School of Health Sciences Radiologic Technology- Associate of Applied Science Admission Criteria for Fall 2026



Applicants are selected annually using a merit-based/competitive admission process. Applying does not guarantee admission. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the most current admissions criteria. See the <u>Health Sciences Admissions website</u> for current application deadline information. Review this video for an overview of the Radiologic Technology program.

Once students complete the Radiologic Technology program and obtain their ARRT (American Registry of Radiologic Technologist) certification in radiography, they may proceed to earn additional training and certifications in advanced radiologic modalities, such as mammography, MRI/CT or ultrasonography. Discuss post-radiography plans with your Radiologic Technology academic advisor.

SLCC ADMISSION PROCESS

- 1. Apply to SLCC as a degree-seeking student and select Health Sciences as your Area of Study, and Radiologic Technology as the Program of Study. Due to the selective admission process, you will be declared as a Pre-Health Sciences student with a concentration in Radiologic Technology. The Pre-Health Sciences degree is a placeholder degree while preparing to enter the Radiologic Technology program.
- 2. Verification of high school graduation or equivalent (GED) is required upon application to the program.
- 3. For transfer credit, complete all the required steps in the <u>SLCC Transfer Evaluation process</u>. Be sure to submit transcripts from ALL colleges and universities where prerequisite coursework has been completed. *This process may take 4-6 weeks and must be completed before a student's application will be considered.*
- 4. Complete the <u>SLCC Placement Process</u> or submit current SAT/ACT test scores if MATH and ENGL coursework is still missing or has not been transferred to SLCC. <u>Placement process preparation</u>.
- 5. Schedule an appointment with your <u>Radiologic Technology Academic Advisor online</u> or call 801-957-6215. Students are encouraged to meet regularly with their Radiologic Technology advisor.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Items 1 (prerequisites) and 3 (Situational Judgment Test) must be completed <u>before</u> applying to the program. Items 4 (high school diploma or equivalency) and 5 (essential functions) are uploaded to the application portal. Item 6 (interviews) will be completed after the admissions application period closes upon invitation.

1. Mandatory Prerequisite Courses

Prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or better. BIOL 2320/BIOL 2325 requires a grade of B- or higher and must be taken within the last 5 years. All other prerequisite courses do not expire; however, they do have a limit of two attempts within a 5-year period. The highest grade of the two attempts will be used. Admission into the program is highly competitive, so students are encouraged to earn the best grade possible in the prerequisite courses.

NOTES	COURSE	TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITE
Select one math course	MATH 1045, or MATH 1040, or MATH 1010, or ANY QL, except MATH 1030 or MATH 1035	Intro to Statistics with Integrated Algebra (QL)		MATH 1045: ENGL 0900 w/ C grade or better or appropriate placement score. See the <u>Catalog</u> for prerequisites for other math options. View the <u>math videos</u> for a description of math courses.
Take both	BIOL 2320/BIOL 2325	Human Anatomy w/Lab		BIOL 1610 w/ C grade or better. Students who have not taken BIOL 1610 previously must take BIOL 1615 concurrently. BIOL 1610/BIOL 1615 (LS) requires MATH 0990 w/ C grade or better and ENGL 0990 w/ C grade or better or appropriate placement score.
Take one English composition course	ENGL 1010, or ENGL 2010, or ENGL 2100	Intro to Writing (WC formerly EN)		ENGL 0990 w/ C grade or better or appropriate placement score. Students are encouraged to learn/use APA referencing style in ENGL 1010.
Online only	RADS 1010	Intro to Rad Tech	2	None. Job shadowing of diagnostic radiographers optional during RADS 1010.

ADVISING NOTES: Tutoring is available for writing, math, and biology courses. Contact Radiologic Technology Academic Advisor to determine how AP, CLEP, or Challenge exam scores are calculated in the admissions process. Register for RADS 1010 (Intro to Radiologic Technology) as soon as you are eligible to register as the course is limited to six (6) sections per semester and can fill quickly. Make sure

to also have some activity for the RADS 1010 course on Canvas during the first week of class to avoid being administratively dropped. Students are also highly encouraged to shadow during RADS 1010.

2. Required Support Courses

Though not required for application, those who complete support courses by the application deadline will receive additional consideration in the admissions process and reduce their course load in the program if admitted. Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

- Any COMMUNICATION (CM) course. COMM 1010 (Elements of Effective Communication) recommended.
- Any HUMAN RELATIONS (HR) course, EXCEPT ART 1150. HS 2050 (Ethical Issues in Health Care) is recommended.

POTENTIAL FIRST SEMESTER PREREQUISITE SCHEDULE								
Based on Math & English placement and full-time enrollment								
OPTION A:		OPTION B: If placed into Math 1010/1040						
MATH 1045 Intro to Statistics with Integrated Algebra	4	MATH 1040 Intro to Statistics	3					
ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing		ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing	3					
RADS 1010 Intro to Radiologic Technology		RADS 1010 Intro to Radiologic Technology	2					
COMM 1010 Elements of Effective Comm		BIOL 1610/BIOL 1615 College Biology & Lab	4					
Total	12	Total	12					

ADVISNG NOTE: Sample schedule does not replace professional academic advising, as individual needs may differ. Students should meet with their assigned program advisor on a regular basis to discuss course planning.

3. Situational Judgment Test (SJT)

All applicants must complete a proctored, 30-question assessment **prior** to applying for admission. Applicants will schedule a testing time with any <u>SLCC Testing Center</u> to complete the assessment via Canvas. Applicants are allowed to take the SJT only once per admissions cycle. Any additional attempts to take the SJT will not be allowed and will disqualify an application for consideration. You may listen to this <u>podcast</u> for more information about the SJT.

4. High School Diploma or Equivalent (GED)

Verification of high school graduation or equivalent (GED) will be required. Documentation may include a transcript, diploma, or a letter of explanation of why documentation cannot be provided.

5. Essential Functions

Applicants must sign and date the <u>Essential Functions</u> document acknowledging they can perform the program's essential functions if admitted.

6. Admissions Interviews (After application deadline)

Selected qualified applicants will receive an invitation to an admissions interview. Applicants will first complete the Standardized Video Interview (SVI) and then proceed to the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). Admission notices will be sent after the interview process. The number of applicants interviewed is double the number of spots available for admission. Review the Selective Admissions Requirements document for additional interview information. Contact HealthSciencesAdmissions@slcc.edu with questions. You may listen to this podcast for more information about the MMI and SVI interview process.

7. Preferred (But Not Required) Items

Students can receive additional consideration for any of the following items:

- <u>Applicable work experience</u> (must submit a signed letter from your employer on official letterhead that indicates job title and the duration of your employment):
 - o Customer service experience 3 months or more.
 - Work or volunteer experience in health care without hands-on experience 3 months or more within the past 5 years.
 - Work experience in health care with direct patient care experience 3 months or more within the past 5 years.

Other applicable experience

- o Completed job shadowing/observation hours in a radiology setting within the past 5 years.
 - Use the <u>Radiology Shadowing Verification form</u> to provide documentation of job shadowing and to track observation hours. It's strongly recommended that students take the opportunity to job shadow during RADS 1010.
- Radiology Practical Technician (RPT) experience
 - Must submit a signed letter from your employer on letterhead that states your job title and the duration of your employment. Click here to see SLCC's RPT course information.

- Completion of a <u>Utah Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)</u> program, <u>CNA</u>, or <u>Medical Assistant</u> certification within the past 5 years.
 - Must provide proof of certification to be considered.
- Community Engagement Applicants that have demonstrated a willingness to serve others through volunteer community engagement with receive additional consideration on their application. Community engagement can be volunteering at food banks, homeless shelters, emergency assistance programs, neighborhood cleanup programs, etc. The Thayne Centerfor Student Life, Leadership, and Community Engagement has partnerships with organizations in the community where students may serve.

Community Engagement Criteria:

- Engagement should have occurred within the last five years and since high school graduation
- Must be performed within the state of Utah
- Continual experiences encouraged
- Must be served without payment or reward
- Service engagement with underserved groups or populations is encouraged
- Only one experience will be considered for the application

Prior degrees

 Prior Associate's and/or Bachelor's degree will obtain additional consideration. Degree(s) must be posted on official college transcript.

Veteran status

 Veterans verified through the <u>Veterans Services</u> office will receive additional consideration in the admissions process.

8. Apply Online

Log-in to "MySLCC">Click on "VIEW ALL CARDS" (Found at the top right hand side of the Home page) >Type in and click on "Selective Admissions Forms"> Click on "Start Here" under Health Sciences Programs if you're a first-time applicant > Click on "here" under apply to open admissions sessions if you've already registered for the Health Sciences Admissions Portal> Choose Radiologic Technology in the application. Online application will only appear on the menu during open application periods. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$40.

Please review the application portal instructions carefully. All application support documents must be uploaded to the application portal at the time of applying. Applicants will not be able to make changes to their application or upload documents after it is submitted. The Health Sciences Admissions Office will not accept documents via email. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they include all supporting documents at the time of application submission.

	Radiologic Technology Application Timeline
	Applications accepted for Fall start: October 1 st through January 15 th *
	Interviews: Mid-February
	Notification of Acceptance/Denial: February/March
	Orientation: Information will be sent via "Full Acceptance" letter
	Classes Begin: August
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^{*} The School of Health Sciences may reopen the application after the established deadline if it is in the best interest of the program to do so. Please check: http://www.slcc.edu/hs/admissions/ regularly to see if the application has been reopened. All application requirements will still need to be fulfilled for an application to be considered. Applicants that apply by the application deadline will take priority.

AFTER PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance into the program will be given on a "Conditional" basis. In even years, students will provide their preference for either the day and/or evening cohort following instructions in their "Conditional Acceptance" letter. Students must complete the following within the allotted time in their "Conditional Acceptance" letter (about 30 days) to receive "Full Acceptance." If students don't complete these requirements, they will forfeit their spot. Once "Full Acceptance" is granted, students can register for the Radiologic Technology classes.

- 1. Attend the Clinical Placement Meet 'N Greet Event. After receiving notification of acceptance into the program, selectively admitted students will participate in a Meet 'n Greet clinical placement event. This event provides an opportunity for students and clinical site representatives to meet one another.
- 2. **American DataBank Complio**: Students are required to create an American DataBank Complio account to order their background check, submit necessary documentation, and meet immunization compliance requirements. Create an account by going to: https://saltlakecc.complio.com/.
 - If you have any problems setting up the account or questions on submitting information, please contact the Customer Service Department for American DataBank Complio. Phone: 1-800-200-0853 (7am-6pm MT Monday Friday) OR email: complio@americandatabank.com.
- 3. **Immunizations:** Order "Immunization Compliance Package" from American DataBank Complio. There are fees associated with this package. **(START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE)**
 - a. If accepted into the program, this subscription will need to be renewed every 12 months while in the program at the current fee rate.
 - b. For specific information, please see the "After You're Accepted into The Program" section under the Radiologic Technology program's webpage.
 - c. Immunization requirements are subject to change, therefore check the website often and far enough in advance to be able to accommodate deadlines. For questions on immunizations, please contact 801-957-6253 or healthsciencesadmissions@slcc.edu.
 - d. Required immunizations officially documented and uploaded into American DataBank Complio:
 - i. Annual Influenza Vaccination
 - ii. Annual Tuberculosis (see HS website)
 - iii. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)
 - iv. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
 - v. Varicella (Chicken Pox)
 - vi. Hepatitis B (Series and titer may take up to 1 year, so start well in advance). Conditionally accepted students must provide final Hepatitis B immunity status no later than June 1, or their conditional acceptance will be withdrawn.
 - vii. Hepatitis A vaccination series (highly recommended but not required)
 - viii. COVID-19
- 4. **Background Check**: Order "Criminal Background Check Package" through American Databank Complio. There are fees associated with this package.
 - a. Students assume the risk if their criminal background check is not clear. If students do not pass the background check, they may not be accepted into the program. This may result in withdrawal from the program after the tuition refund deadline has passed. The clinical site will make the final determination about accepting students for clinical placement.
 - b. It is **strongly** recommended that prospective students take measures to have criminal offenses <u>expunged</u> or sealed from their record if possible. Students can review <u>Criminal History Guidelines on DOPL's website</u>. Students are advised to contact the <u>Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator</u> with any questions or concerns prior to applying to the program.
- 5. CPR Certification: Documentation uploaded into American DataBank Complio account. (CAN BE STARTED NOW)
 - a. Current American Heart Association 2-year BLS Healthcare Provider certification. BLS (CPR) Certification may be obtained at any certified provider. Students will need to ensure their BLS (CPR) certification is current throughout the program.
- 6. **Drug Screening**: Order "Drug Screening Package" through American DataBank Complio. There are fees associated with this package
 - a. You will have 48 hours to complete the test once ordered.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Radiologic Technology program content is rigorous and includes theoretical and skill-based courses, labs, and clinical instruction. Clinical instruction is a crucial part of the program and begins during the first semester. Students will be notified of their clinical assignment(s) before the program orientation and prior to starting the program. Students will be expected to rotate among various clinical sites for the duration of the program. Students must plan for travel to their assigned clinical site. Clinical schedules will be determined by the clinical site. Clinical sites have discretion regarding whom they accept for clinical instruction. Admitted students are expected to attend the Clinical Meet and Greet event to match with clinical sites. See Clinical Information.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE								
Fall Semester		Spring Semester						
RADS 1020 Rad Anat & Proc I	4	RADS 1110 Radiation Protection	2					
RADS 1030 Radiographic Imaging	2	RADS 1120 Rad Anat & Procedure II	4					
RADS 1040 Clinical Education I	4	RADS 1130 Radiographic Imaging II	4					
RADS 1050 Patient Care	2	RADS 1140 Clinical Education II	4					
Total	12	Total	14					
Summer Semester								
RADS 1220 Rad Anat & Procedure III	2							
RADS 1240 Clinical Education III	2	7						
RADS 2050 Adv Patient Care	2	_						
*HS 2050 Ethical Issues in Health Care	3	-						
Total	9							
Fall semester		Spring Semester						
RADS 2020 Rad Anat & Procedure IV	2	RADS 2100 Comp Radiology	3					
RADS 2030 Radiographic Imaging III	2	RADS 2010 Image Analysis	2					
RADS 2040 Clinical Education IV	4	RADS 2120 Sectional Anatomy	2					
RADS 2060 Radiobiology	2	RADS 2140 Clinical Education V	4					
RADS 2110 Radiographic Pathology	2	*COMM 1010 Elem Effective Comm	3					
Total	12	Total	14					

^{*}Students have choices to fulfill CM and HR Requirements. ART 1150 will NOT be accepted for HR.

Program Hours

Day Program: Up to 25 students are accepted every fall semester (number is based upon clinical openings). The program requires approximately 35 hours per week attendance. Day program classes are held during the day, 2 days per week, usually Monday and Wednesday (1st fall & 1st spring semesters, 8am-12pm or 8am-1pm) then 1 day a week (all remaining semesters, 8am-12pm or 8 am-1pm). Clinical education experiences are held during the day, 3 days per week (8am-4:30pm). During summer semester, classes and clinical education experiences are from 8am-4:30pm. Labs are scheduled on Fridays several weeks throughout the semester. When there is a scheduled lab, the lab replaces a clinical day for that week.

Night Program: Up to 10 students are accepted every even numbered year (number is based upon clinical openings). The program requires approximately 35 hours per week attendance. Evening program classes are held 2 nights per week, usually Monday and Wednesday (1st fall & 1st spring semesters, 3pm-7pm or 3pm-8pm) then 1night a week (all remaining semesters, 3pm -7pm or 3pm-8pm). Evening clinical education experiences are held 2 nights per week (2pm- 10:30pm) and 1 day per week (8am-4:30pm). During summer semester, classes and clinical education experiences are from 1pm-9pm. When there is a scheduled lab, the lab replaces a clinical day for that week.

It may be required for students to attend non-traditional clinical hours (evenings and weekends) at some facilities. Weekend shifts allow students to see a variety of examinations and may allow students to work more independently than during weekdays. These rotations will be limited. Information on hospitals requiring this will be given during the orientation.

Program Minimum Grades

To maintain good academic standing in the Rad Tech program, students must maintain a **C** grade or better in each required course and complete the technical curriculum in the order outlined.

Program Accreditation & Licensing

The Radiology Technology program is accredited by the **Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)**, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, <u>www.jrcert.org</u>. Graduates are eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination in Radiography, <u>www.arrt.org</u>.

Estimate Program Cost

The total cost of the Radiologic Technology program is estimated at \$13,000 for tuition and \$800-1,000 for books and supplies, not including prerequisite courses. See the <u>Tuition Fee Schedule</u> for more details. This amount is only an estimate. Tuition rates are subject to change and vary by registration.

For more information, please contact

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Radiologic Technology Student Handbook (Essential Job Functions, Program Outcomes, etc.)

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