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Radiologic Technology INFORMATION SESSION





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Background Check & Drug testing

- New for the 2011 Radiology class are background checks.
No exceptions! The cost is based on current fees and are subject to change.
- No hits on the background check are acceptable.
- ARRT requirement-disqualifying criminal convictions
- 10-panel drug test required
- flu shot needed at clinical sites – due October 1





Salaries/Job Outlook

New Graduate

- about \$40,000 / year
- * \$19.00 to \$20.00 / hour
- * in greater Chicago land area

Limited Employment Opportunities

- New grads - part-time or registry employment
- Relocating increases chances of employment

Areas of Employment for graduates

- Diagnostic
- Surgery
- CT
- Mammography
- Special Procedures
- MRI
- * Programs being opened for MRI only





Clinical Dress Code

- No visible facial and / or tongue piercings
 - All facial and tongue piercings must be removed when on site as a student radiographer
- All visible tattoos must be covered while on duty as a student radiographer
- Required scrub top and scrub pants must be worn at the clinical site during the internship. No exceptions.





Students are responsible for transportation to and from the clinical sites.

Students remain at the same clinical site for the entire program.

Sites include:

Alexian Brothers Medical Center,
Northwest Community Hospital,
Westlake Hospital,
West Suburban Hospital,
Rush Oak Park Hospital,
Gottlieb Hospital,
Glenbrook, Skokie, Evanston (Northshore Healthcare)
Loyola University Medical Center,
Swedish Covenant Hospital



Summary of Cost

IN-DISTRICT TUITION RATES

- Check website for current \$/ Credit Hour
- some courses also have additional fees (lab fees, student fees, etc.)
Please refer to Triton's catalog
- In-district approximate cost for the entire program, excluding textbooks is \$15,000.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT TUITION RATES

- Check website for current \$/ Credit Hour
- additional fees apply-refer to Triton's catalog



Certification

- Eligible for National Examination administered by the ARRT
- Eligible for State Licensure
 - 2-year temporary
 - renewable after proof of passing Registry Exam
- Accredited by Joint Review Committee on Education for Radiologic Technologists (JRC ERT)





- Admissions
- A Step-by-Step Checklist

Step 1: Complete a **general admission application** at www.triton.edu/application

You will receive a **general acceptance letter** from the Director of Admissions.

Please note, this is **NOT** a letter of acceptance to the Allied Health programs.



Step 2: Attend an information session to learn more about specific programs.

For detailed information please visit:

<https://www.triton.edu/about/dept/academic/school-of-health-careers-public-service-programs/radiologic-technology>

Step 3: Submit your **official high school transcript** and, if applicable, **college transcript**.





Step 4: Take the placement exams

The Placement Test is **mandatory** for all new students enrolling in credit courses.

You can review sample questions and test taking tips at www.triton.edu/placementtesting.

Please note, you may waive the placement exams if you earned a proficient score in the English, Reading, and Math portion of the ACT. Please visit the testing website above for a more information. If you have taken college courses, you must provide documentation of a grade of “C” or higher in college level English and math courses.



Step 4: Take the placement exams (continues)

Must read and write at a college level; can be demonstrated by course equivalency, or by meeting all current reading and writing requirements for RHT 101 placement;

[MAT 085](#) (Algebra & Geometry II) or must meet current college math requirement for completion of [MAT 085](#)



Step 5: Complete Destination Success New Student Orientation – Mandatory for all new students. You can visit www.triton.edu/destinationsuccess for more information. If you complete orientation online, you must meet with a counselor to register for classes.

Please note that this is the **general student orientation** and **different** from the allied health orientations. You will receive more information about mandatory health careers orientations after you have been accepted into an allied health program.



Step 6: Meet with an advisor and **register for prerequisite classes**. Classes fill up quickly so **REGISTER EARLY** for the best selection of courses.

Step 7: Apply for **financial aid** at www.fafsa.gov for financial assistance. It is important to begin the financial aid process as early as possible after Jan. 1 to avoid missing any deadline dates and to maximize your financial aid opportunities.

For more information, please visit www.triton.edu/financial-aid

Step 7: Make Payment Arrangements

Tuition payments can be made in full by cash, money order, check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) at the Cashier's Office (Room A-building or in the main hall of the Student Center.

In-district

Some courses have additional fees, such as lab fees, student fees, travel, etc.

Out-of-district

tuition is semester hour. Additional fees may apply.





Admission Procedure

Files reviewed by the Health Careers Records Evaluator. Refer to the dates, deadlines and contact person for information under the Radiology program website.

<https://www.triton.edu/about/dept/academic/school-of-health-careers-public-service-programs/radiologic-technology>

To determine the most qualified students, a Merit evaluation form is completed of prior earned COLLEGE WORK or equivalent. Points are awarded for college credit, GPA and grades earned for coursework towards degree.



- A list of clinical sites will be sent to the students and a ranking of the eleven clinical sites must be completed and emailed to the Program Coordinator by the indicated deadline.

No guarantees are made for clinical site selection. Employees of these clinical sites excludes you from indicating it as a choice



- Students will be notified of assigned clinical site via email
- Students will be required to make an appointment with the clinical site for an interview and technical standards test.



A technical standards test is of your PHYSICAL ABILITY to perform technologists duties, as well as communication. It requires lifting, walking, non-verbal and verbal communication.



If no response is received from the applicant, the seat will be given to the next qualified student.



Be sure to check out the
website for further
information.

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