

**Pearl River Community College**  
**Radiologic Technology Program**  
**Application Information**



**Radiography General**  
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## Radiology Program

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### CODE OF ETHICS FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

The Code of Ethics is intended to assist Registered Technologist and applicants in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct and in providing for the protection, safety and comfort of patients. The Code of Ethics

- I. The Registered Technologist conducts himself/herself in a professional manner, responds to patient needs and supports colleagues and associates in providing quality patient care.
- II. The Registered Technologist acts to advance the principal objective of the profession to provide service to humanity with full respect for the dignity of mankind.
- III. The Registered Technologist delivers patient care and service unrestricted by the concerns of personal attributes or the nature of the disease or illness, and without discrimination regardless of sex, race, creed, religion, or socioeconomic status.
- IV. The Registered Technologist practices technology founded upon theoretical knowledge and concepts utilizes equipment and accessories consistent with the purposes for which they have been designed, and employs procedures and techniques appropriately.
- V. The Registered Technologist assesses situations, exercises care, discretion and judgment, assumes responsibility for professional decisions, and acts in the best interest of the patient.
- VI. The Registered Technologist acts as an agent through observation and communication to obtain pertinent information for the physician to aid in the diagnosis and treatment management of the patient, and recognizes that interpretation and diagnosis are outside the scope of practice for the profession.
- VII. The Registered Technologist utilizes equipment and accessories, employs techniques and procedures, performs services in accordance with an accepted standard of practice, and demonstrates expertise in minimizing the radiation exposure to the patient, self, and other members of the health care team.
- VIII. The Registered Technologist practices ethical conduct appropriate to the profession, and protects the patient's right to quality radiologic technology care.
- IX. The Registered Technologist respects confidences entrusted in the course of professional practice, respects the patient's right to privacy, and reveals confidential information only as required by law or to protect the welfare of the individual or the community.
- X. The Registered Technologist continually strives to improve knowledge and skills by participation in educational and professional activities, sharing knowledge with colleagues and investigating new and innovative aspects of professional practice. One means available to improve knowledge and skill is through professional continuing education.

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## **Clinical Affiliates:**

- Forrest General Hospital  
6051 Highway 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
  - Hattiesburg Clinic  
415 South 28th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
  - Highland Community Hospital  
801 Goodyear Blvd  
Picayune, MS 39466
- Marion General Hospital  
1560 Sumrall Road  
Columbia, MS 39429-2654
  - Memorial Hospital at Gulfport  
4500 13th Street  
Gulfport, MS 39502-1810
  - Merit Health Wesley  
5000 West Hardy Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

## **INTRODUCTION:**

The Pearl River Community College Department of Radiologic Technology is affiliated with Forrest General Hospital, Wesley Medical Center, Hattiesburg Clinic, and Memorial Hospital in Gulfport, Marion General in Columbia, and Highland Community Hospital in Picayune. Each center serves as clinical practice center where students are provided the opportunity to gain experience and develop skills necessary to qualify for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist Examination.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

The two-year Associate of Applied Science degree program begins in summer semester of each year.

The first semester of the program consists of classroom studies. Upon completion of this session, the clinical phase will begin with rotation through each assigned area. Due to the diversity in patient condition and work load, there are clinical assignments on weekend and evening shifts as deemed necessary by program officials.

Shifts will include 7 a.m.-3 p.m., 8a.m.-4p.m., 9 a.m. - 5p.m., 10a.m.-6 p.m., 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. 3p.m.-11 p.m., and a minimum weekend assignment from 7a.m. - 4 p.m. to take advantage of patient availability at these times. During the second year of training, students have the opportunity to rotate through the specialty areas to allow insight into their options after graduation.

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Maximum class size is limited to 17 students per year.

**Additional information about the Radiology careers may be obtained from:**

[www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org)

[www.arrrt.org](http://www.arrrt.org)

[www.asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org)

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

**The mission of the Radiologic Technology program at Pearl River Community College is to provide a quality educational experience in the radiological science profession and to help the student succeed both academically and clinically as an entry level radiographer.**

**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM GOALS: The Program promotes its mission by:**

1. Students will be clinically competent.
2. Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.
3. Students will communicate effectively.
4. Students will model professionalism.
5. Students will meet the needs of the communities of interest

Our mission includes preparation in the affective, cognitive, and psychomotor domains and our goal is to produce clinically competent technologists that model professionalism constantly and consistently. We strive to assist our students to develop problem solving skills that will allow them to communicate effectively and successfully with the patient and that will allow them to meet the needs and demands of our profession in our surrounding community.

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### **RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM: STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Goal 1: Radiology students will be clinically competent.**  
**- Program Student Learning Outcomes for GOAL 1:**
- A. Students will position properly and be successful on final terminal competency examination for the clinical component.
  - B. Students will select proper technical values (Rex values) for procedure of interest.
  - C. Students will use appropriate radiation protection methods while in the clinical setting.
- Goal 2: Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.**  
**- Program Student Learning Outcomes for GOAL 2:**
- A. Students will successfully analyze and solve clinical setting problems and scenarios.
  - B. Students will successfully perform and complete mobile/portable examinations.
  - C. Students will successfully perform and complete competencies on trauma cases.
- Goal 3: Students will communicate effectively.**  
**- Program Student Learning Outcomes for GOAL 3:**
- A. Students will effectively communicate verbally by patient interaction.
  - B. Students will effectively communicate in written form.
  - C. Students will effectively communicate in presentation form.
- Goal 4: Students will model professionalism.**  
**- Program Student Learning Outcomes for GOAL 4:**
- A. Students will regularly attend class.
  - B. Students will Interact well with technologist and supervisory staff.
  - C. Students will understand ethics in a comprehensive manner.
- Goal 5: Students will meet needs of communities of interest.**  
**- Program Student Learning Outcomes for GOAL 5:**
- A. Students will pass ARRT exam on the first attempt.
  - B. Students will be employed in the radiology profession within 12 months of graduation.
  - C. Students will Complete program within 150% of the required time
  - D. Students/Graduates will provide positive educational satisfaction rate.
  - E. Students will receive a positive employer satisfaction rating from their employers.

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### **SELECTION OF STUDENTS:**

The Program Director and Clinical Coordinator will review prospective student files who have completed the application procedure. Appointments made for interview selection are made upon discretion of the PRCC Faculty. The purpose of the Selection Committee is to review prospective students' academic history and personal aptitude, and choose the applicants they feel have the best potential for completion of the Radiography Program. Program faculty evaluate each applicant packet individually to verify completion of the application process and to validate the accuracy of our application information. Applicants that do not meet all the minimum requirements do not qualify for the interview process. The interview committee evaluate all complete applicants in a two-day period in March/April. Program application date change beginning Spring 2020, our program is converting to an online application process and application deadline is being moved to Feb. 1, 2020 and interviews will be held in March of each year.

The selection committee typically meet; have a business session the first morning to cover several business topics, program outcomes, and other crucial program data. Each committee member is assigned 1-2 specific questions each that are required to be asked of each applicant during the interview process. Each applicant is asked the exact same questions and the panel utilizes a Likert scale that has a defining rubric to facilitate consistency and fairness across the panel. The applicant interviews range in number from 50-60 applicants each year. The interview with the Selection Committee is based on solid Likert scale with defined rubric and standardized questions to assure equality in the interview process. The interview process is the final step in the process to select the upcoming radiology students and alternates.

During the selection process prospects are scored according to their academic standing as well as their presentation at the interview. 60% will academic related and the other 40% will be interview related.

The academic component for the selection is based off the following criteria: (60% of Acceptance Process)

1. ACT Score
2. High School GPA/ GED Score
3. Overall College GPA
4. 12 hour Semester GPA
5. Academic Core Courses GPA required for the program. Our Program requires English Comp, Oral Communication, Psychology/Sociology, Fine Arts Course, College Algebra, Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs.

The interview component for the selection is based off of the following criteria: (40% of Acceptance Process)

1. Applicant- Demeanor/ Characteristics (Great Attitude for Profession Desired)
2. Appearance and Self-Confidence (Business Interview Attire Desired)
3. Maturity and Responsibility ( Mature, clear outlook, Bachelor Degree, Higher Educ., Valedictorian, Dual Enrolled if in H.S. with at least 3 or more college courses taken.)
4. References Provided (5 or more that are very positive/strong)
5. Observation Hours Initiative and Motivation (Great Observation, Applicant was Early, Very attentive, showed initiative)

The applicant's academic scores are totaled up for an academic value on each student. The interview scores are also totaled up and added together to generate an overall academic plus interview score. The applicant's scores are then tallied and sorted in descending order. The Program accepts the top 17 interview scores as the accepted students and the following six students are accepted as alternates in correlating order of rank.

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### **ACCEPTANCE:**

There is a limit of student enrollment based upon the recommendations of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. Each applicant must present themselves to a Board of Selection which is comprised of physicians in Radiology, school officials, certified radiographers, Pearl River Community College representatives, and representatives from each affiliate hospital. Preference is given to applicants with superior educational background.

### **PROGRAM PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must meet all P.R.C.C. Application requirements plus:

Be graduates of accredited high school or the equivalent and be 18 years of age by December 31 of the year in which they are applying. Excellent health, a sense of responsibility, integrity, a sincere liking for people, emotional stability, tolerance, and tact are all essential qualities desired in an applicant. The applicant must be physically capable of functioning in all aspects of Radiologic Technology. Therefore the student should:

1. Be capable of assisting the transfer of patient's to/from wheelchair and stretcher to radiographic tables, etc.
2. Be capable of preparing contrast media for usage as necessary.
3. Be of adequate height, weight, and size to reach the x-ray tube at its highest point when centered to the radiographic table and maneuver equipment.

### **PROGRAM NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:** (JRCERT Standard 1.1, 1.12)

Pearl River Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, veteran status, or disability. For inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies or to request accommodations, special assistance, or alternate format publication please contact Poplarville Campus, Tonia Moody Seal at 601-403-1060 or [tmood@prcc.edu](mailto:tmood@prcc.edu); Forrest County Center Abby Goldblatt at 601-554-4686 or [agoldblatt@prcc.edu](mailto:agoldblatt@prcc.edu); Hancock Center, Raymunda Barnes at 228-252-7000 or [rbarnes@prcc.edu](mailto:rbarnes@prcc.edu). eLearning – Online students who require special assistance, accommodations, and/or need for alternate format should contact Tonia Moody Seal at [tmood@prcc.edu](mailto:tmood@prcc.edu).

### **PROGRAM ADA: AMERICAN DISABILITY ACT**

If you have a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act and you require special assistance or accommodations, you should contact the designated coordinator for your campus for information on appropriate guidelines and procedures: Poplarville Campus, Tonia Moody Seal at 601-403-1060 or [tmood@prcc.edu](mailto:tmood@prcc.edu); Forrest County Center Abby Goldblatt at 601-554-4686 or [agoldblatt@prcc.edu](mailto:agoldblatt@prcc.edu); Hancock Center, Raymunda Barnes at 228-252-7000 or [rbarnes@prcc.edu](mailto:rbarnes@prcc.edu). eLearning – Online students who require special assistance, accommodations, and/or need for alternate format should contact Tonia Moody Seal at [tmood@prcc.edu](mailto:tmood@prcc.edu).

### **PROGRAM GENDER:**

The program supports and complies with "Fair Practices in Education." Therefore, all students are allowed to participate in the same clinical education experience regardless of gender.

*If the prospect feels his/her disability will not affect his/her progress or jeopardize patient care, he/she may continue the application procedure with the normal application process of interviewing with the Selection Committee. **Final** decision concerning admittance is at the discretion of the Selection Committee.*

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### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Students must provide their own means of transportation to and from P.R.C.C. and the clinical education centers.

### **HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE:**

General health care and emergency medical treatment is the responsibility of the student. Emergency Room facilities are available twenty-four hours daily for emergencies.

### **Medical Liability INSURANCE:**

All students enrolled in the Radiologic Technology program are required to have medical liability coverage. The insurance must be purchased through PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE. (This liability insurance does not cover the student for outside employment.) Payment will be made prior to clinical rotation during the fiscal year July 1 through June 30. Students will not be allowed to register for classes nor will be allowed in the clinical area until payment has been made and documented. This insurance covers ONLY clinical incidents occurring during clinical practicum. Neither the college, nor the Clinical Education Setting covers the student under Workman's Compensation for classroom, laboratory, or clinical activities. Professional liability insurance is the responsibility of the student. The college will obtain such coverage and bill the student account for the coverage

### **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:**

Upon beginning program, students must have a TB test, tetanus, and be in process of obtaining Hepatitis B vaccinations. Immunization Record Form 121 MUST be COMPLETE for college and university entry and forms returned for file.

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## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION STANDARDS:**

Deadline for completion of entire application procedure is **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR**

*BEGINNING SPRING 2020: THE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM WILL UTILIZE AN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS. Applicant is responsible for completing and submitting the online application and is responsible for completing and turning in any additional information. Application information that is requested to be turned in to the college is requested to be delivered in person to the program faculty and staff. **DEADLINE February 1***

1. PRCC Radiology Application Form Online. <b>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FEB. 1</b>
2. PRCC General Admission Form Online. Please print copy for application packet.
3. Complete in this packet must be an Official High School transcript sealed in envelope and school stamped and delivered to the Radiology Department. PRCC Registrar office personnel must open this original documentation. If applicant has GED (Diploma Equivalence), then a GED Test Result Form with scores must be included. It is applicant's responsibility to make sure HS transcript has been received by the Radiology Department. HS GPA is part of the selection process and vital to acceptance.
4. American College Test (ACT) Scores- <b>18 Minimum</b> composite score documentation must be provided by applicant. It is applicant's responsibility to complete the PRCC form to have a copy ACT score recorded in the college system.
5. ALL College transcripts must be sent to PRCC admissions office by e-script method. It is applicant's responsibility to make sure that Admission Office has received transcript in order for Radiology Department to add to your application.
6. Handwritten autobiography (1-3 pages)
7. Reference forms are REQUIRED (3-5): Included forms must be sealed with signatures across the back of the envelope. Letters of recommendation may be turned in with application packet or mailed in with signature over seal.
8. Applicant must attend a <u>Radiology Information Session</u> Information Sessions are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month beginning in October at 2:00 PM in Class Room 251 of the Allied Health Building on the Forrest County Campus. Additional meetings will be scheduled on each Tuesday of February. ( No appointment is needed for information session.) <b><u>Dates of Information Session provided by Program each year and posted in the Program Page on the left menu bar.</u></b>
9. In order to be considered for admission to the PRCC Radiologic Technology Program, the applicant must complete the online application process and appropriately answer the Criminal History questions which was formerly a Form signed and notarized. The Confidentiality form for clinical tour and drug screening form must be signed digitally on the online application or documents must be returned in packet by February 1 deadline.
10. Completed Application should be completed ONLINE beginning Spring 2020 and any additional information is requested to be personally delivered to the Radiology Faculty and applicant will be issued a form for verification of completion.
<b><u>Observation of clinical areas will be scheduled at a clinical sites after the application is complete and applicant meets the requirements for the program. These observation hours will be scheduled after applicant has been contacted for interviews. Correspondence with the applicant via e-mail.</u></b>

After faculty have viewed your file for completion and have verified that you have successfully fulfilled all of the program requirements, then an observation of clinical areas will be scheduled. These observation hours will be scheduled after applicant has been contacted for interviews. Correspondence with the applicant will be through e-mail. Please verify that your email address is correct on application. *The completion of the above items will allow the prospective student to be considered for an interview with the selection committee. Turning in complete packet does not guarantee the applicant an interview. The selection Committee's objective is to select the applicants who they feel have the potential to succeed in the program. The class will be no larger than 17 students.*

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## PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE EVALUATION FORM FOR CLINICAL TOUR FROM CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR

**CLINICAL FACILITY TO FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 601-554-5553 or email form to [amallard@prcc.edu](mailto:amallard@prcc.edu)**

During the application process at Pearl River Community College, it is necessary for prospective students to be familiar and aware of the diagnostic procedures that are performed on a daily routine. Therefore, the applicant must shadow a radiology student/technologist **four (4) hours** to make a clinical evaluation of the facility and to learn what to expect upon acceptance to the radiology program. **\*\*\*\*\* NOTE that students observing are NOT ALLOWED TO ASSIST. They are strictly observers during this time and not allowed to have actual patient contact.**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed time: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant shadowed: \_\_\_\_\_ during the clinical observation.

Please complete the following questions about the observation.

PLEASE CHECK YES OR NO ABOUT APPLICANT.		YES	NO	
1.	Did the applicant arrive for observation on or before time scheduled?			
2.	Was the applicant dressed appropriately for observation?			
3.	Was the applicant attentive and ask appropriate questions?			
4.	Was the applicant on a mobile device during observation?			
5.	Did the applicant watch things going on in department on a continuous basis?			
6.	Did the applicant appear anxious or ready to get observation over with and acted as if it was a hassle?			

You may contact Kristie Windham, B.S R.T. ARRT (R) at Pearl River Community College if you have any questions. 601-554-5484 or email at: [krwindham@prcc.edu](mailto:krwindham@prcc.edu)

Instructor/ Evaluator Comments:

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### **Pregnancy Policy:**

Any suspected or known pregnancy should be immediately reported to the Program Director; however, the program honors the student's right of self-disclosure and is totally voluntary. When the student declares her pregnancy, the student will meet with her advisor and/or program director to discuss radiation protection practices during the pregnancy. The student will have the following options during her enrollment in the program:

#### ***Option #1***

- a) **The student has the option to withdraw from the presently enrolled radiologic technology course.**
- b) **Withdrawal from the radiography course will be done in accordance with College policy.**
- c) **The student may re-enter the program in the next cyclic offering of the radiologic technology courses.**
- d) **The student should be aware that the availability of re-entry into the program is determined by class capacity.**

#### ***Option #2***

- a) **The student has the option to complete the presently enrolled radiologic technology course.**
- b) **The student may withdraw from the program at the completion of the radiologic technology course.**
- c) **The student may re-enter the radiography program in the next cyclic offering of the radiologic technology courses.**
- d) **Availability of re-entry into the program will be determined by class capacity.**

#### ***Option #3***

- a) **The student may continue in the program and will be required to wear a fetal specific film badge at waist level in addition to the standard waist and collar badges.**
- b) **The student is responsible for informing staff Radiologic Technologists of her pregnant condition during clinical assignment for appropriate and safe assignment of tasks.**
- c) **After delivery, the student will be readmitted to classes based on a physician's recommendation.**
- d) **It is advisable that the student contact the program director, clinical coordinator and/or other course instructors to make arrangements in making up instructional hours missed due to delivery and convalescence. This should be done to ensure completion of the clinical competencies and radiologic technology course requirements.**

*All female students must sign a form indicating that they received a copy of the Pregnancy Policy and Possible Health Risks to Women Who Are Exposed to Radiation during Pregnancy. The student's decision must be submitted in writing to the Program Director using the Declared Pregnancy Form and at any time the student may withdraw her pregnancy declaration by submitting a written withdrawal of declaration to the program officials. . All female students must sign a form indicating that they received a copy of the Pregnancy Policy and Possible Health Risks to Women Who Are Exposed to Radiation during Pregnancy. Whenever a declared pregnant student is acquiring clinical education, she will be required to wear a second radiation monitoring device (image badge) at the abdominal level, which enables program/hospital authorities to monitor exposure to the embryo and/or fetus. If a protective lead apron is worn, the secondary badge must be worn under the protective apron in order to determine the absorbed dose. The NCRP recommends that the MPD equivalent to the embryo-fetus from occupational exposure to the expectant mother should be limited to 0.5 Rem for the entire gestation period. It is possible to limit all occupational exposure to under 0.5 REM per year through proper instruction of all safety precautions. A declared pregnant student continuing in the program will*

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*be required to complete all program requirements (didactic courses and clinical education missed) as a result of any absence. Student disability and duration of excused absence must be determined by a physician and require written verification. Students who choose to acknowledge pregnancy must make up any missed clinical time due to maternity prior to graduation from the program. Additional information regarding federal guidelines for prenatal radiation exposure may be found at [www.nrc.gov/NRC/08/08-013.html](http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/08/08-013.html).*

### **AFTER ACCEPTANCE: The following items will need to be completed.**

1. Immunization- complete for college admission (Form 121)
2. Clear Drug Screening
3. FBI Background Clearance performed at PRCC
4. Insurance card verification (health Insurance)
5. Tetanus shot up to date
6. Hepatitis B series begun (First of series of 3 must be documented)
7. T B test with documentation.
8. MSRT Student Membership Required
9. ASRT Student Membership Required

### **Criminal History Record Check:**

All persons who provide direct, hands-on medical care in a patient's/resident's /client's room, or in a treatment or recovery room will be required to undergo a criminal history record check. Thus, all persons working in the above stated capacity in a hospital, nursing home, personal care home, home health agency, or hospice will be required to complete this check prior to working.

Mississippi Legislative House Bill No. 1077 was made into law. This law states: "If the criminal history record check discloses a felony conviction, guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere to a felony possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offenses listed in Section 45-33-23(f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult that has been reversed on appeal or for which a pardon has not been granted, the employee applicant shall not be eligible to be employed at the licensed entity."

### **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:**

A minimum of C grade must be maintained in each course leading to the AAS Degree to remain in the Radiologic Technology Program.

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Students receiving an Associate of Applied Science Degree must satisfactorily pass core curriculum and demonstrate competency in clinical education as well as computer operations. A grade of "C" is minimum requirements.
2. Successfully pass a comprehensive examination.
3. Be in compliance with the Code of Ethics for Radiologic Technologists.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS:**

The purpose of the Registry is to examine and certify eligible candidates.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR CANDIDACY:**

An applicant for Certification by the ARRT must:

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- a) Be a graduate of an approved program or demonstrate professional preparation equivalent to that of a graduate of an approved educational program
  - b) Be a person of good moral character and must not have engaged in conduct that is inconsistent with the ARRT Rules of Ethics
  - c) Agree to comply with the ARRT Rules and Regulations and the ARRT standards of Ethics; and
  - d) Pass the ARRT exam in the category for which its certification is being sought.
- The board of Trustees (ARRT) shall have the right to reject the application of any person for certification if the Board determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the person does not meet the qualifications for certification

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**Radiologic Technology-Associates in Applied Science**

<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>HR</b>
<b>SUMMER I: JUNE</b>	*BIO 1514	Anatomy and Physiology I Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	Faculty	4
	RGT 1213	Fundamentals of Radiography	Windham	3
<b>SUMMER II : JULY</b>	*BIO 1524	Anatomy and Physiology II Anatomy and Physiology II lab	Faculty	4
	RGT 1223	Patient Care in Radiography	Windham	3
		<b>TOTAL SUMMER CREDITS</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>FALL :</b>	<b>RGT 1312</b>	<b>Principles of Radiation Protection</b>	<b>Husband</b>	<b>2</b>
	RGT 1115	Clinical Education	Windham	5
	*MAT 1313	College Algebra	Faculty	3
	RGT 1323	Principles of Exposure and Imaging	Husband	3
	RGT 1513	Radiographic Procedures I	Windham	3
		<b>TOTAL FALL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>SPRING :</b>	*ENG 1113	Written Communications	Faculty	3
	RGT 1125	Clinical Education II	Windham	5
	RGT 1333	Digital Image Acquisition and Display	Husband	3
	RGT 1523	Radiographic Procedures II	Windham	3
	RGT 1613	Physics of Imaging Equipment	Husband	3
		<b>TOTAL SPRING CREDITS</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>SUMMER :</b>	RGT 1139	Clinical Education III (10 week Term)	Windham	9
		<b>TOTAL SUMMER CREDITS</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER :</b>	<b>PSY</b>	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	Faculty	3
	RGT 2132	Social and Legal Responsibilities	Husband	2
	RGT 2911	Radiation Biology	Husband	1
	*ART/MUS	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	Faculty	3
	RGT 2147	Clinical Education IV	Windham	7
	RGT 2532	Radiographic Procedures III	Windham	2
		<b>TOTAL FALL CREDITS</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER :</b>	*SPT 1113	Oral Communication	Faculty	3
	RGT 2157	Clinical Education V	Windham	7
	RGT 2542	Radiographic Procedures IV	Windham	2
	RGT 2921	Radiographic Pathology	Husband	1
	RGT 2933	Certification Fundamentals	Husband/Windham	3
		<b>TOTAL SPRING CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>
		<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>		<b>90</b>

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## EXPENSES AND FEES: <http://www.prcc.edu/admissions/tuition-fees>

### FY 2021 Student Fee Sheet

**TUITION:** (per semester)

In-State 15 hours or more	\$1,625.00
In-State less than 15 hours	\$140.00 per hour
Associate Degree Nursing (see inclusions below ##)	\$2,700.00
Associate Degree Nursing (less than 15 hrs)	\$220.00 per hour
Allied Health Programs (15 hours or more) (see ## below)	\$2,500.00
Allied Health Programs (less than 15 hours)	\$200.00 per hour
> 21 hours surcharge	\$140.00 per hour

## A.D.N. F/T Tuition includes insurance, fingerprinting, background check, drug screen

## Allied Health F/T Tuition includes fingerprinting, background check, drug screen

Allied Health Programs include Dental Assistant, Surgical Tech, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Radiological Tech, Respiratory Care, Medical Lab Tech, Dental Hygiene, and Practical Nursing.

**Out of State Fees:** (per semester)

Plus \$1625 -15 hrs or more	\$500.00
Plus \$140 per hour - less than 15 hrs	\$100.00 per hour

**Program Fees:**

All Other Career Technical Programs (per semester) (excluding Allied Health Programs and A.D.N. Program)	\$400.00
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**Course Fees:** A course / lab fee is charged for each course taken in a particular subject

Science Lab Fee	\$40.00
Wellness Center CPR Course Fee	\$25.00
Business Marketing / Management Technology Fee	\$35.00
Academic Computer Fee	\$70.00
Music Fee	\$150.00

**Miscellaneous Fees:**

Wellness Center Fee	\$50.00
Student Activity Fee **	\$40.00
Transcripts	\$10.00
CEU	\$40.00
Late Registration	\$50.00
Parking Permit	\$20.00
Registration & Technology Fee *	\$80.00
Replacement Diploma	\$40.00
Replacement ID	\$15.00
Schedule Change	\$15.00
VCC On-Line Fee (per course)	\$40.00

\*\* Poplarville Students Only

\*Fee Assessed to All Students

**Digital Course Materials / Lab Fees :**

Math & Science	\$95 - \$115
Social Sciences	\$82 - \$120
Humanities	\$72 - \$115
Health	\$95 - \$120
Fine Arts	\$108 - \$130

**Room & Board**

New Student Suites	\$2,450.00
Regular Double Rooms	\$2,250.00

Note: FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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## Program Radiology Course Fees (Additional)-

Allied Health (Dental Assistant, Surgical Tech, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Radiological Tech, Respiratory Care, Medical Lab Tech, Dental Hygiene ,Practical Nursing)

## The Allied Health Program Fee includes fingerprinting, background check and drug screen expenses.



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Allied Health (Dental Assistant, Surgical Tech, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Radiological Tech, Respiratory Care, Medical Lab Tech, Dental Hygiene ,Practical Nursing)

## The Allied Health Program Fee includes fingerprinting, background check and drug screen expenses.

Semester	CRN	Sub	Course	Section	Term	Description	Fee	Code	Description2
SUMMER	32591	RGT	1213	F11	Sum 1yr	Fundamentals of Radiography	0		Criminal Background
	32591	RGT	1213	F11	Sum 1yr	Fundamentals of Radiography	0		Drug/TB Testing
	32591	RGT	1213	F11	Sum 1yr	Fundamentals of Radiography	\$40	PMKR	Radiology Marker
	30219	RGT	1139	F01	Sum 2yr	CLINICAL ED III	0		Drug/TB Testing
FALL	15657	RGT	1312	F01	Fall 01	Prin of Radiation Protection	\$70	RDOS	PRCC Rad Dosimeter
	15657	RGT	1312	F01	01	Prin of Radiation Protection	\$130	RAD	Rad Review Easy
	12060	RGT	2532	F01	01	Radiographic Procedures III	\$70	RDOS	PRCC Rad Dosimeter
	12060	RGT	2532	F01	01	Radiographic Procedures III	\$130	RAD	Rad Review Easy
SPRING	22056	RGT	2933	F01	02	Certification Fundamentals	\$180	KETT	Kettering Seminar

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

#### **Financial Assistance**

Pearl River Community College offers a wide variety of financial assistance programs, from federal, state, college, and private sources. These programs are designed to assist students in meeting the costs associated with attending college.

The *Financial Aid* booklet includes information, application deadlines, and regulation about the different types of assistance available at PRCC. It is important the student understands the policies regarding the assistance that is awarded to them, and to be aware of the academic requirements for maintaining eligibility. Also, the student must realize that all financial aid must be submitted before the deadline or assistance may not be available to them at the time of registration, therefore, an added expense may be added to the student before registration can be confirmed. The financial aid staff is available to assist students who have any questions or who need additional information. The office is open between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, Monday thru Friday. **(601) 403-1211**.

For information concerning,

Students may also go online and complete the students free application for **Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Sometimes this may be a quick and sure alternative to ensuring that all proper paperwork is complete. The address for FAFSA is: [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). Important **FAFSA/PIN** reminders: Before the student begin, the student will need a pin number to sign the students FAFSA electronically. The students **PIN** is the key to Online Financial Aid. The student may apply for a pin number by visiting: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). The student can use this PIN number to sign in to FAFSA, review the students FA award, correct the students information, and reapply for financial aid, among other various activities. The student may want to set up the students PIN number then go on-line to complete the students Financial Aid application process. The students PIN number are e-mailed to the student within 1 – 5 days. **Please note:** the student may want to **print** important documents for the students verification.

For more information about the FAFSA program, the student may call 1-800-433-3243. The student may view the Student Guide by visiting [www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide). For online resources that cover the full range of financial aid visit, [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).

### **WIOA (Workforce Investment Opportunity Act) Scholarships and GUIDELINES**

W.I.O.A.(Workforce Investment Opportunity Act) is applicable for vocation/technical programs which are completed in two years or less. W.I.A. will not fund academic only.

1. Local WIN Job Center determines eligibility. Student needs to contact WIN office to apply.
2. Once student is approved, he/she is required to attend mandatory orientation to be enrolled. Details of the requirements for participating in W.I.A. will be discussed at length.
3. Student must follow course requirements as set forth in PRCC catalog, completing the required hours each semester. Students are funded only for those particular semesters. W.I.O.A. will not pay for courses "out of season" just for student's convenience.
4. Only the following items are eligible for reimbursement: tuition, books, fees, and exiting exams. This is always subject to available funds.
5. Student must maintain a G.P.A. of 2.0.
6. Student is required to maintain full-time status.
7. Student is required to contact WIN Representative monthly and to provide a copy of grades.
8. On-line or night courses will only be allowed with written approval of student's advisor and WIN Representative. First priority is day time classes.
9. Student will be dropped from W.I.O.A. in the following incidents: 1.) failure to maintain 2.0; 2.) failure to meet academic program requirements; 3.) being placed on probation for any reason; 4.) program director drops from the program; 5.) refusal to abide by W.I.A. guidelines. This is not entitlement money.
10. Student must identify self as W.I.O.A recipient at registration to receive proper charge slips for bookstore.

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Exiting exam reimbursement will be handled on a program by program basis. The student must prepay for the exam and then turn in receipt for reimbursement.

**Allowable WIA charges:**

Tuition  
Fees  
Books  
Exiting Exam

**Non-Allowable Charges:**

Uniforms      Convention Fees  
Shots          Supplies  
Insurance  
Anything not on the list to the left

For information concerning **WIOA (Workforce Investment Opportunity Act) scholarships**, please contact Deloris Butler at **601-584-1976** or [ebutler@prcc.edu](mailto:ebutler@prcc.edu).

**College and Program Fees:**

- I. The Pearl River Community College, Radiologic Technology Program (RGT) student is eligible for Veterans Administration. If they qualify, students may obtain educational funds through the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. These financial aids must be applied for through the Pearl River Community College Office of Financial Aid.
- II. On registration day, the student is responsible for paying the book fees and the first part of tuition to the Pearl River Community College, Radiologic Technology Program (RGT). The remainder of the tuition payments must be paid in full by the end of the semester.
- III. Uniforms may be purchased from any uniform shop. We do carry scrubs in the PRCC Bookstore. The student is notified as to the style and code of dress.

NOTE: Pearl River Community College can change tuition and/or lab fees at any time. These changes are reflected by the Accounts and Billing of Pearl River Community College.

Fees may be paid in one of the following methods:

1. Payment in full on registration day
2. Payment may be broken down according to payment plan by PRCC.
3. All payments must be received by the end of the semester to receive grades.

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Beginning SPRING 2020, Please complete the ONLINE application for the Radiologic Technology Program and deliver ANY additional required document in person to:

Pearl River Community College  
Radiologic Technology Program

Hope Husband, Program Director  
601-554-5510

[hhusband@prcc.edu](mailto:hhusband@prcc.edu)

Or

Kristie Windham, Clinical Coordinator  
601-554-5484

[krwindham@prcc.edu](mailto:krwindham@prcc.edu)

April Mallard, Program Administrative Assistant Office # 243  
601-554-5507

[Amallard@prcc.edu](mailto:Amallard@prcc.edu)

5448 U.S. Highway 49 South, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

*The RAD Office and RAD instructor's offices are located inside the Allied Health Building on the Second floor. The RAD Administrative Assistant is The RAD office is **Room 250**; The RAD instructors; Mrs. Hope Husband and Mrs. Kristie Windham's offices are located inside **Room 247**.*