PATHWAY: Radiography

Visit your College Advisor, ccc.edu or your college’s Transfer Center for more information.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in earning a degree in Radiography. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Radiography.

The study of the theory, technical skills, patient care, and techniques necessary to use radiation in the diagnosis of disease can lead to employment as an X-ray technologist or radiographer in private and public hospitals, clinics, and laboratories. The Associate in Applied Science degree in Radiography provides the necessary professional skills, progressive maturity, and the intellectual, social, and emotional values necessary for a graduate to be a trustworthy member of a healthcare team.

Upon completion of the program of study, graduates become eligible to take the national certification exam offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). In addition, graduates may apply for a license from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency/Division of Nuclear Safety.

The following sequence is for students who enrolled in the Radiography program at Malcolm X in Fall 2016 or earlier.

Prospective students must apply for admission into the Radiography program

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The program is very competitive, and having the minimum requirements does not indicate that you will be accepted into the program. Students having less than minimum requirements will not be considered. In order to enter the program students must:

- 18 years of age or older
- Official high school transcript or GED certificate showing date of graduation or completion
- Grade of "C" or better in Mathematics 118 OR higher, Biology 116 OR Biology 121, 226, AND 227, and Health Professions 102 OR Health Science 102 OR Biology 120
- Official college transcripts
- 2.5 College GPA
- Complete the application packet
- For application details, please visit the Radiography page on www.ccc.edu

Students that meet all of the minimum admission requirements listed above will be scheduled for an interview with the program director. Students that complete this interview will be considered for admission to the program. Please note that admission is highly competitive and that not all students who are interviewed will be admitted. Students are advised to prepare for the interview, to arrive early, and to dress appropriately for a professional interview. Students are also advised to carefully prepare their application, giving special attention to content and format.

**BACKGROUND CHECK**

Students entering most healthcare professions programs will be required to present documentation of health history and vaccination status, to undergo annual tuberculosis screening, to submit to a background check, to submit to initial and random drug screening, and to undergo fingerprinting prior to licensing with the state of Illinois. Students should consult with an advisor if any of these requirements are a concern.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

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12 CREDIT HOURS
# Healthcare

## Semester 2 - Spring
- Radiography 105 - Imaging Physics (4)
- Radiography 128 - Image Evaluation (1)
- Radiography 131 - Radiographic Procedures I (2)
- Radiography 140 - Introduction to Clinical Education (3)
- Physics 131 - Mechanics and Power (3) OR other General Education Science course

**Required Program Core**

**Achievements & Next Actions:**
- Meet with advisor to confirm plans

| Credits | 13 |

## Semester 3 - Summer
- Radiography 141 - Radiography Clinical Education I (3)

**Required Program Core**

| Credits | 7 |

## Semester 4 - Fall
- Radiography 205 - Applied Radiographic Techniques (3)
- Radiography 209 - Radiobiology (3)
- Radiography 233 - Radiographic Procedures III (4)
- Radiography 242 - Radiography Clinical Education II (4)
- Psychology 201 - General Psychology (3)

**Required Program Core**

**Social & Behavioral Sciences**

| Credits | 17 |

## Semester 5 - Spring
- Radiography 200 - Pathology (4)
- Radiography 206 - Imaging (2)
- Radiography 234 - Special Radiographic Procedures (2)
- Radiography 243 - Radiography Clinical Education III (4)
- Additional General Education course (3) (excluding Biology 116)

**Required Program Core**

**General Education**

| Credits | 15 |

## Semester 6 - Summer
- Radiography 202 - Radiology Management (1)
- Radiography 244 - Radiography Clinical Education IV (4)

**Required Program Core**

**Achievements & Next Actions:**
- Meet with advisor to confirm plans

| Credits | 12 |

**Degree Minimum:** 69 Credit Hours // Pathway Total: 69 Credit Hours

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**D = Degree // AC = Advanced Certificate // BC = Basic Certificate**

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Programs offered at: [Multiple Locations]