

The San Joaquin General Hospital-Radiologic Technology Program is a two-year program in which graduates receive a certificate. Graduates are eligible to complete state certification examinations qualifying them to practice as a Certified Radiologic Technologists (CRT) in the state of California. With the additional, complementary completion of a degree, graduates are eligible to partake in national boards to become Registered Radiologic Technologists (RT-ARRT). Those accepted without a degree must have completed additional specified general education coursework to assure concurrent graduation from Delta College at the time of graduation from the school. Beginning in 2015 possession of an associate degree became a requirement for taking the National Board Exam (ARRT). Recognizing that Certification and Registration are intermediary to satisfying our program goals -- Students / Graduates will be adequately prepared to become entry-level radiographers/professionals in the field of Medical Imaging --a major focus will be assuring degree completion either prior to or concurrent with program graduation. Radiologic Technologists work in the x-ray departments of hospitals, surgical centers, physicians' offices, and clinics.

For Degree and Certificate requirements, please visit the College Catalog.

## **Application**

Application Instructions: Student capacity is currently limited to 12 to 14 students per year. We have traditionally used a lottery method to select our annual class. We anticipate our next application period to be in 2019. In an application year, application forms ("Prerequisite Verifications") are available to download from the Radiologic Technology webpage or may be requested by writing or calling the Program in January at: San Joaquin General Hospital, School of Radiologic Technology, P.O. Box 1020, Stockton, Ca 95201, Ph. (209) 468-6236, Email: [jcamar@sjgh.org](mailto:jcamar@sjgh.org) . Applicants who satisfy the admission criteria will be placed in a lottery to fill the limited number of openings.

Admission Criteria: New for 2019

The class HS80 V-Survey of Rad Tech:

In addition to the other 7 prerequisite classes, HS80 is now required. Enrollment in this class is limited to 40 students per class and is offered periodically as necessary to maintain a wait list. The class will be offered during the Spring Semester (Jan – Feb) at night only. The class will be conducted at San Joaquin General Hospital, one night per week, for six weeks. Successful passing of this class is mandatory.

After passing this class, the student will be placed in a lottery for acceptance into the Radiologic Technology program for that year. The program will take 12-14 students for that year and the remainder will be randomly drawn in sequence and placed on a wait list for subsequent years. Therefore, the potential for a 3-year wait list exists. The student has the option to remove him/herself from the wait list at any time prior to enrollment in the program.

Applications will be accepted March 1-March 31, 2019. All application materials must be received by the cutoff date. After the applications have been processed, those whose applications are complete, acceptable, and have passed HS80 will be invited to participate in a lottery. Scheduling details and time frame have yet to be determined.

Those selected for provisional entry into the program will be required to attend a one-day mandatory orientation session (typically mid-May) and to complete 24 hours of observation in a Radiology setting prior to official entry into the program. The 24 hours of observation may be waived for students having documented equivalent experience in a Radiology setting. Examples of equivalent experience may be:

- Prior volunteer work or observation in a Hospital or Health Center Medical Imaging Department.

Alternates 1 and 2 are also required to attend the orientation session to continue to be considered should a vacancy arise before program classes start. During the period between May and August incumbents must ensure completion of pre-entry requirements: CPR, observation, immunizations, ppd's, background checks, drug screenings, and some clinical site clearances and orientations. It is important that these be started early. Details will be discussed at orientation.

Supporting documentation must include:

1. California Driver's License or State Identification Card clearly indicating established residence within the local Educational Region --mandatory

Note: The above admission requirements and selection procedures are valid for the current selection period only. They are subject to change in subsequent years. Please check with the program office to verify the currency of any information.

## **General Information**

Classroom and laboratory instruction takes place at San Joaquin General Hospital, which is located in French Camp, approximately five miles south of downtown Stockton just off of Interstate-5. Clinical instruction takes place at each of the clinical affiliates mentioned above. The first day of class for new students is on August 13 (2018). School hours are normally 8:00 - 4:30, Monday through Friday.

Our hospital-based School of Radiologic Technology is a major component of the San Joaquin General Hospital and the Hospital Diagnostic Imaging Department. As such we share their values, dedication, and commitment to providing the highest quality health care, education, and training. Our educational program remains community-oriented, culturally sensitive, and highly affordable.

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- [Frequently Asked Questions \(PDF\)](#)

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- [Student Book List \(PDF\)](#)
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- Radiologic Technologist Program Information Letter from the Director (PDF)
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## **Sponsorship**

The School of Radiologic Technology is sponsored by San Joaquin General Hospital. Students are awarded a graduation certificate upon the completion of 24 months of full-time professional studies at San Joaquin General Hospital. Through a partnership with San Joaquin Delta College, students are awarded academic credit for coursework completed at the school. Therefore, students accepted into the program must enroll for classes through Delta College. A certificate is awarded by the school for completion of all major coursework (classroom, laboratories, and clinical experience) in Radiography. Starting in 2013, students entering the program without a prior degree will undergo graduation checks at Delta to assure satisfaction of all remaining general education/degree requirements or identify any deficiencies. The student will be responsible for completion of all pre-registry requirements prior to graduation. Program completion (for ARRT eligibility) consists of holding an associate degree or higher and graduating from the School. The school maintains clinical affiliations with San Joaquin General Hospital, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Dameron Hospital, and Lodi Memorial Hospital.

## **Accreditation**

The school meets the standards of accreditation as established by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, (JRCERT, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606, (Ph: 312-704-5300) (Fax: 312-704-5304), mail@jrcert.org, <http://www.jrcert.org> and approved by the California State Department of Health, Radiologic Health Branch, (P.O. Box 997414, Sacramento, CA 95899-7414, (916) 327-5106).

## **School Mission**

We are committed to the community, to the student, and to the potential radiographer. We will provide the preparation to allow students to become entry-level professionals in the field. We will provide the community with well-educated, fully competent, highly motivated medical imaging professionals. We will further attempt to instill the desire for continued professional growth and lifelong learning, the ability to work within a team environment, and cultivate the tools with which to venture beyond and choose to become dynamic members of the team or leaders in the field of medical imaging.

Concerns: We will strive to develop professionals by fostering an environment of academic and clinical excellence and diversity. To facilitate a continued development of personal and professional goals we believe that the student must build upon a broad academic foundation of knowledge, skills, and abilities. Foremost we will foster a global knowledge base and promote the development of strong communication skills, creativity, self-direction, critical thinking, and commitment to life-long learning. Beyond this we will provide students with the technical education to safely and competently perform radiologic procedures and respond to the needs of

patients with competence and compassion. In fulfillment of our mission we nurture a strong affiliation contract with San Joaquin Delta College as a source for all non-major supplementary and supporting coursework and with Clinical facilities housing state of the art modalities, digital imaging, and PACS --wherein we cultivate and refine desired competencies and skills.

### **Related Documents**

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- [Background Clearance Information \(PDF\)](#)
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- [Drug Screening Policy \(PDF\)](#)
  - [Program Effectiveness Data \(PDF\)](#)
  - [Accreditation Status \(PDF\)](#)
  - [Mission, Goals, and Student Learning Objectives \(PDF\)](#)
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### **Consumer Information and Cost**

For consumer information about the cost to complete certificate programs and completion rates, view our Gainful Employment Disclosures.

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