

What can I do with this major?

Radiologic Technology

A career as a radiologic technologist offers the chance to work with people and with high-tech equipment. Radiologic technologists are health-care specialists who operate advanced technological equipment to create images (x-rays) of the human body to help physicians diagnose broken bones, disease, tumors and injuries.

Skills/Competencies Associated with Radiologic Technology Majors:

- Ability to work well with people and data
- Strong leadership skills
- Trustworthy, integrity and businesslike
- Ability to evaluate and follow procedures
- Ability to inspire productivity and loyalty
- Adaptable and flexible
- Likes challenges, questioning and analyzing
- Problem solving and intellectual growth
- Proficiency in reading, for accurate details
- Operate scientific equipment
- Desire for precision
- Desire to help humankind
- Organize and maintain accurate records
- Make critical observations and decisions

Related Occupations:

Cardiovascular Technologists
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
Medical Equipment Sales
Educator

Medical Imaging Tech
Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Nurse
Radiation Therapist

*With further education a graduate of radiologic technology may pursue areas that are related to medical imaging such as: MRI, CT, PET scanning

*This is only a partial list and not meant to limit you. Come to Career Services to explore your options further.

Strategies:

- Be sensitive to a patient's physical and psychological needs
- Improve ability to work in a team atmosphere
- Enhance proficiency with computers
- Develop Technical Standards (School of Allied Health's nonacademic criteria):
 1. observation
 2. communications
 3. motor function
 4. intellectual-conceptual, integrative, and quantitative abilities
 5. behavioral and social attributes

Resources:

College Central Network

www.collegecentral.com/gmc

American College of Radiology

www.acr.org

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

www.arrt.org

American Board of Radiology

www.theabr.org

Radiological Society of North America

www.rsna.org

Radiology Info

www.radiologyinfo.org

IMAGE

www.rt-image.com

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco

American Society of Radiologic Technologists

www.asrt.org

Joint Review Commission on Education in RT

www.jcert.org

American Osteopathic College of Radiology

www.aocr.org

Society of Interventional Radiology

www.sirweb.org

American Assoc. for Women Radiologists

www.aawr.org

Radiology Online

<http://radiology.rsna.org/>

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