**Requirements for Admission**

Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program is on a selective basis. Selection recommendations are made by the Division of Health Sciences and Business Technology Selection Committee to the Division Head. The number of students selected each year will depend upon a number of factors, including financial, personnel, and other resources available to the Radiologic Technology Program. Students must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered for selection to the program:

1. Meet the general admission requirements of the university.
2. Submit to the Division of Health Sciences and Business Technology a completed Radiologic Technology Selection Application Form accompanied by all required documents and a $10 non-refundable application fee. These materials must be received no later than March 1 of the year for which selection is being sought.
3. Complete the following prerequisite courses with a grade-point average of 2.5 or higher:

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4. Have an overall grade-point average of 2.0 or higher.
5. Have a grade-point average of 2.5 or higher in any Group 1 courses taken.
6. Attend a scheduled orientation session.

**Selection**

Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee admission into the Radiologic Technology Program. Eligible applicants will be considered on a competitive basis. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of available positions, applicants will be placed in the following groups, with applicants in Group 1 receiving priority in the selection process:

- **Group 1 Applicants** having completed the following courses with a grade-point average of 2.5 or higher:

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- **Group 2 Applicants** having completed 13 of the 19 hours of Group 1 courses, with a grade-point average of 2.5 or higher.

- **Group 3 Applicants** having completed only the prerequisite hours of required courses, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

   The Selection Committee will consider all relevant aspects of each applicant’s credentials. The following variables will be considered:
   - Grade-point average in prerequisite and Group 1 courses.
   - Number of required general education credit hours completed.
   - Licensure/certification in a health care profession.
   - Overall academic record.

A student whose qualifications approximate but do not meet the posted criteria may appeal his or her application classification. Written appeals are to be directed to the Division of Health Sciences and Business Technology Selection Committee and should convincingly demonstrate that the applicant’s overall educational qualifications are comparable or superior to qualifications specified in the posted criteria.

The Division of Health Sciences and Business Technology will admit classes in the Radiologic Technology Program in the summer session of each year. Selection decisions will normally be made and communicated to students by the first week in June. Though students not selected may reapply for admission to a subsequent class, such students must complete the entire application process and will remain subject to the eligibility requirements specified above. Career counseling will be provided to students desiring this service.

Acceptance into the LSU Eunice Radiologic Technology Program entitles the student to progress through the radiologic technology curriculum along with the class to which he or she is admitted. A student will be considered to progress with his or her class as long as continuous enrollment at LSU Eunice is maintained and all required radiologic technology courses are completed in uninterrupted sequence with a grade of “C” or better. Failure to progress with one’s class, for either academic or other reasons, will require that the student apply for admission to a subsequent class.

**Requirements for Readmission**

A student whose enrollment is interrupted, either voluntarily or by compulsion, or who fails to earn a grade of “C” in a required radiologic technology course may be considered for readmission to the Radiologic Technology Program provided that the student is in good academic standing as defined in the “University Regulations” section of this catalog. However, in no circumstances will a student be considered for readmission when the student has earned more than one “D,” “F,” or “W” in required radiography courses.

Persons wishing to re-enter the LSU Eunice Radiologic Technology Program must make written application to the Division of Health Sciences and Business Technology by July 15 for re-entry in the fall semester, December 1 for the spring semester, and May 1 for the summer term. A student will be considered for readmission only when there is clear evidence of his or her potential to complete the requirements of the radiologic technology curriculum. In reviewing such applications, special scrutiny will be given to (1) overall grade-point average, (2) previous performance in radiologic technology courses, and (3) grades earned in the behavioral, biological, and physical sciences. The overall financial and personnel resources available to the Radiologic Technology Program will also be a consideration in readmission decisions.

**Transfer Radiologic Technology Students**

Students who wish to transfer with radiologic technology credits are subject to the “Requirements for Readmission” specified above. Radiologic technology credits will be evaluated on an individual basis.
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ADVANCED STANDING POLICY
Registered technologists in radiography are eligible to receive 43 advanced standing credits in college radiologic technology courses that they can apply toward the associate degree. Such students would then need to complete a one-year program of study consisting of 12 credits in radiologic technology and 34 credit hours of general education college courses.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
In addition to meeting all other curricular requirements, radiologic technology students must: (1) meet immunization and physical examination requirements, (2) prior to entering a clinical facility, submit to a Level 1 criminal history verification background check which investigates Social Security number verification, criminal activity, employment verification to include reason for separation and eligibility for reemployment for each employer, confirms the individual is not on either the General Services Administration (GSA) or Office of Inspector General (OIG) exclusion lists, confirms the individual is not listed as a Violent Sexual Offender and Predator Registry Search, confirms the individual is not on the U.S. Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control list of Specially Designation Nationals and no other aspect of the investigation reveals information of concern; (3) maintain CPR Certification (CPR for Health Care Providers) for the duration of their program (4) assume responsibility for providing their own transportation to and from clinical agencies.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
In addition to fulfilling the “General Degree Requirements” specified in this catalog for all associate degree candidates, radiologic technology students must complete all required radiologic technology courses and general education courses with a grade of “C” or better. The last grade earned in a “repeated” course will be considered the grade of record for purposes of applying these requirements.

Graduates of the program are awarded the Degree of Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology. After successful completion of this curriculum, the graduate will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. The Radiologic Technology Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

2+2 AGREEMENT WITH NORTHWESTERN STATE
Upon completion of the Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology, students meet the qualifications to participate in the 2+2 program established between LSU Eunice and Northwestern State University. For more information about this program, please consult with an LSU Eunice academic advisor and check out the following website: radiologicsciences.nsula.edu/rt-to-bsrs/

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM
Be sure to check with your faculty advisor to get the latest information on the curriculum. Current CPR Certification (CPR for Health Care Providers or CPR for the Professional Rescuer from the American Red Cross) is a prerequisite for all radiologic technology courses.

Prerequisites
- Allied Health 1013 Medical Terminology 2
- Radiologic Tech. 1000 Intro. to Radiologic Technology 1
- Mathematics 1021 College Algebra 3
- Zoology 1011 Human Anatomy 3
- Zoology 1012 Human Anatomy Laboratory 1

First Year - Summer Session
- Radiologic Tech. 1001 Patient Care & Education 1
- Radiologic Tech. 1091 Applied Imaging I 2

First Year - Fall Semester
- English 1001 English Composition 3
- Psychology 2070 Developmental Psychology 3
- Radiologic Tech. 1011 Imaging and Equipment 3
- Radiologic Tech. 1021 Imaging Procedures I 4
- Radiologic Tech. 1092 Applied Imaging II 4

First Year - Spring Semester
- Physics 1001 Principles of Physics 3
- Biology 2160 Human Physiology 3
- Biology 2161 Human Physiology Laboratory 1
- Radiologic Tech. 1012 Image Acquisition and Evaluation 3
- Radiologic Tech. 1022 Imaging Procedures II 4
- Radiologic Tech. 1093 Applied Imaging III 4

Second Year - Summer Session
- Radiologic Tech. 2091 Applied Imaging IV 5

Second Year - Fall Semester
- English 1002 English Composition 3
- Radiologic Tech. 2031 Advanced Imaging Procedures 2
- Radiologic Tech. 2033 Radiobiology & Radiation Protection 2
- Radiologic Tech. 2092 Applied Imaging V 8
- Fine Arts elective 3

Second Year - Spring Semester
- Mathematics 1425 Elementary Statistics 3
- Radiologic Tech. 2036 Radiographic Pathology 2
- Radiologic Tech. 2038 Registry Review 2
- Radiologic Tech. 2093 Applied Imaging VI 8
- Humanities elective 3

Total Credits for Degree 89

Note: Students Needing Accomodations: Any student who is a “qualified individual with a disability” as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and Title II of the ADA, and who will need accommodated services (e.g., note-takers, extended test time, audiotape, tutorials, etc.) for courses must register and request services through the Office of Academic Assistance Programs, S-150.

Additional Information: The program limits required clinical and academic involvement for students to not more than 40 hours per week and not more than 10 clinical hours per day. The furthest distance to an affiliated clinical site from campus is 68 miles. All students are subject to a drug test and background check when entering the program. Students may also be subject to random drug testing and background checks during the program. Students are required to attend orientation for each clinical education setting assigned.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (337) 550-1340 • 1-888-FOR-LSUE ext. 340 • http://www.lsue.edu/radtech/
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1. How long is the program?
Three (3) years. During the first year students take all of the general education (Group I) courses. Students then apply to be accepted into the clinical portion of the program, which takes two years to complete.

2. How long do I have to complete the general education courses once selected into the clinical portion of the program?
Two years; however, the biology courses must be completed by the end of the first year of the program.

3. What is the deadline for application into the clinical portion?
The deadline is March 1st.

4. Will my spring grades be counted when computing my Group I and overall GPA?
Yes, the Selection Committee waits until springs grades are submitted before selecting the class.

5. Which courses are the Group I courses used for selection?
Allied Health 1013
Math 1021
RADT 1000
Zoology 1011, 1012
English 1001
Psychology 2070
Physics 1001

6. What are my chances of being selected into the clinical portion of the program?
Since selection is competitive in nature, there is no set “lowest GPA.” Remember that during selection, you are competing with all other students who have applied. No one knows for sure what the GPAs will be until the end of the semester.

7. Can I apply if my Group I GPA is lower than 2.5?
No. Students whose Group I GPA is lower than 2.5 are ineligible.

8. When do clinical classes begin?
Clinical classes begin during the first summer semester (June).

9. Which hospitals are used for clinical practice?
Hospitals in a Lafayette, New Iberia, Eunice, Ville Platte and Opelousas are used.

10. Do I need to see my advisor each semester before registration?
Yes. You must see an advisor to be cleared before registering each semester. Note: Since RADT advisors are at the clinical sites most of the week, Mr. McLaughlin (Rm. T104 E) can assist you with registration/advice. He can be reached at 550-1340.

*The program commences at the start of the summer session (First week in June) each year.