COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

Radiation Therapy Program
Advanced Certificate
Fall 2018

Application Deadline:
July 10, 2018 at 5pm

Note: Please see specific program registration or admission packets for detailed information on when to begin completing health requirements, drug tests, CPR, criminal background checks and proof of insurance submission. Timing varies depending upon either entrance to or participation in the clinical component of a given program. Funds paid to Edward Corporate Health or to a personal health care provider/source, CastleBranch.com, insurance companies, and funds used towards CPR completion are not eligible for any sort of refund from College of DuPage if the required course(s) are not successfully completed.

Note: Students are not accepted into this program until they receive an official acceptance letter from the College of DuPage Admissions & Outreach office.
Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Radiation Therapy Technology Program at College of DuPage. This packet of information has been developed to provide you with a complete overview of our program, including the process for admission.

Although the program is considered a one-year certificate program, students must be a graduate of an accredited Radiography or Nuclear Medicine program, possess an associates or higher degree and have completed the general education courses listed on page 6.

We have made every effort to make the information in this packet complete, however, should you have further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Papp, Ph.D. RT(R)(QM)
Professor/Program Coordinator
Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Radiation Therapy
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(630)942-2074
HSC 2207S
**Program Information Disclaimer**
This program information is published for that purpose only; however, the information in this packet is not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between the student and the program. The program reserves the right to change, at any time, without notice, graduation requirements, fees and other charges, curriculum, course structure and content, and other such matters as may be within its control, notwithstanding any information set forth in this program information packet in accordance with College of DuPage policies and procedures.

**Program Mission Statement**
The primary goal of the Radiation Therapy Program is to educate students with didactic, laboratory, and clinical experience in preparation for the administration of ionizing radiation to humans for therapeutic purposes. Program policies and procedures have been designed to meet or exceed those established by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. The graduate will demonstrate competency to meet state licensure, and/or certification application requirements defined by law for radiation therapy, deliver compassionate patient care, and function as an integral member of the health care team with competence and confidence.

**Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Radiation Therapy Technology Program Policy Regarding Cooperative College District Applicants**
Qualified applicants, who are residents of the State of Illinois, will be given preference when seeking admission to the Program. Students who are not residents of the College of DuPage district may obtain a charge-back from their own community college district and pay the in-district tuition rate.

**Statement on Drug Testing and Criminal Background Testing**
Students accepted into the Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Radiation Therapy Technology Program are subject to mandatory drug testing performed at the student’s expense and performed in accordance with college policy. It should also be noted that criminal background checks will also be required.

**Statement on Medical Care and Health Insurance**
Students are responsible for their own medical care and health insurance while in the program. Students must possess health care insurance in order to train at the clinical affiliate. The student is responsible for any costs that may be incurred related to personal injuries he/she may acquire while performing activities at the clinical affiliate. The affiliating clinical facility and/or College of DuPage cannot be held liable for such injuries. Please visit the Center for Access and Accommodation website for additional details. Students are required to provide evidence of current health insurance coverage. Please follow specific guidelines as instructed for submitting proof of insurance.

**Statement on Medical Malpractice Insurance**
Malpractice insurance is required and is included in the clinical education tuition costs on an annual basis. That is, the cost of the insurance is included with the tuition costs for RATH 2331. Students must be officially registered and listed on the instructor's class roster to be covered by the malpractice insurance.

**Statement on Transportation**
Students are responsible for finding their own transportation to and from the College and Clinical Site. No special accommodations will be made for students with transportation problems.

**Statement on Health and Public Service Program Discipline Procedures**
All students must have a signed acknowledgement of the Discipline Procedure (attached) on file with the Radiography Program upon admission. Students will also receive specific rules and policies for the Radiography Program to sign upon admission.

**Citizenship/Visa Status**
If you are not a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S., and if you have any questions or concerns regarding your eligibility to participate in health sciences programs, please contact the International Student Office, SSC 2225, (630) 942-3328, e-mail: intlstdt@cod.edu.
Qualified applicants will be considered out-of-district in the admissions ranking process if they are not a:
- U.S. citizens
- Permanent residents

**Statement on Transfer of Credit**
The acceptance of transfer credit from other institutions is at the sole discretion of the Records/Graduation office. Any questions regarding credit should be directed to their office at (630) 942-3838.

**Criminal Background Check Information**
All health care workers and student health care workers are required to undergo a criminal background check in order to work in a clinical setting. A student with a positive background check containing disqualifying conditions as defined by Federal and State law will not be allowed to enter the clinical portion of the program. A student with a positive background check containing disqualifying conditions as defined by Illinois State Law (225ILCS46/25) and 77 Ill Adm. Code 955 Section 955.160 will not be allowed to enter the clinical portion of this program, thus preventing the student from obtaining mandated certification and/or licensure.

**NOTE: You may have been convicted and not sent to jail.** People are often fined or given probation or conditional discharge rather than jail time, but these are still considered convictions. If you are unsure as to whether an arrest resulted in a conviction, contact the county in which you were arrested and speak to a representative in the Circuit Clerk’s office, State’s Attorney’s office or your attorney.

**Non-discrimination Statement**
The College prohibits discrimination in its admissions, employment, and educational programs or activities on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, arrest record, military status or unfavorable military discharge, citizenship status, and physical or mental disability. The College will protect an individual’s right to express their viewpoint or opinion, so long as it does not violate State or Federal law and is not detrimental to the College.

This Policy against discrimination applies throughout all College environments, whether on campus, at work assignments off campus, at College-sponsored social functions, or otherwise.

Procedures to facilitate the College’s prohibition of discrimination will be promulgated consistent with the Policy. (Board Policy 20-5).

**Student E-Mail Policy**
College of DuPage will send all official communications to you through your official COD email (dupage.edu). You will no longer be able to use a preferred email account. You do have the option to forward these communications to a personal email account if you wish.

Check out your COD email to get the message about:
- Official COD communications
- Financial aid communications
- Petition to graduate
- Transfer credit evaluation
- Prerequisite proof Sensitive
- FERPA-related communications
- Transcript order Important messages from instructors

[http://www.cod.edu/academics/email.aspx](http://www.cod.edu/academics/email.aspx)
TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ACCEPTANCE

To participate in the clinical education portion of the Program, the applicant must possess additional non-academic skills. These technical standards are consistent with the duties of the entry-level radiographer in a professional position. The applicant should have:

- The ability to transport, move, lift and transfer patients from a wheelchair or stretcher to and from the treatment and/or simulation table.
- The ability to move, adjust, manipulate equipment to perform simulation and therapeutic procedures.
- Sufficient visual acuity to observe patients and equipment operation during treatment, as well as read the patient’s radiation reports and medical information. Hearing also must be adequate to perceive and interpret audio signals from equipment, and to respond to patients’ questions or concerns.
- The ability to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing, with patients, doctors and other personnel, and the ability to follow written and verbal directions.
- The ability to view computer monitors for extended periods.
- Sufficient problem-solving skills and the ability to perform these skills in a timely manner. Such skills include, but are not limited to, measuring, calculating, analyzing, and evaluating medical and technological information, and synthesizing this information in a way that facilitates troubleshooting problems and/or responding to emergency situations.

PROGRAM GOALS

1. The primary goal of the program is to educate competent, efficient, and effective Radiation Therapists, capable of functioning in any environment, within 12 months.

2. Provide a complete, up-to-date, competency-based curriculum.

3. Educate the student to properly administer therapeutic doses of radiation to patients according to established professional practices.

4. Support the development of a diverse set of skills necessary to participate in both current and emerging technologies in radiation oncology.

5. To promote development of integrative, critical thinking, and written, verbal and computer-based communication skills.

6. Prepare the student to achieve a satisfactory result on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) credentialing examination for Radiation Therapy and/or individual state licensure examinations. College of DuPage and/or its faculty and staff do not guarantee successful candidate performance on the ARRT Certification exam, as a condition of successful Program completion.

7. Provide accurate student advisement to aid in student retention, course completion, program completion and possible future job placement.


Applicants are also advised that the Radiation Therapy Program follows a rigorous curriculum requiring serious student memorization, practical application of theory, and coursework. Taking personal time off (i.e. vacations) outside scheduled breaks is strongly discouraged and may affect program continuation or ability to complete the program as scheduled.
ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE RADIATION THERAPY PROGRAM

The following cost estimates are for a student that has met all program prerequisites. If prerequisite courses must taken prior to admission, costs will be higher.

**Non-Refundable** College of DuPage General Admission fee for first-time student applicants $20.00

**Non-Refundable** Health Science Application fee $50.00

Background Check (through CastleBranch.com) $46.00

In-District Residents (#502) and students with charge-back

*39 semester credit hours for degree completion (†$235.15/credit hour) $9,170.85

* Associated Lab Fees $200.00

* Books & Materials (Program Only) $350.00

* Uniforms (depends on clinical site) $100.00

* Malpractice Insurance $52.00

* Mandatory Drug Test (see Health Requirements) $32

* Health Requirements (price will vary; see Health Requirements) $301.00 (est.)

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS $10,321.85

* Indicates prices subject to change

Estimate does not include provisions for travel to and from school and clinical education site, for textbooks and fees related to general education requirement courses, or for the cost of the required health requirements.

Financial Aid is available; visit the Financial Aid Office in SSC 2220 or call (630) 942-2251 or (630) 942-2252.

COURSE SEQUENCE – RADIATION THERAPY PROGRAM

**SEMESTER 1 (FALL)**

RATH 2310 Radiation Therapy Physics
RATH 2321 Cross-sectional Anatomy
RATH 2301 Principles & Practice I
RATH 2331 Clinical Practice I

**SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)**

RATH 2311 Radiation Biology, and Protection
RATH 2322 Pathophysiology
RATH 2302 Principles & Practice II
RATH 2332 Clinical Practice II

**SEMESTER 3 (SUMMER)**

RATH 2313 Quality Management
RATH 2323 Operational Issues
RATH 2303 Principles & Practice III
RATH 2333 Clinical Practice III
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Radiology Technology is a general term for a number of allied health professions that use different types of energy to produce diagnostic images and to treat diseases (i.e., Radiography, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy). The initial Programs at the College of DuPage are in Radiography and Nuclear Medicine. Radiographers (formerly called x-ray technologists) are mainly responsible for taking x-rays (radiographs) and assisting the Diagnostic Radiologist. A Diagnostic Radiologist is a physician with special training in interpreting (reading) x-ray and Nuclear Medicine images. Nuclear Medicine Technologists administer trace amounts of radiopharmaceuticals to a patient to obtain functional information about organs, tissues and bone. This information is obtained by using a special camera to detect gamma rays emitted by the radiopharmaceuticals and create an image of the body part under study. This image is then created on a computer screen or on film.

College of DuPage now offers an advanced certificate program in Radiation Therapy Technology to graduates of an accredited Radiography or Nuclear Medicine Program. Graduates of the Radiation Therapy Technology program will be known formally as Radiation Therapists. Duties of Radiation Therapists may include reviewing prescription and diagnosis; acting as a liaison with the physician and supportive care personnel; preparing equipment, such as immobilization, treatment, and protection devices; and maintaining records, reports, and files. They may also assist in dosimetry procedures and tumor localization. Radiation Therapists administer targeted doses of radiation to the patient’s body to treat cancer and other diseases. As the radiation strikes human tissue, it produces highly energized ions that gradually shrink and destroy the nucleus of malignant tumor cells. Radiation Therapists are highly skilled medical specialists educated in physics, radiation safety, patient anatomy and patient care. They typically see their patients three to five days a week throughout a four-to seven-week treatment plan.

Radiation Therapists work closely with two other medical specialists, namely Medical Dosimetrists and Radiation Oncologists. Medical Dosimetrists determine how much radiation will be delivered to a tumor site. Under the supervision of a medical physicist, they calculate and generate radiation dose distributions in accordance with the Radiation Oncologists’ treatment plan. Radiation Oncologists are radiologists who specialize in the treatment of cancer with radiation. They consult with the patient’s primary care physician to determine the best course of therapy and plan a treatment. Then, they work with a medical dosimetrist to calculate how much radiation will be delivered.

According to the Radiologic Technologist Wage and Salary Survey – 2016, conducted by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, full-time salaries nationwide for Radiation Therapists averaged $82,798, with a range reported of between $75,518 and $154,000. In Illinois, the full-time salary averaged $82,749. As with most other professions, the length of time in the profession increased the salary that was paid.

As for the job market, the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook, projects faster than average employment change until at least the year 2024.

If you want further information on the profession, consult one of the following websites:

- [www.acert.org](http://www.acert.org)
- [www.arrt.org](http://www.arrt.org)
- [www.asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org)
- [www.issr.org](http://www.issr.org)
THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE RADIATION THERAPY PROGRAM

College of DuPage Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Radiation Therapy Program provides a complete scholastic and clinical education for a career in Radiation Therapy. The program is a 12-month post-radiography or nuclear medicine certificate program. Matriculating students must be graduates of an accredited radiography or nuclear medicine program. Students enrolled in the Program attend full-time beginning with the Fall semester with clinical experience on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (full eight-hour days) and didactic class work at the College of DuPage main campus on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Students attend classes at the College and receive clinical experience at an affiliated medical facility. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the College and to their assigned clinical site. Clinical hours vary, but most students are done by 4:30 p.m.; check with the clinical site of your choice for specific times. Working students should not take jobs that will interfere with these hours.

The program curriculum incorporates the national radiation therapy curriculum established by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT). The curriculum includes all didactic and clinical competencies required for eligibility for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national certification examination. Before a student enrolled in the College of DuPage Radiation Therapy Technology program can be deemed eligible to apply for ARRT certification, he or she must fulfill the following requirements:

- The student must have completed the academic requirements of the Program successfully.
- The student must have all fees and other Program charges paid in full.
- The student must return all College of DuPage and clinical site property in their possession, or else remit payment(s) for lost, stolen or damaged property.

Upon passing the examination, the student will be certified in all states. Students must also be licensed in some states including Illinois.
Admissions Checklist

The Program can admit only a limited number of students. A selection process has been established to admit the most qualified students. Each step in the process is outlined here in detail. All steps must be completed if applicable to be considered for admission to the Program.

Along with the above requirements, you must follow and complete the admission checklist that is provided to be considered for acceptance and have acceptable interpersonal skills for the profession. You are reminded that the Radiation Therapy Technology Program has a limited enrollment (approximately 12 - 20 students based on clinical site availability) and an early admission deadline.

NOTE: Admission Committees for all Health Science programs have the right to deny admission to any applicant that they feel is unable to fulfill the essential functions as described in this packet. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all material listed below have been completed and received by the designated office, by 5 pm on July 10, 2018.

This is a list of what you must do to be admitted to the Program. You should mark each item as you complete it to ensure that none of the steps are missed.

1. Attend a highly recommended Radiation Therapy Individual Advising Session to learn about the program and application requirements with Jeff Papp, Program Coordinator at pappje@cod.edu

2. Complete the College of DuPage General Admissions Application online. There is a non-refundable $20 general admission fee due upon submission. If you have previously submitted the General Admission Application or attended College of DuPage, you can omit this step. **This application is for general admissions to College of DuPage only; it is not an application to the Radiation Therapy program.**

3. To ensure that all of your eligible credits are evaluated towards the admission requirements turn in all official Transcripts from any schools that you have attended. Please follow the steps listed below:
   - Submit your official transcript(s). Contact your previous institution(s) to order an official copy of your transcript to be sent to the College of DuPage, Office of Student Records, 425 Fawell Blvd, SRC 2150, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599. **If College of DuPage is the only institution you have attended you do not need to request official transcripts.**
   - Verify receipt of your transcript(s). Login to your myACCESS account, click on ‘myACCESS for Students’, then select ‘My Profile’. The receipt status of your transcript will be listed under ‘Transcript Institutions’.
   
   NOTE: If you have an international transcript from high school or college, it must be evaluated by EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATORS, Inc. Forms may be obtained from www.ece.org.

4. Please have your 7-digit Student ID # ready and complete the online Health Sciences Application. Select Radiation Therapy when asked “which Health Sciences program are you applying to?” and Fall 2018 as your “anticipated entry term”. **NOTE: You can only submit the application online and must pay a $50 non-refundable application fee by credit card. If you do not have a credit card, you can purchase a prepaid credit card from your local retailer. Be sure you have selected the correct entry term and program. Once your term is selected and application submitted, you may not change this without submitting a new application and paying another $50 non-refundable application fee. If you previously applied to the Radiation Therapy program, you will need to complete this step again and pay another $50 non-refundable fee to be considered for this admissions cycle.**

5. Complete the College of DuPage Residency Verification form and provide 2 proofs of residency to the Office of Student Registration Services, Student Services Center (SSC) Room 2221 by the program application deadline date. **Note: If this residency requirement has not been submitted to Registration by the program application deadline date, you will not be considered for admission.**

Please note: Separate Residency Verification Forms must be submitted for each program application.
6. Contact a Clinical Instructor (see list on page 14) and arrange a FORMAL VISIT at a clinical site that would be your preference for placement.

7. Submit two (2) Recommendation Forms (refer to pages 15-18 for details) from an imaging supervisor, instructor, or radiologist to the Office of Admissions and Outreach, SSC 2207.

8. Submit official transcripts to the Office of Student Records showing proof graduation from an accredited Radiography or Nuclear Medicine program and completed an AAS degree or higher. Refer to Step #3 for verification of receipt process.

9. Submit copy of Certificate for Registered Radiologic Technologist with ARRT to Office of Admissions & Outreach, SSC 2207 or e-mail hsadmissions@cod.edu.

10. Successful completion of Anatomy & Physiology (A&P 1500 or 1551 or 1571) or equivalent prior to admission.

11. Successful completion of the following General Education courses: Math 1116 or higher level, CIS 1100 or higher level, English 1101 and 1102, Speech 1100 or 1120, or 1150, Social/Behavioral Science (at least 3 semester hours), Humanities (at least 3 semester hours), and HLTHS 1110 or equivalent (biomedical terminology).

12. Receive a minimum of 15 points on the Merit Evaluation (see page 11). Note: 15 points does not guarantee admission into the program.

13. Possibly meet with the Program Admission Committee.

“All application documents delivered to the College of DuPage pertaining to a health sciences admissions file become the property of the College of DuPage and will not be returned to applicants. This includes but is not limited to transcripts, letters of recommendation, clinical evaluation forms or outside test reports.”
# MERIT EVALUATION

For your reference only; admissions committee completes this form. Do not fill out and submit

Radiation Therapy

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**Clinical Interview**

- ___Yes
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**Letter of Recommendation 1**

- ___Yes
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**Letter of Recommendation 2**

- ___Yes
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**College Courses** (Scale A)

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**Radiography Courses** (Scale A)

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**CI Interview**

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**Merit Score**

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**Scale A**

- Grade A = 4 pts
- Grade B = 3 pts
- Grade C = 2 pts
- Grade D = 1 pt
- Grade F = 0 pts

**Clinical Interview Scale**

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REQUIREMENTS AFTER ACCEPTANCE

Statement of Health
Students admitted to Health Career programs must complete the necessary Health Requirements, certifying that their health status will allow them to safely pursue the education objectives of the Radiation Therapy program. The requirements include a criminal background check, drug screen, Edward Corporate Health Clearance, and completion of the Medical Document Manager piece provided through CastleBranch.com. Please do not complete the Clinical Requirements until you are instructed to do so. The Health Requirements Packet may be downloaded on the Health Science Admissions website.

PLEASE NOTE if you have been found guilty of a felony, you may have difficulty obtaining a license and/or becoming registered to practice in this profession.

HOW ACCEPTANCE IS DETERMINED

Both the total Merit Evaluation points earned and the applicant’s interpersonal skills determine acceptance. Please Note: Courses under 1100 or 100 level will not be counted in the merit evaluation. Applicants with the highest point totals are those accepted according to rank.

Priority for Admission:
   a. In-district applicants
   b. Out-of-District applicants working full-time in-district (proof of in-district employment will be required each semester)
   c. Out-of-District applicants

The Deadline for Applications is July 10, 2018 by 5pm

The Admissions Committee meets in mid-July. Around the last week of July, the Acceptance letters are mailed. These include the student’s hospital assignment and an accept-or-reject letter. The accept-or-reject letter must be returned by a specific date. If not, we will place students from the waiting list. Students from the waiting list will continue to be placed until the Program start date or until the list is exhausted.

Requests for admission are not automatically carried over to the following year. Applicants who were not accepted for the cycle in which they originally applied are asked to pay the $50 non-refundable Health Science application fee and submit any/all supporting documents as listed on the Admissions Checklist of the Application Packet requirements (if applicable). Transcripts of any additional coursework must also be submitted to the Records Office. Students who have applied previously are not given preference for readmission, but a high multiplier is used on the merit evaluation form for those who were qualified but nor admitted in a previous year. NOTE: Students re-applying are advised to contact a Radiation Therapy program faculty member to review their file to see if they can improve their Merit Evaluation score in any way.
Some of these questions may be asked of you during your Formal Visit or Group Advising Sessions:

1. Tell me about yourself.

2. Which of your characteristics would you most like to change?

3. What are your most valuable characteristics?

4. What high school or college classes did you like the most? The least? Why?

5. What experience have you had in dealing with the public?

6. Working in a Radiation Therapy Department and in a hospital requires a team effort. Do you consider yourself a team player?

7. How did you become interested in Radiation Therapy?

8. Who influenced you most in your career choice? How? Why?

9. Who do you feel is the most important person in a hospital and why?

10. What qualities do you think a good health professional should possess?

11. Give an example of a recent high stress situation that you were in? How did you react?

12. What types of medical situations have you been exposed to?

13. What will you do to learn how to cope with medical emergencies?

14. What type of patient contact would you like in your job?

15. What are your long-term career goals? Where do you see yourself in five years from now?

16. What will you do if you are unable to enter the Program this year?
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College of DuPage Radiation Therapy Program
Student Recommendation Form (Due: July 10, 2018)

Section A: Must Be Completed By Applicant

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________________________

Street Address: ________________________________________________

City: _________________________________  State: ___________  Zip Code: ___________

Applicant’s E-mail Address: _______________________________________

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Check one and sign:    _____ I waive my right of access to this recommendation.  
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Name of person completing this form: ____________________________ Date: __________

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