Radiologic Technology Application Packet

Detroit Lakes Campus
Fall 2020 Start
Application deadline: Jan. 15, 2020, for the 2020 Fall Semester start.
Your application must be received by 11:59 p.m. to meet the deadline.

Dear Radiologic Technology Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Radiologic Technology program at Minnesota State Community and Technical College. The program is designed to prepare qualified students for entry-level positions as certified radiologic technologists.

Acceptance to the college is not a guarantee of admission into the Radiologic Technology program. Admission to the program is based on selective admission criteria found within this packet. Students who do not meet the criteria will not be considered for the program.

The program's admission criteria include:

- Complete an application and be admitted to M State.

- Complete an online application to the Radiologic Technology program.

- Complete the Accuplacer assessment and be eligible to enroll in COMM 1140 (Interpersonal Communication) and MATH 1114 (College Algebra). If the Accuplacer assessment indicates that developmental courses are required, the coursework must be completed before you begin your required general education courses.

- Earn a "C" or better in all prerequisite courses for the Radiologic Technology program.

You can apply to the college for general education courses and to the Radiologic Technology program at the same time. Your application will be reviewed for selection to the Radiologic Technology program only if you are admitted to M State.

We are pleased you are considering M State and look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please contact a resource specialist at the Detroit Lakes campus at 218.846.3813 or 877.450.3322.

Which M State application process is right for you?

NEW TO M STATE - Follow this procedure if you are a student who has never attended M State.

- ✓ Submit an online application for admission at www.minnesota.edu/admissions.
- ✓ Submit the $20 application fee.
- ✓ Submit high school/GED and college transcripts.

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All transcripts, the $20 application fee and application materials for admission to the college should be sent to M State Central Processing, 1414 College Way, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

RETURNING STUDENT TO M STATE - Follow this procedure if you have attended M State in the past, but you are not currently enrolled in courses. If you have ever enrolled in on-campus or online courses, consider yourself a returning student.

- ✓ Submit an online application for admission at www.minnesota.edu/admissions.
- ✓ If you have attended another college since you last attended M State, request the official transcript be sent to M State Central Processing, 1414 College Way, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

CURRENT M STATE STUDENT - If you are currently enrolled at M State, continue to the next page.

Admission to the Radiologic Technology program is competitive. Students must meet the following eligibility criteria.

Acceptance to M State	All students who apply to the Radiologic Technology program must have completed the application process and be accepted to the college no later than two weeks after the Radiologic Technology program application deadline (January 15).
GPA Requirement	If you have earned college credits from any of the general education courses required for the Radiologic Technology program, your GPA must be at least 2.0 in every course in order to be considered for acceptance into the Radiologic Technology core courses.
Assessment Testing	Students who have not completed Interpersonal Communication and College Algebra and who do not have recent Accuplacer or ACT scores are required to complete assessment testing prior to applying for the Radiologic Technology program. Students who need to complete assessment testing should visit minnesota.edu/assessment for testing dates and locations.
Developmental Coursework	All developmental coursework, if required by the Accuplacer test results or ACT scores, must be completed prior to starting Radiologic Technology core general education courses. Developmental coursework includes: • ENGL 0096 Reading & Writing Strategies • ENGL 0097 Express English Strategies • ENGL 0050 Writing Fundamentals • MATH 0055 Foundations of Math • MATH 0085 Elementary Algebra I • MATH 0095 Elementary Algebra II • MATH 1020 Intermediate Algebra
Math Requirement	Students must be eligible to take Math 1114 College Algebra OR have taken a college-level math course above Math 1114. If a student tests into developmental math, all courses must be completed prior to starting Radiologic Technology core general education courses.
English Requirement	Students must be eligible to take English 1101 OR have completed developmental English prior to starting Radiologic Technology core general education courses.
Selection of candidates for the M State Radiologic Technology program.	Students will be accepted into the program based on the completion of Radiologic Technology program prerequisite general education courses. A successfully completed course is one that is completed before the application deadline and has a grade of a "C" or above. A student's grades in prerequisite general education courses are used to calculate GPA for program acceptance. Applicants with the highest GPA will be accepted into the program. The following courses are used to determine prerequisite GPA: • BIOL2260 Human Anatomy and Physiology I * • MATH1114 College Algebra * • PHYS1105 Fundamental Concepts of Physics * • RADT1102 Fundamental Concepts of Radiologic Technology * • BIOL2262 Human Anatomy and Physiology II • COMM1140 Interpersonal Communication or Goal area 1 completed Courses marked with an asterisk must be completed prior to application review. The highest cumulative college GPA is applied to determine acceptance when there is a tie.
Other Requirement	1. Students are required to have a laptop computer for Radiologic Technology coursework. The cost for a laptop computer will be in addition to the cost of tuition, fees and books. 2. The clinical facilities utilized by the Radiologic Technology program require students to have a current American Heart Association/Health Care Providers CPR certificate. Proof of CPR certificate must be presented prior to the start of the Radiologic Technology clinical courses. 3. A background check is a mandatory review of an individual's criminal history as recorded by the state of Minnesota and/or the federal government. Students in health care programs must pass background check(s) before being assigned to clinical sites where they will have contact with patients. The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists also requires an ethics review and background check before an individual can take the ARRT registry exam to be certified as a radiologic technologist. To ensure students meet these requirements, a background check must be performed prior to starting M State's Radiologic Technology core classes. M State advisors are available to assist in finding alternative education options for students who do not pass the required Radiologic Technology background checks and cannot provide direct patient care. 4. Accepted students are required to complete a health form. Students who do not complete the health form will be ineligible to start core Radiologic Technology courses. 5. Students are required to travel to any clinical education setting associated with the program. A list of clinical education settings can be found in the program handbook. 6. Clinical rotations are generally scheduled from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Students will be required to complete occasional evening and weekend assignments throughout the program.

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Estimated Costs for the M State Radiologic Technology Program
***Please note: All costs are approximate and can vary by campus.

Item	Radiologic Technology program – 79 credits
General education courses $160.80 per credit + campus fees	**$2573 + fees (16 credits)**
Online courses $199 per credit + fees	**$3184 + fees (16 credits)**
Radiologic Technology courses $190.80 per credit + campus fees	**$12,020.40 (63 credits)**
Books and software	**$1,800**
Supplies for course (including uniforms, pins, CPR, modular and exit exams, MSRT membership and conference, state and federal background checks, fingerprinting and limited x-ray operators exam)	**$800**
National registry exam	**$200**
Laptop computer	**Varies (approximately $1,200)**
Total Cost	**$18,593.40 + campus fees**

***STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF PURCHASING A UNIFORM, LAB COAT AND NAME BADGE. AT GRADUATION, STUDENTS OR FAMILIES MAY PURCHASE AN M STATE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PIN FOR APPROXIMATELY $26.

Required General Education Courses

Developmental Coursework	All developmental courses must be completed prior to starting core Radiologic Technology courses.
Radiologic Technology Core General Education courses	• BIOL 2260 Human Anatomy and Phys I • BIOL 2262 Human Anatomy and Phys II • PHYS 1105 Fundamental Concepts in Physics • COMM 1140 Interpersonal Communication • MATH 1114 College Algebra • RADT1102 Fundamental Concepts of Radiologic Technology

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Notification of admission status

Each student who has submitted a complete admissions file by the posted deadline will receive an email from the college indicating whether he or she is accepted into the program, an alternate for the program or currently ineligible for the program on or before March 15. Please be sure to provide your current email address.

To complete the Fall 2020 Radiologic Technology program application, **CLICK HERE**.

If you experience any issues with the application form, please email info@minnesota.edu.

Please be aware that M State's Radiologic Technology admissions requirements are subject to change in order to assure the quality of the program. Please refer to the currently posted admission requirements when you complete your application.