

WVNCC Radiography Program Mission Statement

The West Virginia Northern Community College Radiography Program provides a complete educational experience in a professional and caring environment. Our mission is adhered to strictly by the Program Faculty, College and Clinical Staff, as well as the Students. The entire program is committed to excellence in all aspects of the didactic and clinical education of mature, professionals who are seeking to become Radiologic Technologists.

The WVNCC Radiography Program is confident that its graduates will successfully fulfill the requirements of an “entry level technologist” by attaining the highest professional ideals in optimum patient care; moral, ethical, and professional conduct; academic achievements; and respect to everyone. It is our intention that all students successfully complete the program’s requirements, sit for and pass the national registry exam, and obtain employment in their desired field of expertise.

WVNCC Radiography Program Goals/Student Learning Outcomes

The West Virginia Northern Community College Radiography Program Goals state that upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will...

1. **GOAL: demonstrate the competency level & patient care skills & knowledge of an entry-level technologist.**
LEARNING OUTCOMES:
 - a. Students/graduates will be able to perform routine exams.
 - b. Students/graduates will develop quality patient care skills.
 - c. Students/graduates will be able to function competently within the clinical setting (entry-level knowledge).
2. **GOAL: identify the core didactic concepts of an entry-level technologist.**
LEARNING OUTCOMES:
 - a. Students/graduates will possess knowledge of radiographic procedures.
 - b. Graduates will demonstrate mastery of general education skills required by the Radiography Program.
3. **GOAL: display abilities in critical thinking, & problem-solving skills necessary for professional practice.**
LEARNING OUTCOMES:
 - a. Students/graduates will perform non-routine exams.
 - b. Students/graduates will be able to evaluate/assess images for positioning &/or technical errors.
4. **GOAL: develop effective communication skills throughout their career.**
LEARNING OUTCOMES:
 - a. Students/graduates will adapt to provide effective communication skills to patients of all ages.
 - b. Students/graduates will demonstrate effective communication strategies in the clinical setting through training & employment.
5. **GOAL: exhibit professional values & life-long learning.**
LEARNING OUTCOMES:
 - a. Graduates will perform in a professional manner in the clinical setting.
 - b. Graduates will actively participate in life-long learning.
6. **GOAL: be an entry-level functioning technologist in the healthcare community.**
LEARNING OUTCOMES:
 - a. Graduates will successfully pass the ARRT exam.
 - b. Graduates will complete the program within 21 months.
 - c. Employers will indicate satisfaction with the program's graduates.
 - d. Graduates will seek employment.
 - e. Graduates will demonstrate accuracy & thoroughness on skills taught in training.