



WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The Weatherford College Radiologic Technology Program is a two-year curriculum comprised of classroom, laboratory, and clinical learning experiences. The course of study is designed to prepare the graduate to be a contributor to the imaging diagnostic team who functions as a radiologic technologist, a provider of patient care, and an ethical participant in the healthcare profession.

Mission Statement:

The Radiologic Technology Program continues the mission of the Allied Health Department at Weatherford College by offering students a quality education in the radiological sciences

Program Goals

Clinical Competency, Problem-Solving/Critical Thinking Skills, Communication, Professionalism, and Knowledge

Application Requirements

The Radiologic Technology Program begins every year in August and is a two-year continuous program which requires all day attendance Monday through Friday. All prospective students are required to meet the admission criteria. In addition, all applicants should be free of illegal drug use, have no felony convictions, and be clear of any misdemeanor convictions other than minor traffic violations. For more information about the application procedures please call (817) 594-5471, ext. 217. Applications for admission will be accepted beginning the **first Monday in December and continues through the last business day of February** each year for the Radiologic Technology Program. Applications may be downloaded from our program web page

Application requirements include the following:

- ◆ Submit Weatherford College application and official transcripts to the Office of Student Affairs
- ◆ Evidence of successful completion of the TASP/THEA/ACCUPLACER/COMPASS or evidence of being exempt
- ◆ Submit Allied Health application with official transcripts from all colleges attended to the Allied Health Office, Office C.
- ◆ **Only completed applications along with official transcripts will be accepted.**
- ◆ Completion of all prerequisite courses
- ◆ Science courses must have been taken within five years prior to admission
- ◆ Proof of or Dept. of State Health Services waiver for Hepatitis B vaccine (three dose series) for more information, please refer to Immunization and Criminal History Procedure at www.wc.edu → Prospective Students → Academic/Programs → Health Professions.

After submission of application and transcripts as a candidate for the program, **the student must begin their Hepatitis B series and submit proof of the first shot or a positive titer to the Allied Health Office by the last business day in February.** This is a 4 – 6 month process and **must** be completed prior to the fall semester. (See Hepatitis B information sheet) Failure to meet application requirements will result in denial of application.

Weatherford College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Applicants are considered on the basis of qualifications without regard to gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, veteran status, or the presence of a non-job-related disability or any other legally protected status.

ONCE SELECTED FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM, THE STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO THE CLINICAL PORTION OF THE PROGRAM:

- ◆ Complete a criminal background check
- ◆ Obtain a TB screen test, a 10 panel urine drug screen, various titers and immunizations, completion of Hepatitis B series, and a back/spine screen
- ◆ Submit proof of major medical health insurance
- ◆ Obtain current AHA Health Care Provider CPR - valid through 2 years.

Information and specifics on obtaining the above criteria will be available to the student upon acceptance to the program.

Start-up costs for immunizations, titers, urine drug screen, CPR, back/spine screen, and health insurance varies but could run as much as \$400. Criminal history/background check is \$20.00.

Program Restrictions

Please refer to the Radiologic Technology program student handbook. The DFW hospital council has also published certain restrictions applying to students in clinical sites.

English Proficiency Requirements

Before being accepted into the Radiologic Technology Program an applicant who's native language* is not English must submit an acceptable score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE-A). Additional information may be obtained from the Allied Health Department. *-A native language is a language that is acquired naturally during childhood & is usually spoken at home, as opposed to a language that is learned later in life, for example, as a part of a person's formal education.

Selection into the program is base on the following scoring methods:

Pre-requisite Courses

Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Medical Terminology, and College Algebra (points awarded for each course completed) **Science courses must be taken within the last five years.**

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

General Education Courses

Points will be awarded for each of the following general education courses completed with a C or better: Freshman College English I, Humanities or Visual/Performing Arts Elective, and Introduction to Psychology:

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

It is strongly recommended that all co-requisite course work be completed prior to entering the Radiologic Technology Program.

Previous educational degree/field experience:

_____ BS – 6 points

_____ AA – 4 points

RADIOLOGY PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Fall Semester

RADR 1409 Introduction to Radiography and Patient Care

RADR 1411 Basic Radiographic Procedures

RADR 1313 Principles of Radiographic Imaging I

RADR 1260 Clinical I

Spring Semester

RADR 2401 Intermediate Radiographic Procedures

RADR 1360 Clinical II

RADR 2305 Principles of Radiographic Imaging II

Summer - 10 weeks

RADR 1560 Clinical III

Fall Semester II

RADR 2313 Radiation Biology and Protection

RADR 2460 Clinical IV

RADR 2309 Radiographic Imaging Equipment

RADR 2331 Advanced Radiographic Procedures

Spring Semester II

RADR 2461 Clinical V

RADR 2335 Radiologic Technology Seminar

RADR 2217 Radiographic Pathology

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Division of Health and Human Sciences
Allied Health and Nursing Departments

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROCEDURE (Applies to all applicants)

International applicants, any visa holders, permanent residents, and exchange students whose native language * is not English must provide proof of English proficiency. Allied Health/Nursing applicants must possess proficiency in oral English communication skills. Applicants must possess English language skills that allow for interaction in the classroom, skills laboratory, and clinical practice settings to successfully complete required course work and to provide a safe client care environment. The above applicants must demonstrate the use of acceptable grammar and pronunciation in formal verbal classroom presentations and verbal interactions with a variety of healthcare professionals, faculty, peers, and clients/patients in diverse clinical settings.

Applicants from the following list of countries with **majority English speaking populations** are excluded from this procedure:

- **Anguilla**
- **Antigua & Barbuda**
- **Ascension**
- **Australia**
- **Bahamas**
- **Barbados**
- **Belize**
- **Bermuda**
- **Canada (except Quebec)**
- **Channel Islands**
- **Dominica**
- **Falklands**
- **Grenada**
- **Guyana**
- **Ireland (Erie)**
- **Jamaica**
- **Liberia**
- **Montserrat**
- **New Zealand**
- **St Christopher (St Kitts) & Nevis**
- **St Lucia**
- **St Helena**
- **St Vincent & the Grenadines**
- **South Africa**
- **Trinidad & Tobago**
- **United Kingdom (England, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales)**
- **Virgin Islands**

Applicants who desire to enroll in programs that include a clinical practice component must demonstrate oral English proficiency.

Transfer applicants who can not demonstrate exemption as outlined below are also required to demonstrate oral English proficiency as outlined in this procedure.

One of the following constitutes proof:

1. TOEFL iBT – A score of 18 or greater is required on the speaking skills component. An official copy of test scores must be received from Educational Testing Services (ETS) before the last day of the specific enrollment period for the appropriate allied health program.
Web site: <http://www.ets.org/toefl/index.html>.
2. MELAB-**MUST** include the optional speaking test.
A score of 4 (verbal) is passing.
Web site: <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/melab.htm>
3. An associate degree or baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university.
4. 4 years of study at and a diploma from a U.S. high school.

Applicants whose native language (as defined below) is not English must complete the English proficiency requirement prior to enrollment in any program that includes clinical/practicum-type course work.

Applicants should access the ETS (Toefl iBT) or the MELAB websites to locate testing dates, current fee schedules, and testing sites. Weatherford College does not offer either test. Website addresses are:

Web site: <http://www.ets.org/toefl/index.html>. (Test of Spoken English) Click on "Test Locations".

Web site: <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/melab.htm> (MELAB).

English as an official language (language that is used on official documents, spoken on radio & television, included in a nation's constitution) does **not exempt** the applicant from the language proficiency requirement.

Copies of GED scores and/or TOEFL scores without the speaking skills score will not be accepted as proof of spoken English proficiency.

National Council on the Evaluation of Foreign Educational Credentials U.S. equivalence awards will not be accepted as proof of spoken English proficiency.

U.S. citizenship by naturalization process will not be accepted as proof of spoken English proficiency.

***-A native language is a language that is acquired naturally during childhood and is usually spoken at home, as opposed to a language that is learned later in life, for example, as part of a person's formal education.**

Sources: Oakland University, Rochester Hills, MI

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

The English-Speaking Union (<http://www.esu.org/faqs.html>)

The Origin & History of the English Language (<http://www.krysstal.com/english.html>)

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Radiologic Technology Program
APPROXIMATE STUDENT COSTS

RADIOLOGIC CORE COURSES:

Fall Semester 1st. Year:	In-District	Out-of-District
Tuition (13 Hours):	\$767.00	\$1,105.00
Parking Fee:	\$25.00	\$25.00
Textbooks:		
Lab Fees:	\$72.00	\$72.00
Liability Insurance:	\$13.00	\$13.00
Uniforms & Supplies:		
TOTAL	\$877.00	\$1,215.00

Spring Semester 1st. Year:	In-District	Out-of-District
Tuition (13 Hours):	\$767.00	\$1,105.00
Lab Fees:	\$48.00	\$48.00
Textbooks:		
TOTAL	\$815.00	\$1,153.00

Summer Semester:	In-District	Out-of-District
Tuition (5 Hours):	\$295.00	\$425.00
Textbooks:		
Lab Fees:		
TOTAL	\$295.00	\$425.00

Fall Semester 2nd. Year:	In-District	Out-of-District
Tuition (16 Hours):	\$944.00	\$1,360.00
Parking Fee:	\$25.00	\$25.00
Lab Fees:		
Textbooks:		
Liability Insurance:	\$13.00	\$13.00
Uniforms & Supplies:		
TOTAL	\$982.00	\$1,398.00

Spring Semester 2nd. Year:	In-District	Out-of-District
Tuition (12 Hours):	\$708.00	\$1,020.00
Lab Fees:		
Textbooks:		
TOTAL	\$708.00	\$1,020.00

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

Fall Semester 1st. Year:	In-District	Out-of-District
Spring Semester 1st. Year:	In-District	Out-of-District
Composition and Rhetoric I - 3 Semester Hours		
Tuition (3 Hour) non-Rad Tech:	\$177.00	\$255.00
Textbooks:		
TOTAL	\$177.00	\$255.00

Fall Semester 2nd. Year:	In-District	Out-of-District
Humanities or Fine Arts - 3 Semester Hours		
Tuition (3 Hour) non-Rad Tech:	\$177.00	\$255.00
Textbooks:		
TOTAL	\$177.00	\$255.00

Spring Semester 2nd. Year:	In-District	Out-of-District
Introduction to Psychology - 3 S		
Tuition (3 Hour) non-Rad Tech:		
Textbooks:	\$177.00	\$255.00
TOTAL	\$177.00	\$255.00

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Students may pay tuition and fees on an installment payment agreement for Fall and Spring semester. Please see Business Office personnel for assistance.

In addition to tuition, books, and fees, students are required to purchase the following items: Scrubs (\$85), 4 school patches (\$32), 2 name badges (\$14), full-length lab coat (\$35), white leather shoes (\$55), major medical health insurance (varies), markers (\$15), school pin (450-\$200). Other costs will vary according to replacement of above items, as needed.

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OR CERTIFICATION

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Type	Issued By	Number	Date
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WORK EXPERIENCE

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Begin with most recent:

1. Name of Company _____
Complete Address _____ Telephone No. () _____
Supervisor's Name _____ Title _____
Dates Employed: From _____ to _____ Nature of Job Duties _____
Starting Salary _____ Final Salary _____ Reason for Leaving _____
 2. Name of Company _____
Complete Address _____ Telephone No. () _____
Supervisor's Name _____ Title _____
Dates Employed: From _____ to _____ Nature of Job Duties _____
Starting Salary _____ Final Salary _____ Reason for Leaving _____
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FOLLOW UP INFORMATION

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It is important that we do a follow-up study of our students. Please provide the following information about two (2) people who will always know where to locate you.

- | Name | Complete Mailing Address | Telephone No. |
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| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
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PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING

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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 dismissal from the program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Return Application to: Office of Allied Health
Bldg. 3, Rm. C or Rm. 130
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