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ALLIED HEALTH ORIENTATION

Tulsa Community College

School of Health Sciences

Radiography

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Application deadline

February 1st each year

Program Basics

6 semesters to complete program (including summers)

67 Total Credit Hours (including general education courses)

Associate Degree in Applied Science

The Radiography Program has extensive clinical hours that consist of 8-hour days 2-3 days every week.

Recommendations

Due to the challenging nature of this demanding program we **recommend** that you complete all required general education courses as well as ALDH 1323 (Medical Terminology) and BIOL 1314 (Anatomy and Physiology) before entering the program. This reduces the number of additional hours you will need to be enrolled in during the program. The student may want to discuss with their academic advisor, as having completed courses prior to the curriculum mapping may affect student loans

Application Scoring Criteria

- There is no minimum ACT to apply, but on average students have an ACT score of 22.
- The minimum GPA is a 2.0, but on average students have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Applicants are required to attend an orientation meeting prior to acceptance.

Job Description and Basic Essential Function

Radiographic Technologists take x-rays in a variety of settings including emergency rooms, surgery suites, x-ray departments, patient rooms and outpatient facilities. They are required to deal with blood and other bodily fluids, handle difficult patient interactions, work with patients with contagious diseases, stand on their feet for long periods of time, and be exposed to ionizing radiation.

Radiography graduates should possess the following physical and mental skills:

- Be able to execute motor movements including the physical/dexterity strength to stand, lift and transfer patients.
- Possess coordination of both gross and fine muscular movements, equilibrium, and functional use of the senses of touch, hearing and vision.
- Possess the ability to engage in procedures involving grasping, pushing, pulling, holding, manipulating, extending and rotating.
- Possess gross and fine motor abilities to provide safe and effective treatment.

Risk Management Requirements

Immunizations

- Tuberculin PPD Mantoux Skin Test
- Varicella
- Rubeola
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Tdap
- Hep B
- Flu
- Covid

CPR

- Must be an American Heart Association, Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider or Health Care Provider Card / certification

Physical Exam

- Required prior to attending clinical rotations.

Background and Drug screenings

- Tulsa Community College will perform a thorough background check on every accepted applicant.
- Certain violations may restrict your ability to take the required registry examination administered by the ARRT.
- Tulsa Community College will perform a random drug screening on every accepted applicant.

Program Recommended Study Habits

The goal of this program is to produce Registered Radiologic Technologists. Upon successful completion of this program you should be eligible to take the national exam administered by the ARRT. Successful students are committed to being at clinical on assigned days, dedicated to coming to class every day, and able to manage their time in such a way that they can study throughout the program in preparation for class, clinical, and the end goal of passing the national exam.

Ways to Maximize Competitiveness of Application

- Hold a certification in healthcare field of study or a higher education degree.
- Have a GPA of at least a 3.0
- Have an ACT score of at least 22



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