

Radiologic Technology Program Admissions Process

A new class in the RT program begins each fall. Persons interested in admissions to the RT program must complete several steps prior to submitting an application. Applications are accepted each May, for classes beginning in August that year. The RT program is 5 semesters (21 months) in length. Students attend full-time and must complete the course work in sequence.

- Meet with an advisor to review the program and degree requirements. A minimum of 15 credits of general education courses and two prerequisite courses must be completed prior to acceptance into the RT program.

The general education courses must include:

3 credits of English (ENG 121 English Composition I or equivalent)
3 credits of Psychology/Sociology (PSY 235 Human Growth and Development recommended)
3 credits of College Math (MAT 107 Career/Technical Math or higher)
8 credits of Anatomy and Physiology with Lab (BIO 201/202 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II preferred) **OR**,
4 credits of Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 106 Basic Anatomy & Physiology) **plus**,
3 credits of either SPE 115 Public Speaking or COM 126 Communication in Healthcare

Program prerequisite courses:

2 credits of Medical Terminology (HPR 178 or equivalent)
2 credits of Introduction to Radiology (RTE 101 or equivalent)

- GPA of general education courses is a significant factor in the selection process. You may wish to retake courses in order to improve a marginal GPA.
- The BIO 201/202 combination is preferred, and will earn additional points in the application process. The prerequisite for BIO 201 is either BIO 106 or 111.
- You should seek opportunities for job shadowing at local healthcare facilities. Points are earned for every 4 hours of shadowing performed. **Job shadowing is not required.** Job shadowing forms can be found at: <http://www.rccc.edu/dms/MIEJobShadow.pdf>
- You should include any previous healthcare experience (paid or volunteer) on your resume.
- You should request official/sealed copies of any transcripts be sent to RRCC. They should be mailed to:

Medical Imaging Education
Red Rocks Community College
5420 Miller Street
Arvada, CO 80002

- Once all the general education requirements and prerequisite courses have been completed, application may be made to the program. Applications are accepted between May 1st and 31st for the class beginning in the Fall. **ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THIS TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. YOU MUST APPLY ANEW EACH YEAR.**
- The application form can be found at: <http://www.rccc.edu/radiology/RTEapplication2006.pdf>
- Applications will be evaluated and scored. Points are awarded for GPA in general course work, GPA in science courses, RTE 101 grade, writing skills, prior healthcare work experience, and job shadowing. These score are totaled and the top 30 individuals are invited for an interview. A panel interview is conducted and the interview scores are added to the application scores. From the total scores, the top 20 individuals are selected for admission to the RT program in the Fall.