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APPLICATIONS FOR THE WVNCC RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12PM ON THE SECOND THURSDAY IN JUNE EACH YEAR.

Applicants to the Radiography Program must complete an Allied Health Application. The link for the application can be found on the WVNCC Radiography Program webpage, as well as the WVNCC home page.

The requirements for admission into the Radiography Program are as follows:

1. A high school diploma or its equivalent, as well as a current resume.
2. An **OVERALL GPA OF 2.75 OR HIGHER** is **required** for admission to the program. This GPA is a combination of any transfer credit from outside institutions as well as all courses taken at WVNCC. It will be evaluated at the end of the spring semester in the year of application. All applicants must be eligible to take college level English and Math.
3. An overall composite score of 58 or above on the TEAS Test is **required**. For testing information, please continue to check the RAD Program webpage for updates.
4. THREE reference forms **MUST** be completed and turned into the Admissions Office. *Forms must be downloaded and printed from the link on the WVNCC Radiography Program webpage, or they can be obtained from the Program Director. Personal reference letters are accepted, but the three required reference forms **MUST** be completed and submitted, as well.

If the applicant satisfactorily meets all of the above requirements, they will be eligible for an interview. Applications MUST be completed and returned to the WVNCC Admissions Office by the second Thursday in June BY 12 PM in order to be considered for possible acceptance in the upcoming Fall Semester. All required paperwork (transcripts, reference forms, resume) must be submitted at this time, as well. *Interviews will be conducted in June. High school transcripts or GED/TASC scores will be reviewed prior to &/or as part of the interview process. Program selection is based on a combination of "Achievement Points" and the Interview Score. Points will be awarded based on GPA, TEAS Composite Score, and references. Additional points may be awarded during the interview process for meeting specific "Achievement" criteria. Please contact Radiography Program Officials for additional details regarding these items.

There are a limited number of positions available in the Radiography Program. Interviews will be conducted in June. **A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold a student's position in the class once they have been notified of acceptance. This fee is only applicable to those students who are **CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED** into the Radiography Program. This deposit will be used towards the student's program expenses.

All accepted radiography students are required to satisfactorily complete a drug screen and background check. The results of these tests, along with all required health records, must be turned into the WVNCC Radiography Program Director by the established deadline each year. The link for the WVNCC Radiography Program Student Handbook can be found on the WVNCC Radiography Program webpage.

All students are required to maintain a "C" or higher in each course to continue in the Radiography Program (RAD courses and "Gen Ed" courses, if applicable).

IMPORTANT: Other student costs include physical exam and required vaccines/titers (including but not limited to **Annual Flu Shot**, etc. - could be partially or fully covered by insurance), shoes (\$50-\$100), and gas to travel to clinical education sites (varies depending on location). Books (approximate cost \$900) and scrubs (approximate cost \$100), if purchased through Akademos at WVNCC, may be eligible for Financial Aid assistance. Students must be able to provide transportation to all clinical education sites.

WVNCC Radiography Program Mission Statement: The WVNCC 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. Graduates will demonstrate effective communication skills with people of all ages.

4. **GOAL: develop effective communication skills throughout their career.**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- a. Students/graduates will adapt communication skills for 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.

WVNCC Radiography Program Accreditation Information

The Radiography Program is accredited by the following agencies:

The Joint Review Committee on Education
in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850
Chicago, IL 60606-3182 // 312-704-5300
www.jrcert.org
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West Virginia Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners
1124 Smith Street, Suite B300
Charleston, WV 25301 // 304-558-4012
www.wvrtboard.org
rtboard@wv.gov

FALL Semester Radiography Program Course Schedule

MONDAY: 8:30AM-10:20AM = RAD 120 (Radiographic Procedures I Lecture); 11:30AM-12:20PM = RAD 115 (Clinical Fundamentals I)

TUESDAY: 8:30AM-10:20AM = RAD 100 (Intro to Radiography); *OPTION 1* = 11:30PM-2:15PM = RAD 120-042 (Rad Procedures I Lab)

WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM-10:20AM = RAD 105 (Radiography I); 11:30AM-1:20PM = RAD 110 (Rad Protection/Radbio I)

THURSDAY: **OPTION 2** = 8:30AM-11:15AM = RAD 120-041 (Rad Procedures I Lab)

If accepted into the Radiography Program for the Fall Semester, the general education courses that are required for this semester are BIO 114 (Anatomy/Physiology I Lecture & Lab), & ENG 101 (College Comp). If a student has already completed one or both of these courses with a "C" or above, they will not be required to take them again. The WVNCC Registrar's Office will make the final determination of transferability of outside general education courses. If the student has not met this requirement, they must sign up for the required gen ed course/s. Please be aware of the days/times of the Radiography Program courses so that scheduling conflicts may be avoided.

* PLEASE NOTE ~ Financial Aid may NOT be available for the Summer RAD 175 course.