

## RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



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Thank you for your interest in the Radiologic Technology Program of South Plains College at the Reese Center. Please read the following for guidelines regarding program admission requirements.

### General Information

**The South Plains College Radiologic Technology Program is committed to providing an environment that facilitates student success in acquiring the theory and technical skills pertinent to a professional medical radiographer.** To achieve its mission, the South Plains College Radiologic Technology Program is committed to the following Program goals:

1. To provide students an opportunity to acquire the technical skills, effective communication, patient assessment and patient care skills necessary to complete a full range of radiographic procedures on a diverse population of patients.
2. To provide students with the problem solving and critical thinking skills necessary to make competent, informed clinical decisions regarding radiographic procedures.
3. To provide employers and the community with graduate radiographers possessing the skills required of an entry-level medical radiographer.

The Radiologic Technology Program consists of courses taught over a period of 22 consecutive months and culminates in an Associate of Applied Science degree and eligibility for the national certification exam given by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. Successful scores will qualify you as a Registered Radiologic Technologist. These credentials qualify the graduate to apply for a license to practice as a Certified Medical Radiologic Technologist in the State of Texas.

The educational programs of South Plains College, including the Radiologic Technology program, are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

### Program Admission Requirements

The program begins in the fall semester of each year and availability of clinical education sites is a determining factor in the number of students chosen for admission. Individuals interested in the program are to complete the following procedures:

1. Apply for admission to South Plains College. *Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Radiologic Technology Program.*
2. The following courses must be completed before a student is eligible to apply to the Radiologic Technology Program:

**BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy & Physiology I**

**BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy & Physiology II**

**MATH 1314 College Algebra**

\*BIOL 2401 has a prerequisite of CHEM 1406 or departmental approval. See your advisor.

\*A higher-level Math course will be considered as a substitute for College Algebra

\*Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

3. Program applications will only be **ACCEPTED BETWEEN MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>** (by 12:00pm) of the year the student wishes to be considered for entry into the program.
4. An appointment is required to submit a completed Radiologic Technology Program application packet. The application packet is to be submitted to the Program Director and/or Program Clinical Coordinator **IN PERSON**. An *Admission Qualifications Worksheet* will be completed at this time.

**The completed application packet must include:**

- The completed Program application.
- American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) or Red Cross Adult CPR certification.
- Medical-related certificate or degree (if applicable)

**All packet materials MUST be submitted at the same time.**

**The Radiologic Technology faculty will evaluate and determine student admission on the following criteria:**

1. Completion of the required and/or additional course work in the Radiologic Technology program degree plan.
2. Grade point average of submitted course work.
3. In the event an applicant is not admitted, if they re-apply the following year, 10 points will be added to their score.
4. Submission of non-degree plan medical and physical science courses (these courses must be at least a three (3) credit hour course).
5. No "holds" on the student's SPC Campus Connect account.
6. Submission of previous medical training, medically-related or physical lab-science classes.
7. Proof of American Heart Association or Red Cross Healthcare Provider CPR Certification.
8. Proof of previous Associate degree or Bachelor's degree.

**Qualified applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance status by the end of July of the intended year of Program enrollment.**

**Students accepted into the Radiologic Technology Program will be required to complete the following:**

1. Criminal background check - \$40.00. A student convicted of a felony record WILL NOT be permitted to enter the Program.
2. Proof of immunization
3. Current physical examination
4. Proof of current Influenza vaccination
5. Proof of current TB skin test

**Upon completion of the Radiologic Technology Program, the student will be required to answer the following questions as part of the Application to the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) for certification and Texas Medical Board (TMB) for licensure as a Radiologic Technologist:**

Have you ever been denied licensure by a licensing authority?

Have you ever had disciplinary action taken against you by a licensing/certifying authority?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations?  
Is your ability to safely practice radiologic technology adversely affected by a physical or mental disability/illness which may endanger the health and safety of persons under your care?  
Have you been hospitalized or treated for chemical dependency within the past five (5) years?  
Are you currently an intemperate user of drugs or alcohol?

If the answer "Yes" to any of the above questions, the student **may be ineligible** to take the National Certification exam. To determine eligibility for the National Certification exam, the student may pre-apply to the ARRT prior to admission to the program.

If a student with a criminal history elects **not** to be pre-certified prior to entering the program, it is highly recommended that the student collects the relevant court documents and be prepared to submit these documents with the application to the ARRT and TMB.

**Students in the Radiologic Technology Program who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background may keep you from obtaining any State Radiation license. Students who have a question regarding their background and licensure, please speak with the Program Coordinator or the Department Chair. The student may request a criminal history evaluation from the applicable licensing agency.**

**For questions regarding the application process for acceptance into the Radiologic Technology Program, please contact the following:**

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Additional information regarding South Plains College, tuition, fees and the Radiologic Technology Program may be found in the General Catalog.

Application for admission to the:  
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PROGRAM**

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age, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or physical disability.**

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Give information concerning all colleges, universities, vocational schools, allied health schools  
attended (including South Plains College):**

Name of Institution	City & State	Number of Credits or Degree Earned
_____	_____	_____
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**List any licenses or certificates held (ie, EMT, etc):** \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification of information is cause for denial of admission or expulsion from the College. I understand that the information contained in this application will be read by the faculty and staff of the South Plains College Radiologic Technology Program.

_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Date

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**Radiologic Technology Program  
South Plains College  
Admission Points Worksheet**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

(SPC Faculty will fill in points)

**Completed Program General Studies Courses:**

12-15 Credits	1 points
16-19 Credits	2 Points
20-23 Credits	3 Points

**Points:** \_\_\_\_/3

**Cumulative Grade Point Average of all college course work of combined transcripts to date:**

**Points:** \_\_\_\_/4.0

**Re-Application Factor:** \_\_\_\_ applications x 5 points

**Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Course Completion (certified or documented education)**

**\*\*Points will be awarded in one category of the highest level of achievement\*\***

- ☐ 5 pts Certificate of proficiency (i.e. CNA, EMT, CMA)
- ☐ 10 pts Associates Degree
- ☐ 15 pts Bachelor's Degree or higher

**Points:** \_\_\_\_/15

**Bonus Points**

- ☐ Medical-related class or approved lab-science course. #of courses \_\_\_\_\_ X5= \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 5 pts for current American Heart Association *Healthcare Provider* CPR Certification (AHA or RC Only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL APPLICATION POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>BIOL 2401</b> _____ <b>BIOL 2402</b> _____ <b>MATH1314</b> _____	<b>HUM/FA</b> _____ <b>ENG 1301</b> _____ <b>ENG 1302</b> _____ <b>PSYC2301</b> _____