tests

All students admitted into the program must complete ALL COURSES, both general education and Radiography, prior to GRADUATION.

Physical Requirements to Increase Successful Performance in the Clinical Area

A person working in the field as a radiographer may be required to perform many extraneous and laborious tasks. **Patient care in the clinical area requires excellent communication and language skills.**

All students must be able to perform the following tasks:

- A. Stand on feet for approximately 8 hours
- B. Push and/or pull patients with weights that **may** exceed 200 lbs.
- C. Communicate well enough so that you can be understood by others, and others can understand you
- D. Execute both hand and pedal dexterity
- E. Give directions and respond to patient requests
- F. Operate portable equipment
- G. Critique visually an image

- H. Exhibit good hearing ability and be able to exercise good body mechanics
- I. Lift and carry various accessory equipment

Prerequisite courses required to apply the program:

Math 118 or higher	4 credit hours
Health Pro 102 or Biology 120	3 credit hours
Biology 116	3 credit hours

General education courses required to complete the program:

English 101	3 credit hours
Psychology 201	3 credit hours
Human Diversity Course (HD, GE)	3 credit hours
Physics 131 (or Higher)	3 credit hours

See a College Advisor for more information regarding general education requirements

Radiography Program Class Schedule Fall and Spring Starts

FALL START

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 101	2
RAD 102	2
RAD 115	4
RAD 124	2
ENGLISH 101	3
Total	12

SPRING

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 105	4
RAD 128	1
RAD 131	2
RAD 140	3
Physics 131	3
Total	13

SUMMER

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 141	3
RAD 232	4
Total	7

FALL

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 205	3
RAD 208	3
RAD 233	4
RAD 242	4
Psych 201	3
Total	17

SPRING

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 200	4
RAD 206	2
RAD 234	2
RAD 243	4
SPANISH 191	3
Total	15

SUMMER

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 202	1
RAD 244	4
Total	5

SPRING START

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 101	2
RAD 102	2
RAD 115	4
RAD 124	2
Physics 131	3
Total	12

SUMMER

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 131	2
RAD 140	3
Total	5

FALL

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 105	4
RAD 128	1
RAD 141	3
RAD 232	4
Physics 131	3
Total	15

SPRING

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 205	3
RAD 208	3
RAD 233	4
RAD 242	4
Psych 201	3
Total	17

SUMMER

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 200	4
RAD 243	4
Total	15

FALL

Class	Credit Hours
RAD 202	1
RAD 206	2
RAD 234	2
RAD 244	4
Span 191	3
Total	12

THE RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Malcolm X College offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Radiography. The program is accredited by the Joint Review on Education in Radiologic Technology and qualifies graduates to write the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification examination. Graduates are also eligible for State licensure upon successful completion of program requirements. The curriculum consists of both didactic and clinical components.

Upon completion of the two years A.A.S. Degree Program (Diagnostic Radiography), students will be able to:

- A. Take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification examination.
- B. Become licensed by the State of Illinois, Department of Nuclear Safety.
- C. Be employed as a staff technologist in clinics, hospitals, physicians' offices and industry.
- D. Continue their education to earn a baccalaureate or higher degree in a four-year college or university.
- E. Continue Radiography training beyond the normal requirements in the area of bio-medical engineering, radio-pharmacology, CT scanning, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Special Angiography Procedures, Interventional Procedures, and Equipment Application Specialist.

The following clinical education centers are included in the program's accreditation:

Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital
Chicago, IL 60657

Provident Hospital of Cook County
Chicago, IL 60615

Anne & John H. Lurie Children's Hospital
Chicago, IL 60611

***RML Specialty Hospital**
Chicago, IL 60624

Jackson Park Hospital
Chicago, IL 60649

Roseland Community Hospital
Chicago, IL 60628

Jesse Brown V.A. Medical Center
Chicago, IL 60612

Rush University & Medical Center
Chicago, IL 60612

John H. Stroger Cook County Hospital
Chicago, IL 60612

South Shore Hospital
Chicago, IL 60617

Loyola University Medical Center
Maywood, IL 60153

St. Anthony's Hospital
Chicago, IL 60623

MacNeal Hospital
Berwyn, IL 60402

St. Bernard Hospital
Chicago, IL 60621

Insight Hospital and Medical Center
Chicago, IL 60616

University of Chicago Hospitals
Chicago, IL 60615

Mt. Sinai Hospital
Chicago, IL 60608

UI Health
Chicago, IL 60612

Humbolt Park Health
Chicago, IL 60622

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Chicago, IL 60611

Shriners
Chicago, IL 60707

Saint Mary
Chicago, IL 60622

DEADLINE DATES

Please Read and Observe all Deadline Dates

THE LAST DAY for submitting **admission packet** (application and essay) will be posted on the Radiography web page. **All applications are submitted online.**

PLEASE NOTE: Materials submitted after **DEADLINE DATES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** New applications must be submitted each year. The program does not recycle applications.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information regarding financial aid and its various sources of grants and scholarships is available through the **Office of Financial Aid, (312) 850-7146.**

Information regarding college admissions and appropriate documents for college admissions is available in the **Office of Admissions, (312) 850-7146.**

Transcripts from other colleges/universities should be evaluated by **Office of Registrar Services, *before*** applying to the Radiography Program.

It is your responsibility to make sure the application is received before or on the established deadline.

Applications that are received after the deadline date will be considered late and will not be considered for admission into the program.