



# GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE

## RADIOGRAPHY

### PROGRAM INFORMATION







## Radiography Program

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Gulf Coast State College Radiography Program. The Radiography faculty and staff are very proud of the exceptional program and state-of-the-art imaging facility that we offer and would like to assist you as you prepare for your academic career.

We offer a unique program that involves a combination of learning opportunities including classroom, lecture, and laboratory sessions using state-of-the-art imaging equipment located on campus, as well as clinical rotations in local and surrounding county medical facilities. The radiography faculty and staff are dedicated, caring, and student-oriented. This will become evident as you become familiar with our program.

If you have not already applied for admission to Gulf Coast State College (GCSC), you should do this first by contacting Enrollment Services at (850) 872-3892 or by visiting [www.gulfcoast.edu](http://www.gulfcoast.edu). This will not only start the college admissions process but will also permit you access to a variety of services available at the college.

It is very important that you carefully read and review the information in the information packet, as it will assist you in the application process. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me.

We wish you much success as you prepare for your future in the profession of medical imaging. Good luck with your educational plans!

Sincerely,

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# **RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM**

## **APPLICATION INFO PACKET**

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The Radiography Program offers an Associate in Science Degree. This 21-month program provides students with both the general academic and technical foundation to competently and safely perform radiologic imaging procedures and assume a vital professional role within the healthcare field. The Radiography Program is a rigorous and demanding program that requires commitment, hard work, and self-motivation.

The general duties of a radiographer are to work under the direction of a licensed physician as an important member of the healthcare team providing a critical diagnostic service. Radiographers also provide compassionate care to all patients and apply knowledge of human anatomy and physiology, pathology, radiographic equipment, and radiation protection.

Radiographers work in a variety of diagnostic environments such as hospital imaging departments, emergency departments, surgical suites, outpatient imaging facilities, and private physicians' offices.

Upon completion of the program, students may apply for the national certification exam administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and are eligible for licensure through the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control.

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE**

Gulf Coast State College Radiography Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. This Disclosure is strictly limited to GCSC's determination of whether the Program if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure requirements in a State, as defined in 34 C.F.R. § 600.2. GCSC cannot verify an individual's ability to meet licensure requirements unrelated to its educational programming.

This Disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular State licensure entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this Disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity to review all licensure or certification requirements imposed by their State(s) of choice.

By 34 C.F.R. § 668.43, GCSC has determined the Radiography Program meets the educational licensure requirements for all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as defined in 34 C.F.R. § 600.2.

It is strongly encouraged that students, applicants, and prospective students determine any additional requirements for licensure in the State in which they seek to be licensed. Information regarding State licensure can be found at: <https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/legislation-regulations-and-advocacy/individual-state-licensure>

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact Lacy Newsom at [Lnewsom@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:Lnewsom@gulfcoast.edu) or (850) 913-3318.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Radiography Program at Gulf Coast State College provides an intense curriculum of didactic and clinical training that prepares the student to work confidently in the diagnostic imaging field. After passing the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists national certification exam, there are many options available to advance one's career in the field of imaging.

- Computed Tomography – uses a collimated X-ray beam to image a patient in thin sections
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging – uses a magnetic field and radio frequencies to create sectional images of the body
- Nuclear Medicine Technology – a branch of radiology that involves the introduction of radioactive substances into the body for both diagnostic and therapeutic purposes
- Mammography - radiography of the breast
- Bone Densitometry – uses dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA or DEXA) to detect osteoporosis
- Radiation Therapy – assists in the treatment of cancer and other diseases by administering radiation to a specific area of the patient's body.
- Cardio-Interventional Imaging – performs procedures involving the injection of iodinated contrast media for diagnosing diseases of the heart and blood vessels
- Vascular-Interventional Imaging – performs procedures involving the injection of iodinated contrast media for diagnosing and treating diseases involving the major vessels and organs
- Radiologist Assistant – an advanced-level radiographer who extends the capacity of the radiologist in the diagnostic imaging environment, thereby enhancing patient care

## **PROGRAM ACCREDITATION**

The Radiography Program at Gulf Coast State College is accredited by the:

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology  
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-3182  
(312) 704-5300  
[www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org)  
[mail@jrcert.org](mailto:mail@jrcert.org)

This program is also approved by the Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control so that the graduate is eligible for licensure in Florida as a Certified Radiologic Technologist. As specified in Chapter 468 Part IV F.S. and Chapter 64E-3 F.A.C.

**State of Florida Policy:** The State of Florida requires all radiographers to hold a State certification.

Department of Health Bureau of Radiation Control  
Radiologic Technology Program 2020  
Capital Circle, SE, Bin #C21  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1741  
(850) 487-3451

## **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS:**

Gulf Coast State College (GCSC) students who are granted conditional acceptance into a Health Sciences program must receive a satisfactory criminal background check prior to final acceptance into the program. The background check will be scheduled and performed at the discretion of the Division of Health Sciences at GCSC. Information and instructions on how to complete the background check will be sent by the program coordinator. Criminal background checks performed through other agencies will not be accepted. The student must also be aware that clinical agencies may require an additional background check prior to clinical access.

It is possible to graduate from a program at GCSC and be denied the opportunity for licensure because of an unfavorable background check. An applicant must consider how his/her personal history may affect the ability to meet clinical requirements, sit for various licensure exams, and ultimately gain employment. Most healthcare boards in the State of Florida make decisions about licensure on an individual basis. You may visit the Florida Department of Health website at <https://www.floridahealth.gov/> for more information regarding licensure. We offer this information so that you can make an informed decision regarding your future.

The *ARRT Standards of Ethics* is one of the governing documents for Radiologic Technologists. It articulates the types of behavior the ARRT expects of Radiologic Technologists and describes the types of behavior the ARRT will not tolerate. The document includes the Code of Ethics (a set of guidelines to which R.T.s aspire) and Rules of Ethics (mandatory and enforceable standards).

**If you are in or have been provisionally accepted into the Gulf Coast State College Radiography Program, and have any of the following, you must apply for an ethics review (<https://www.arrt.org/docs/default-source/ethics/ethics-review-preapplication.pdf?sfvrsn=42>) no later than 6 months prior to graduation:**

- Misdemeanor or felony charges or convictions
- Military court-martial
- Disciplinary actions taken by a state or federal regulatory authority or certification board
- Serious honor code (academic) violations as described in our Rules of Ethics, such as patient abuse, violating patient confidentiality, and cheating. You don't have to report offenses such as poor grades or falling asleep in class.

**An ethics review can take months to be completed. If you are concerned about meeting the ethics requirement, we strongly encourage you to request an ethics review before or very shortly after you enter a radiography education program.**

Once the ARRT receives your submission, the Ethics Committee will review it and make a decision.

For additional information or if you have questions regarding the ARRT Ethics Pre-application, please contact the program coordinator.

## **Please read the following information carefully:**

Any student who has been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere, or guilty to, any offense under the provision of 456.0635 (see below) may be **disqualified** from admission to any Health Sciences program. In addition to these specific convictions, there are other crimes which may disqualify applicants from entering into the Health Sciences programs and / or clinical rotations. The statute can be found online at: [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display Statute&Search String=&URL=0400-0499/0456/Sections/0456.0635.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display Statute&Search String=&URL=0400-0499/0456/Sections/0456.0635.html)

## **456.0635 Health care fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration.**

- (1) Healthcare fraud in the practice of a healthcare profession is prohibited.
- (2) Each board within the jurisdiction of the department, or the department if there is no board, shall refuse to admit a candidate to any examination and refuse to issue a license, certificate, or registration to any applicant if the candidate or applicant or any principal, officer, agent, managing employee, or affiliated person of the candidate or applicant:

(a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under chapter 409, chapter 817, or chapter 893, or a similar felony offense committed in another state or jurisdiction, unless the candidate or applicant has successfully completed a pretrial diversion or drug court program for that felony and provides proof that the plea has been withdrawn or the charges have been dismissed. Any such conviction or plea shall exclude the applicant or candidate from licensure, examination, certification, or registration unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended:

1. For felonies of the first or second degree, more than 15 years before the date of application.
2. For felonies of the third degree, more than 10 years before the date of application, except for felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a).
3. For felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), more than 5 years before the date of application;

(b) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970, or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396, unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended more than 15 years before the date of the application;

(c) Has been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid program pursuant to s. 409.913, unless the candidate or applicant has been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid program for the most recent 5 years;

(d) Has been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program, unless the candidate or applicant has been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent 5 years and the termination occurred at least 20 years before the date of the application; or

(e) Is currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities, except when such applicant is listed solely based on a default or delinquency on a student loan as provided in s. 120.82.

This subsection does not apply to an applicant for initial licensure, certification, or registration who was arrested or charged with a felony specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) before July 1, 2009.

(3) The department shall refuse to renew a license, certificate, or registration of any applicant if the applicant or any principal, officer, agent, managing employee, or affiliated person of the applicant:

(a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under chapter 409, chapter 817, or chapter 893, or a similar felony offense committed in another state or jurisdiction, unless the applicant is currently enrolled in a pretrial diversion or drug court program that allows the withdrawal of the plea for that

felony upon successful completion of that program. Any such conviction or plea excludes the applicant from licensure renewal unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended:

1. For felonies of the first or second degree, more than 15 years before the date of application.
2. For felonies of the third degree, more than 10 years before the date of application, except for felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a).
3. For felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), more than 5 years before the date of application.

(b) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970, or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 since July 1, 2009, unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended more than 15 years before the date of the application.

(c) Has been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid program pursuant to s. 409.913, unless the applicant has been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid program for the most recent 5 years.

(d) Has been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program, unless the applicant has been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent 5 years and the termination occurred at least 20 years before the date of the application.

(e) Is currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities, except when such applicant is listed solely based on a default or delinquency on a student loan as provided in s. 120.82.

This subsection does not apply to an applicant for renewal of licensure, certification, or registration who was arrested or charged with a felony specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) before July 1, 2009.

(4) Licensed health care practitioners shall report allegations of health care fraud to the department, regardless of the practice setting in which the alleged health care fraud occurred.

(5) The acceptance by a licensing authority of a licensee's relinquishment of a license which is offered in response to or anticipation of the filing of administrative charges alleging health care fraud or similar charges constitutes the permanent revocation of the license.

The following disqualifying offenses under current Florida law for healthcare licensure. The individual must not be awaiting final disposition of charges related to disqualifying offenses. The individual must not have been found guilty, regardless of whether adjudication was withheld, nor have entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) or guilty to any disqualifying offense. If the individual was adjudicated delinquent for a disqualifying offense, the record must have been sealed or expunged; otherwise, it remains a disqualifying factor.

The disqualifications apply to applicable offenses under:

Relevant provisions of Florida State law **or** Similar laws in other jurisdictions (laws from other states or countries the applicant originates from).

Specifically, the following pending charges or convictions per statutes: 393.135, 394.4593, 794.011, 825.1025, 826.04, 916.1075, 985.701, 415.111, 825.102, 827.03, 825.103, 827.05, 827.04, 782.04, 782.07, 787.01, 787.02, 784.011, 784.03, 827.071, ch. 796, ch. 800, 798.02, 825.103, 787.025, 874.05, ch. 812, 817.563, ch. 893, 944.47, 985.711, 806.01, 810.02, 810.14, 796, 843.01, 843.025, 847, 944.35(3), 775.21, 775.261 and 943.0435.

**Important Note: After acceptance and during enrollment in this program, the student is responsible for notifying the Program Coordinator of any arrest, regardless of adjudication, that occurs after acceptance through graduation. Failure to promptly notify the Program Coordinator shall be grounds for dismissal from the program.**

***\*A physical examination, criminal background check (Level II), and drug screening WILL be required prior to the official program acceptance.***

## **PROGRAM MISSION**

The Radiography Program is designed to provide the diagnostic imaging team with a student who, under the supervision of a Radiologist, investigates the function and structure of bodily organ systems which helps in the diagnosis of disease and injury.

The student will develop technical skills through active participation in an organized sequence of classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences provided in the curriculum.

The student will learn to perform diagnostic imaging examinations with the skill and knowledge of total patient care appropriate to radiology and with consideration of radiobiological effects.

The highly developed technical abilities of the radiographer will enable the healthcare team to improve community health services. Instruction also prepares for continuing career development following completion of the A.S. Degree in Radiography.

## **PROGRAM GOALS and LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

### **Goal #1: Students will be clinically competent.**

- Students will apply positioning skills
- Students will implement appropriate exposure factors
- Students will utilize radiation protection

### **Goal #2: Students will demonstrate communication skills.**

- Students will demonstrate written communication skills
- Students will demonstrate oral communication skills

### **Goal #3: Students will develop critical thinking skills.**

- Students will modify standard procedures for non-routine patients
- Students will critique images to determine diagnostic quality

### **Goal #4: Students will model professionalism.**

- Students will demonstrate work ethics
- Students will summarize the value of lifelong learning

## **CLINICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES**

All students are required to equitably rotate through all clinical education sites as well as any acquired clinical education sites that are approved by the JRCERT.

- Ascension Sacred Heart Bay ER in Panama City Beach, FL
- Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital in Panama City, FL
- Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital Gulf in Port St. Joe, FL
- Emerald Coast Rheumatology in Panama City, FL
- HCA Florida Breakfast Point Emergency in Panama City Beach, FL
- HCA Florida Gulf Coast Hospital in Panama City, FL
- HCA Florida Gulf Coast Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Center in Panama City, FL
- HCA Florida Panama City Emergency in Panama City, FL
- Jackson Hospital in Marianna, FL
- Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley, FL
- Northwest Florida Surgery Center in Panama City, FL
- Orthopaedic Associates in Panama City, FL
- Panama City Open MRI & Imaging in Panama City, FL
- Southern Orthopedic Spine Surgery in Panama City, FL
- Women's Imaging Center at Bay Radiology Associates in Panama City, FL

## **APPLICATION DUE DATE**

The Radiography Program *begins* in the Fall semester. **Radiography applications must be received by 11:59 p.m., C.S.T., on May 15, 2026**, to be considered for Fall 2026 program entry. Late applications will be considered **only if** a sufficient pool of qualified applicants does not exist. Acceptance to and successful completion of this program does not guarantee passing of the national certification exam, nor does it ensure employment.

## **PROGRAM ADMISSIONS INFORMATION**

The Radiography Program is a limited-access program with a selective admissions process. One class of 16-20 students is selected each year. A selective admissions policy with specific selection criteria is utilized in order to choose the most qualified students. The strength of the applicant pool varies year to year, with the highest qualified applicants receiving first consideration.

**It is the applicant's responsibility to inquire about these specific admission and selection criteria and to ensure that all required documents are received by the application deadline of 11:59 p.m., C.S.T., on May 15, 2026.**

Students who are not selected are encouraged to enroll in and complete any remaining General Education courses while reapplying to the program by completing a new program application for the next year. Students should receive advising and counseling regarding their status and recommended courses from the Radiography Program Coordinator, Lacy Newsom, or the Assistant Coordinator, Emily Speakman.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA and INFORMATION**

Selection to the program is based upon an objective cumulative point system that includes earned college grade point averages (GPA), final course grades from the required prerequisite courses, signed Technical Standards Form, and optional enhancement points.

The applicant who has successfully completed the required prerequisite courses (with a grade of "C" or higher) BSC 2085/2085L, BSC 2086/2086L, and College-Level Math before the program application deadline will earn points based on their course grades. If the applicant has completed any other General Education requirements before the application deadline (with a grade of "C" or higher) the applicant can earn additional enhancement points.

Additional enhancement points may be assigned for inclusion of up to three Letters of Recommendation (forms attached) and the Work Experience/ Volunteer Observation Form (attached).

Applicants with the highest composite admission scores will be offered conditional acceptance into the program, pending receipt of **satisfactory physical exam, immunization records, CPR certification, and Level II criminal background check and drug testing** at the student's expense. All applicants will be notified of their application status through their **GCSC student email**.

Any remaining qualified applicants may be placed on an alternate list and will be notified should an opening become available.

**RADIOGRAPHY APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED FOR EACH NEW CLASS AND ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY HELD OVER FOR THE NEXT CLASS SELECTION PROCESS. WE DO NOT CARRY OVER, COPY, OR RETURN APPLICATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS. ONLY APPLICATIONS THAT ARE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND COMPLETE ARE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO RE-APPLY FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM SELECTION BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.**

### **FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, and GRANTS**

Students requiring financial assistance should contact the GCSC Financial Aid Office located in the Enrollment Services building or visit <https://www.gulfcoast.edu/tuition-aid/financial-aid/index.html> for directions on how to apply for assistance. Students who are accepted into the program are strongly encouraged to also apply for funding through the Career Source / Workforce Center located on the Panama City campus.

**Gulf Coast State College does not discriminate against any person in its programs, activities, policies or procedures on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, marital status, religion, age, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, disability, or veteran status.**

All questions or inquiries regarding compliance with laws relating to non-discrimination and all complaints regarding sexual misconduct or discrimination, may be directed to the Executive Director of Human Resources/Title II/504/Title IX Coordinator and Employment Equity Officer, Gulf Coast State College, 5230 W. US Highway 98, Panama City, FL 32401; (850) 872-3866.

## **Radiography Program Application Checklist**

***All items must be completed and received by the deadline of 11:59 p.m. C.S.T. on May 15, 2026.***

It is the **applicant's responsibility** to make sure their application folder is complete and received by the application deadline.

\_\_\_ 1. Apply for General Admission to GCSC (if not currently enrolled).  
Call 850.872.3892 or visit Enrollment Services. An application fee does apply; applications are available on the GCSC website: <https://www.gulfcoast.edu/admissions/forms.html>.

*Note: While working on admission to this program, you may choose the HLSC-AA, Health Sciences, General Education as your major only if you intend to complete that separate degree either before or after this limited-access program.*

To request a major change, visit <https://www.gulfcoast.edu/admissions/forms.html> and click on Program Major Change Form. Students declaring an unintended major for the sole purpose of receiving financial aid may be subject to penalties, including repayment of any financial aid received.

\_\_\_ 2. **New students complete a free College Orientation.** This orientation may be completed on campus or online. The online instructions can be found at: <https://www.gulfcoast.edu/admissions/new-student-orientation/index.html>. Orientation must be completed to register for courses.

\_\_\_ 3. The Radiography application (including the Technical Standards Form) may be submitted online at <https://www.gulfcoast.edu/academics/academic-division/health-sciences/radiography/index.html> by 11:59 p.m. C.S.T., on May 15, 2026.

\_\_\_ 4. **Provide official High School and College transcripts to GCSC Enrollment Services.**  
Applicant must request **official** transcripts from high school (or GED with scores) and **all** colleges attended to be sent to GCSC Enrollment Services. *It is the student's responsibility to ensure all transcripts have arrived and been evaluated by Enrollment Services by the application deadline.*

\_\_\_ 5. **Transfer transcripts must be evaluated.** All college credits granted by another institution must be received and evaluated by GCSC Enrollment Services by the published application deadline date.

\_\_\_ 6. **Complete BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab, BSC 2086 and BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab, and Core College-Level Math before beginning the First Year Fall semester. A minimum grade of "C" must be achieved in these prerequisite courses** (completion with "C" or better by the application deadline will earn points toward student selection for admission to the program).

\_\_\_ 7. **Complete and submit for optional enhancement point opportunities.**  
a. Reference letters  
b. Observation hours or direct work experience

\_\_\_ 8. **Total overall undergraduate college credit GPA (including transfer credits) of at least 2.5.**

\_\_\_ 9. **Demonstrate English and Reading competency using one of the following quantitative methods:**

Subject	CLT	PERT	ACT	SAT	College Course
Math/Algebra	$\geq 16$	$\geq 114$	$\geq 19$	$\geq 480$ or 24 (old)	Eligibility for or successful completion of a 3-credit minimum course with prefix MAC, MGF, or STA
English	$\geq 38$	$\geq 103$	$\geq 17$	$\geq 490$ in Critical Reading or 24 (old)	Completion of ENC 1101 with a grade "C" or better
Reading	$\geq 38$	$\geq 106$	$\geq 19$		

**ASSOCIATE in SCIENCE DEGREE in RADIOGRAPHY**  
**COURSE REQUIREMENTS and CURRICULUM PLAN**

**All prerequisite courses\* must be completed with a "C" or higher and must be posted to transcripts prior to beginning the First Year Fall semester**

*BSC 2085	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 cred hrs
*BSC 2085L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1 cred hr
*BSC 2086	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3 cred hrs
*BSC 2086L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1 cred hr
*Core Math	College-level math course (Prefix of MAC, STA <b>OR</b> MGF)	3 cred hrs

<b>Additional General Education courses:</b> These classes must be completed with a "C" or better prior to graduation.	<u>Choose ONE of the following (3 cred hrs):</u>
Core Humanities I, II, or III - 3 cred hrs	POS 2041 American National Government <b>OR</b>
HSC 1531 Medical Terminology - 2 cred hrs	*AMH 2010 United States History I <b>OR</b>
ENC 1101 English Composition I - 3 cred hrs	AMH 2020 United States History II <b>AND</b>
CGS 1570 Microcomputer Applications – 3 cred hrs	Civics Literacy Competency exam
<i>*AMH 2010 does not meet the course requirement if taken prior to Fall 2024</i>	

**ALL RTE COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A FINAL COURSE GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.**

RTE1111C	Introduction to Patient Care	2 cred hrs
RTE 1418	Principles of Radiographic Exposure I	3 cred hrs
RTE 1503	Radiographic Procedures / Positioning I	3 cred hrs
RTE 1503L	Radiographic Procedures / Positioning I Lab	1 cred hr
RTE 1804	Clinical Education I	3 cred hrs
HSC 1531	<i>Medical Terminology</i>	2 cred hrs
<b>Fall - First Year Total:</b>		<b>14 credit hrs</b>
RTE1000	Introduction to Diagnostic Imaging	2 cred hrs
RTE 1457	Principles of Radiographic Exposure II	4 cred hrs
RTE 1513	Radiographic Procedures/Positioning II	3 cred hrs
RTE 1513L	Radiographic Procedures/Positioning II Lab	1 cred hr
RTE 1814	Clinical Education II	3 cred hrs
<b>Spring - First Year Total:</b>		<b>13 credit hrs</b>
RTE 1523	Radiographic Procedures/Positioning III	2 cred hrs
RTE 1523L	Radiographic Procedures/Positioning III Lab	1 cred hr
RTE 1824	Clinical Education III	4 cred hrs
<i>Humanities I, II, or III (designated as ● in College Catalog)</i>		3 cred hrs
<b>Summer - First Year Total:</b>		<b>10 credit hrs</b>
RTE 2385	Radiobiology & Radiation Protection	3 cred hrs
RTE 2834	Clinical Education IV	5 cred hrs
RTE 2563	Advanced Medical Imaging	3 cred hrs
<i>POS 2041, American National Government <b>OR</b> AMH 2010, United States History I, <b>OR</b> AMH 2020, United States History II <b>AND</b> Civic Literacy Competency exam</i>		3 cred hrs
<b>Fall - Second Year:</b>		<b>14 cred hrs</b>
RTE 2061	Radiographic Seminar	2 cred hrs
RTE 2782	Radiographic Pathology	2 cred hrs
RTE 2844	Clinical Education V	5 cred hrs
CGS 1570	<i>Microcomputer Applications</i>	3 cred hrs
ENC 1101	<i>English Composition I</i>	3 cred hrs
<b>Spring - Second Year:</b>		<b>15 cred hrs</b>
<b>Total Program Credit hours:</b>		<b>77 cred hrs</b>

**FEE SCHEDULE \*\***  
**Radiography Program**

Registration will not be officially completed until all fees are paid in full by the dates identified in the college calendar. **Students are responsible for all fees for courses not dropped by the student during the refund period.**

The Radiography Program requires 77 credit hours of instruction.

<b>ENROLLMENT FEES</b>	<b>In-State</b>	<b>Out-of-State</b>
PERT Examination (if needed)	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
GCSC - application fee (new students)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Criminal Background Check	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
PreCheck/SentryMD Drug Screening & Compliance Tracking	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
myClinicalExchange (HCA only)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00

  

<b>TEXTBOOK FEES</b>		
Textbooks (approximate, list provided)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Required texts		

  

<b>INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE TRAINING COURSES</b>		
HIPAA, Domestic Violence, Infection Control,		
Airborne Precautions w/Mask Fit,		
Prevention of Medical Errors,		
Hospital Orientation, Human Trafficking,		
Interprofessional Education (IPE), HIV/AIDS	\$ 110.50	\$ 110.50

  

<b>TUITION FEES</b> (In State \$98.75 per credit hour; Out of State \$359.71 per credit hour)	<b>In State:</b>	<b>Out of State:</b>
Prerequisites (11 college credits)	\$ 1,086.25	\$ 3,956.81
Fall - Year 1 (14 college credits)	\$ 1,382.50	\$ 5,035.94
Spring - Year 1 (13 college credits)	\$ 1,283.75	\$ 4,676.23
Summer - Year 1 (10 college credits)	\$ 987.50	\$ 3,597.10
Fall - Year 2 (14 college credits)	\$ 1,382.50	\$ 5,035.94
Spring - Year 2 (15 college credits)	\$ 1,481.25	\$ 5,395.65

  

<b>LAB FEES</b>		
(Includes: Student Liability/Accident Insurance)		
All Semesters	\$ 217.00	\$ 217.00
Uniforms / GCSC Patch / Graduation Pin	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

  

<b>TOTAL PROGRAM FEES</b> (approx.)	<b>\$ 9,548.75</b>	<b>\$ 29,642.67</b>
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\*\* Fee schedule includes approximate fees for the entire program based on the current academic year. Fees are subject to change without notice. Anyone requiring financial aid must initiate arrangements with the Financial Aid Office. The refund policy is outlined in the current Gulf Coast State College Catalog.

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\_\_\_\_\_
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Courtesy				
Dependability, Reliability				
Motivation				
Honesty, Integrity				
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Maturity				
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Responsibility				
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6. Please mark the appropriate response regarding your recommendation of this candidate for medical imaging career.

Highly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservation  Do not recommend

Signature of Person Completing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Radiography Program Work Experience/ Volunteer Observation Form

**In order to gain enhancement points for program selection, this is the form to be used** for documentation of human patient care work experience and/or observation of a radiologic technologist in a diagnostic imaging department. Please use a separate form if you are documenting work experience or observation hours at more than one facility.

**Work Experience:** Only experience with direct human patient care will be considered. The amount of direct human experience required to be considered for enhancement points is a **minimum of 1 year. This form must be signed by the individual who is your direct supervisor, manager, or owner.**

**Volunteer Observation:** Applicants should observe the practice of **radiologic technologists in the Diagnostic Imaging Department ONLY**, and not in the areas of CT, MRI, mammography, angiography, PACS, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, or additional settings. Observation hours may be accumulated from more than one facility. It is hoped that the applicant will gain a greater appreciation for the practice of radiologic technology and, at the same time, facilitate their decision as to whether or not they should pursue a degree as a radiologic technologist. **If the student is choosing to observe, a minimum of 8 hours should be documented. This form must be signed by an ARRT-registered radiologic technologist currently practicing radiography.**

**Upon completion, upload all completed direct patient care work experience form(s) when you submit your online application or send via email to [HealthSciencesGCSC@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:HealthSciencesGCSC@gulfcoast.edu) by the published deadline.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Direct Patient Care Work Experience or Completed Observation Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties of Direct Patient Care Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Supervisor or Registered Radiologic Technologist

Signature of Supervisor or Registered Radiologic Technologist

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Signature of Applicant

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