

Frequently Asked Questions for the Radiologic Technology Program

1. What are the program prerequisites?

- High School diploma or equivalent
- At least 18 years of age by Aug 1 of the year of application
- Hold a current, valid American Heart Association, CPR card upon entry into the program
- Completion of 8 prerequisite core classes:
 - **English Composition (Eng 1A),**
 - **Human Anatomy (at Delta College Bio 31),**
 - **Human Physiology (at Delta College Bio 32) (or equivalents),**
 - **Intermediate Algebra (Math 92s or higher),**
 - **Medical Terminology (HS 36 at Delta),**
 - **Intro to Psychology (Psych 001) or Intro to Sociology (Soc 1A),**
 - **Fundamentals of Computer Science (CS 11)**
 - **HS 85 V-Survey of Rad Tech.**
- Completion of one of the following two options:

An Associate degree and the 8 prerequisite core classes. Or Completion of all general education coursework that would assure concurrent graduation with a Certificate from the School and obtaining an Associate degree from Delta College. The general education coursework must include the seven prerequisite core classes. At the time of this writing, Delta Associate degree requirements show that an additional 3 classes would satisfy this requirement: Public Speaking, Humanities, and American Institutions. Consult the Delta College catalog and/or consult with a counselor to determine if you meet their **current degree requirements**.

Each course will require a C or better and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all 8 classes.

2. How often are students admitted to the program?

- Students are admitted once a year. Refer to the general program information regarding the application process.

3. When do classes begin?

- Each new group begins on or about mid-August. Class and clinical instruction are generally from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Currently there are no night or weekend classes.

4. How many students are selected each year?

- A maximum of 12 to 14 students start in the program each year.

5. How many students apply for admission to the program?

- We accept 40 students into HS 85. A lottery is held for all students that pass the course and are put on a waitlist for the following years for admittance.

6. How much does the program cost?

- All program course fees are based on resident and non-resident status according to the "California Community College Enrollment Fee" as established by the Legislature. Through contract with Delta all fees are payable upon enrollment to S. J. Delta College and are subject to change. The current cost of tuition is \$46.00 per unit for California residents. Consult Delta's catalog for non-resident fees. The two-year program currently carries 80.5 semester units. Books may cost about \$700 for the two years. Additional costs will include uniforms, drug tests, background tests, liability insurance, and immunizations. Please review our most recent information letter for these cost estimates.

- **TUITION AND EXPENSES**

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- Mandatory cost (non-refundable)
- Delta Tuition- \$ 3,703
- Application Fee \$100
- Textbooks- \$ 900
- Uniforms- \$ 300

- Certifications/exams- \$ 775
- Miscellaneous cost (liability insurance, drug screen, background) \$ 250
- Facility fee due by the end of your 1st and 2nd year. \$ 1,000 x 2
- Graduation cost (pins, certificate, sashes) \$ 100
- **Total Approx.- \$ 8,130**

- The student may be expected to undergo additional background checks throughout the two-year program to satisfy the requirements of the different clinical rotations. They will be responsible for bearing the costs of these as well. Fees are subject to change please check prior to the program start date.

7. What is the current job market for graduates?

- There is currently a great demand for Radiologic Technologists both locally and nationally.

8. What is the starting pay for a new graduate?

- Starting pay in this area is approximately \$30-\$38 per hour. The amount will vary according to the type of employer, shift, and employer benefits.

9. Are program requirements the same each year?

- Published program information, including entry requirements, are valid for the indicated year only. Any changes will be noted on this website and in printed program materials at least one-year in advance.

Admission Criteria: New for 2019

The class HS80/85 V-Survey of Rad Tech:

In addition to the other 7 prerequisite classes, HS80-85 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 – March) 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. ***All prerequisite courses must be completed at the time of application.***

First Year Books (as listed or latest edition)

Introduction to Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and Patient Care, 7th Edition

Authors: Arlene M. Adler, MEd, RT(R), FAEIRS and Richard R. Carlton, MS, RT(R)(CV), FAEIRS
ISBN: 9780323566711 Copyright: 2020 Page Count: 408 List Price: \$89.95

Radiographic Imaging and Exposure, 6th Edition

Authors: Terri L. Fauber, EdD, RT(R)(M)
ISBN: 9780323661393 Copyright: 2022 Page Count: 368 List Price: \$86.99

Radiologic Science for Technologists, 11th Edition

Authors: Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, FACR, FACMP
ISBN: 9780323661348 Copyright: 2021 Page Count: 608 List Price: \$140.99

Bontrager's Textbook of Radiographic Positioning and Related Anatomy, 10th Edition

Authors: John Lampignano, MEd, RT(R) (CT) and Leslie E. Kendrick, MS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)
ISBN: 9780323749565 Copyright: 2021 Page Count: 848 List Price: \$217.00

Workbook for Textbook of Radiographic Positioning and Related Anatomy, 10th Edition

Authors: John Lampignano, MEd, RT(R) (CT) and Leslie E. Kendrick, MS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)
ISBN: 9780323694230 Copyright: 2021 Page Count: 576 List Price: \$112.00

Second Year Books

Sectional Anatomy for Imaging Professionals, 4th Edition

Authors: Lorrie L. Kelley, MS, RT(R) and Connie Petersen, MS, RT(R)
ISBN: 9780323414876 Copyright: 2019 Page Count: 792 List Price: \$122.00

Radiographic Pathology for Technologists, 7th Edition

Authors: Nina Kowalczyk, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT)(QM), FASRT
ISBN: 9780323416320 Copyright: 2018 Page Count: 472 List Price: \$85.95

LANGE Q&A Radiography Examination, 12th Edition

Authors: [D.A. Saia](#)
ISBN: 9781260460445 Copyright: 2021 Page Count: 400 List Price: \$59.00

Radiography PREP (Program Review and Exam Preparation), 9th Edition

Authors: [D.A. Saia](#)
ISBN: 9781259863578 Copyright: 2017 Page Count: 560 List Price: \$65.00