

**Los Angeles City College's
Radiologic Technology Program
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Dear prospective Radiologic Technology student,

Thank you for your interest in LACC's Radiologic Technology Program. Compiled in this document are common questions asked by students. If your question is not on the FAQs list or you have a specific question, please reach out to either our Program Director, Mr. [Israel Fonseca](#) or the RT Department Chair, [Julie Washenik](#).

Q: What are the prerequisite courses I need to apply to the Radiologic Technology Program?

A: There are nine (9) prerequisite courses needed to apply to the Radiologic Technology Program: (34 units)

1. RT 200 Introduction to Radiologic Technology (3 units)
 - must be completed at LACC
2. RT 201 Medical Terminology for Radiologic Technology (3 units)
 - If taken this course at another college, it must a 3 unit college level Medical Terminology course, substituted via a general petition
3. RT 202 Introduction to Electromagnetic Radiation Image Recording and Processing (4 units)
 - must be completed at LACC
 - Enrollment requirements:
 - ENG 028 Intermediate Reading and Composition (3 units)
 - ENG 067 Writing Lab (0.5 unit)
 - RT 200 Introduction to Radiologic Technology (3 units)
 - RT 201 Medical Terminology for Radiologic Technology (3 units)
4. RT 203 Radiographic Anatomy and Positioning Skeletal System (4 units)
 - offered only during the Spring semester
 - Enrollment requirement: RT 202 Introduction to Electromagnetic Radiation Image Recording and Processing (4 units)
5. RT 207 Patient Care and Management (4 units)
 - Enrollment requirement: RT 202 Introduction to Electromagnetic Radiation Image Recording and Processing (4 units)
6. Anatomy 001 Introductory to Human Anatomy (4 units)
7. Physiology 001 Introductory to Human Physiology (4 units)
8. Math 125 Intermediate Algebra (5 units)
9. English 101 College Reading and Composition I (3 units)
 - Enrollment Requirement: E.S.L. 008 or ENG 028 or placement in ENG 101

* Completion of all General Education Requirements for an Associate Degree by the end of the spring semester of the application year.

Q: What is the curriculum once I get accepted in the program?

A: Students can find this information in our [Program Brochure 2020](#), page 9 from our RT website (see attached document).

Fall Semester (1st year)

Radiologic Technology 103- Radiographic Anatomy and Positioning- Skeletal System (4 units)
Radiologic Technology 205- Fundamentals of X-Ray Physics (4 units)
Radiologic Technology 207- Patient Care and Management (4 units)
Radiologic Technology 208- Cross Sectional Anatomy and Pathology (3 units)

Winter Semester (1st year)

Radiologic Technology 210- Quality Management (3 units)

Spring Semester (1st year)

Radiologic Technology 104- Radiographic Anatomy and Positioning -Cranium and Visceral Organs (4 units)
Radiologic Technology 206- Radiographic Exposure 4
Radiologic Technology 209- Pharmacology and Venipuncture with Basic Life Support (BLS) (3 units)
Radiologic Technology 240- Radiation Protection and Biology (4 units)
Radiologic Technology 260- Introduction to Clinical Education (4 units)

Summer Semester (1st year)

Radiologic Technology 280- Clinical Education in Radiologic Technology I (4 units)

Fall Semester (2nd year)

Radiologic Technology 211- Computed Tomography (4 units)
Radiologic Technology 281- Clinical Education in Radiologic Technology II (12 units)

Winter Semester (2nd year)

Radiologic Technology 282- Clinical Education in Radiologic Technology III (4 units)

Spring Semester (2nd year)

Radiologic Technology 243- Principles and Practices of Fluoroscopy (4 units)
Radiologic Technology 283- Clinical Education in Radiologic Technology IV (12 units)

Q: How do I apply to the RT Program? When are the deadlines?

A: The online [application process](#) can be found on our [LACC Rad Tech Website](#). Applications must be submitted February 1st to March 31st, more information can also be found on our [Rad Tech Program Brochure](#)

Q: What is the selection process?

A: Students are chosen randomly, via a lottery system.

Q: How many students are accepted each year?

A: Currently, we are accepting only 20 students each year. This is due to the number of students each clinical site can train at a 1:1 ratio (student:technologist).

Q: How long is the waiting list for acceptance into the program?

A: Fall 2020 is the first year that we have moved to a waiting list. The waitlist is 4 years. If you qualified to be in the lottery selection, but was not selected, you must contact the school each year with your intent to continue to have your name in the lottery pool.

Q: Will the waiting list be available online?

A: The list information will be posted on the LACC RT Program website as soon as it is available. The list will have the last four numbers of the applicants' student ID and the ranking of the student.

Q: How long is the program?

A: Upon acceptance, the Rad Tech program is two years.

Q: Is the program accredited by the JRCERT?

A: Yes.

Q: How many clinical sites does the program have?

A: Currently, we are affiliated with three clinical partners:

1. Good Samaritan Hospital
2. Kaiser Permanente – Los Angeles Medical Center (Hollywood)
3. Kaiser Permanente – West Los Angeles Medical Center

Q: What is the estimated cost of the program?

A: Approximately \$6,500. More detailed information is found in our [RT Program Brochure](#).

Q: How do I communicate with a College Counselor to plan courses?

A: Currently, you can schedule an online [counseling appointment](#) via [Cranium Café](#).

Q: Do my college classes transfer to LACC?

A: A [college counselor](#) will be able to determine which courses are accepted at LACC.

Q: What are the general education requirements?

A: A college counselor will be able to help you with the courses you need. The first step is to apply to the college and obtain a student ID. Then schedule an appointment with a [college counselor](#).

Q: How do I enroll in RT 207 if I do not meet the prerequisite requirements?

A: Complete the [Prerequisite Challenge Form](#) then email the department chair at washenja@lacitycollege.edu

Q: Can I take RT 200, RT 201, and RT 202 in the same semester?

A: Yes, you must complete the [Pre/corequisite Petition Form](#) and email to the [Department Chair](#) for approval. The Department Chair will forward the form to Admissions & Records for processing.

Q: What is the success rate of students passing the board examination? Job placement rate?

A: This information can be found in our [Program Effectiveness Data](#)

