RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY - A.A.S.

College of Applied and Technical Studies
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About This Program
The Radiologic Technology associate degree at Kent State provides students with the foundational knowledge and practical skills needed for a career in radiologic technology. With a combination of classroom instruction and clinical experience, students will be well-prepared to work in a variety of healthcare settings. Read more...

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  • Salem Campus
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Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • In person
• Location:
  • Ashtabula Campus
  • Salem Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Diagnostic medical sonographers
• 16.8% much faster than the average
• 74,300 number of jobs
• $75,920 potential earnings

Magnetic resonance imaging technologists
• 7.0% faster than the average
• 38,700 number of jobs
• $74,690 potential earnings

Medical dosimetrists, medical records specialists, and health technologists and technicians, all other
• 8.5% much faster than the average
• 314,600 number of jobs
• $44,090 potential earnings

Radiation therapists
• 7.1% faster than the average
• 18,500 number of jobs
• $86,850 potential earnings

Radiologic technologists and technicians
• 6.7% faster than the average
• 212,000 number of jobs
• $61,900 potential earnings

Accreditation
The A.A.S. degree in Radiologic Technology is nationally accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
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Chicago, IL 60606-381
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Fax: 312-704-5304
http://www.jrcert.org/

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Admission Requirements
The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, and the Twinsburg Academic Center, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

Some programs may require that students meet certain requirements before progressing through the program. For programs with progression requirements, the information is shown on the Coursework tab.

For more information on admissions, contact the Regional Campuses admissions offices.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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<th>Code</th>
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<th>Credit Hours</th>
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<td>RADT 14003</td>
<td>INTRODUCTION TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY</td>
<td>2</td>
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* Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA; min C grade required in all courses)
To be able to register for Radiologic Technology (RADT) courses, students must be admitted to technical study. Admission is selective due to the limited number of students approved for each clinical education setting. Admission criteria are the following:

- Minimum 2.75 high school GPA (minimum 2.75 overall GPA for applicants previously or currently attending a college)
- Completion of high school or college-level algebra course (or MATH 00022) with minimum C grade
- Completion of high school or college-level biology course with minimum C grade
- Completion of high school or college-level chemistry course with minimum C grade
- Minimum four hours of job shadowing (eight hours preferred)
- Submission of a Radiologic Technology application
- Interview

### Graduation Requirements

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- A minimum C grade is required in most courses; view the program requirements to see specific courses.

### Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

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<th>Semester One</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<tr>
<td>AHS 24010 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY</td>
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<td>or HED 14020 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY</td>
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<td>BSCI 11010 FOUNDATIONAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I (KBS) (KLAB) (min C grade)</td>
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<td>or CHEM 10055 MOLECULES OF LIFE (KBS)</td>
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<td>MATH 11009 MODELING ALGEBRA (KMCR)</td>
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<td>or MATH 11010 ALGEBRA FOR CALCULUS (KMCR)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>PSYC 11762 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>UC 10001 FLASHES 101</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Kent Core Composition</td>
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<td>Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
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| Minimum Total Credit Hours: | 66 |

1 Students who have completed BSCI 21010 and BSCI 21020 (or ATTR 25057 and ATTR 25058, or EXSC 25057 and EXSC 25058) may use these courses in place of BSCI 11010 and BSCI 11020, but the courses must have been completed within the past five years prior to admission to the program.

### Progression Requirements

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University Requirements

All students in an applied or technical associate degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements, please see Program Requirements for details.

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<td>Flashes 101 (UC 10001)</td>
<td>Course is not required for students with 30+ transfer credits excluding College Credit Plus or age 21+ at time of admission.</td>
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<td>Kent Core (see table below)</td>
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<td>Some associate degrees require students to complete more than 60 credit hours.</td>
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Kent Core Requirements

- Kent Core Composition (KCMP) 3
- Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR) 3
- Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) 3
- Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) 3
- Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) 3

Total Credit Hours: 15

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Utilize critical thinking and problem-solving skills effectively in the practice of radiologic technology.
2. Communicate effectively in oral and written form with patients’ families and members of the health care team.
3. Perform radiographic procedures successfully and consistently with entry-level requirements of a registered radiologic technologist.
4. Determine the value of professional growth and development and to conduct themselves in a professional manner.

Full Description

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology educates students on how to perform diagnostic imaging procedures. Medical imaging is a branch of health care delivery that utilizes x-rays and other energy forms to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions. Through a blend of classroom education at the university and clinical education at a hospital or outpatient centers, students learn anatomy, patient positioning, examination techniques, radiation safety, basic patient care and imaging equipment operation.

Graduates are eligible to take the certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) to become registered radiologic technologists.