



Competitive Admission Criteria

- Admission is competitive
- Top 40 applicants accepted
- Final grades in BIO 141, BIO 142 and RAD 105
- Completion of HLT 141 Medical Terminology, any NOVA humanities/fine arts elective, and any NOVA social science elective at time of application
- Number of attempts to successfully complete BIO 141 and BIO 142
- All applicants will be notified of their acceptance status

Want more information?

Information Session:
nvcc.edu/medical/divisions/allied/radiography.html

How to Apply & Application Help
nvcc.edu/medical/apply

Advising: 703.822.6531
Email: virtualadvising@nvcc.edu

Radiography Dept: 703.822.6648
Email: novarad@nvcc.edu

Employment & Salary Statistics
www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/radiologic-technologists.htm

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
www.arrt.org

American Society of Radiologic Technologists
www.asrt.org

This information is provided as a general guide for prospective students and is subject to change without prior notice. Interested applicants should review the online information session each year to get the most up-to-date requirements.

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NOVA | Northern Virginia
Community College



Radiography

Apply April 1 to April 15
Accepts 40 students
Classes start every August

nvcc.edu/medical/divisions/allied/radiography.html

Medical Education Campus
Radiography Department
6699 Springfield Center Drive, Room 239
Springfield, VA 22310
Phone: 703.822.6648

What is a Radiologic Technologist?

Radiologic Technologists (RTs) take x-rays, an imaging procedure that uses a small amount of radiation that passes through the body to generate the image. RTs work with the radiologist that interprets the images to diagnose disease or injury. The national average salary in 2019 was \$60,510.

The Radiography Program at NOVA

- Full-time 5-semester program
- Classes begin every August
- Daytime schedule Monday-Friday
- Lectures and labs are held at the Medical Education Campus in Springfield, Virginia
- 1600 Clinical hours
- Dedicated Radiography lab where students get training on digital and portable x-ray equipment
- Certified faculty with 30+ years of x-ray experience
- Graduates are eligible to take the RT certification exam from ARRT



2022 Application Requirements

- Review online information session
- Have minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare (or SDV 100); B or better grade
- ENG 111 (or higher); B or better grade
- BIO 141; B or better grade within past 10 years
- BIO 141; B or better grade within past 10 years
- RAD 105; B or better grade; only offered at MEC in fall & spring
- Apply between April 1 to April 15
- Applications with B- or C grades, missing grades, and applications with pending transfer credit will not be considered for admission

Radiography Pathway



Associate of Applied Science Degree
70 credits

- Complete the application requirements
- Apply to the Radiography program

Prerequisites

SDV 101 (1cr)
ENG 111 (3cr)
RAD 105 (2cr)
BIO 141 (4cr)
BIO 142 (4cr)

Semester 1

RAD 121 (4cr)
RAD 125 (3cr)
RAD 141 (4cr)
RAD 196 (2cr)
HLT 141 (1cr)

Semester 2

RAD 131 (3cr)
RAD 142 (4cr)
RAD 221 (4cr)
Social Science (3cr)

Semester 3

RAD 135 (5cr)

Semester 4

RAD 205 (3cr)
RAD 231 (5cr)
RAD 246 (1cr)

Semester 5

RAD 232 (5cr)
RAD 240 (3cr)
RAD 255 (3cr)
Humanities (3cr)

- Complete the RT certification exam from the American Registry for Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
- Apply for RT licensure from the state medical board