



Dear Radiologic Technology Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Medical Radiologic Technology program (RGT).

The Medical Radiologic Technology program is a two-year technical program designed to prepare graduates for employment as a radiologic technologist or radiographer. The radiographer uses equipment that emits ionizing radiation to image internal structures of the body. Employment opportunities include various health care facilities such as hospitals, doctors' offices, medical clinics, imaging centers, and sports medicine clinics.

The program provides an excellent foundation for obtaining higher level degrees of study or placement into advanced specialty imaging or treatment modalities in the healthcare field. Examples of advanced areas for registered technologists include ultrasound, CT, MRI, cardiovascular-interventional radiography, mammography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, administration, and education.

The RGT curriculum includes technical and academic courses. Classroom and laboratory activities are conducted on Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Wesson Campus and clinical experience is gained at affiliating hospitals. Upon successful completion of the program the student is awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree in Medical Radiologic Technology, is eligible to apply for a state license and write the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) exam.

The Medical Radiologic Technology program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology  
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Chicago, IL 60606-3182, (313)704-5300  
[www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org)

The program enrollment is limited to twenty (20) new students each year. In addition to meeting college admission requirements, students are responsible for completing the items below in order to be considered for enrollment.

The applicant must:

1. Be **18** years of age upon entrance into the program.
2. Complete the Radiologic Technology Application to the **RGT** program by **February 1**.
3. Complete the college application and return to the **Co-Lin Enrollment Services Office by February 1**, unless a current Co-Lin student.
4. Provide evidence of high school graduation or equivalent to the Co-Lin Enrollment Services Office by **February 1**.
5. Have official college transcripts of all other college (other than Copiah-Lincoln Community College work) sent to the Enrollment Services Office by **February 1**.
6. Have ACT score on file in the Enrollment Services Office by **February 1**.  
The program requires an enhanced ACT score of eighteen (18) or above.
7. Have two letters of recommendation on file in Radiography program by **February 1**.
8. Attend a RGT program tour at Copiah-Lincoln Community College; Wesson, MS.  
**See attached tour schedule.**

Acceptance into the program will be based on:

- Completed RGT Application Packet
- ACT score
- GPA
- Selection committee review

If accepted, applicants participate in drug and alcohol testing and a criminal history background check.

The Medical Radiologic Technology curriculum includes specific radiography (RGT) courses and seven academic courses. **Students are required to have a “C” average in all course work.** The academic courses are listed below. Students completing the academic courses prior to being selected into the program are at advantage because bonus points are given for completion of Radiography curriculum academics completed with an “A” or “B” and used in the selection process.

### **Required Academic Courses**

- \*ENG 1113 English Composition I
- \*BIO 2513 Anatomy & Physiology I
- \*BIO 2511 Anatomy & Physiology I, Lab
- \*BIO 2523 Anatomy & Physiology II
- \*BIO 2521 Anatomy & Physiology II, Lab
- MAT 1313 College Algebra
- SPT 1113 Public Speaking

**Required Social Science Elective – one of the three (3) semester hour courses listed below**

PSY 1513 General Psychology I  
SOC 2113 Intro to Sociology  
PSC 1113 American National Government  
PSY 2533 Psychology of Personal Adjustment

**Required Humanities/Fine Arts Elective -one of the three (3) semester hour courses listed below**

ART 1113 Art Appreciation  
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation  
HIS 1163 World Civilization I  
HIS 1173 World Civilization II  
HIS 2213 American History I or  
HIS 2223 American History II  
ENG 2223 American Literature I or  
ENG 2233 American Literature II  
ENG 2333 English Literature I or  
ENG 2333 English Literature II  
ENG 2423 World Literature I or  
ENG 2433 World Literature II  
ENG 2513 African American Literature I  
ENG 2523 African American Literature II

**\* These courses are not pre-requisites to applying to the program, but MUST be completed during the summer prior to beginning the RGT program in the fall. If the \*courses are completed prior to student selection, the selected student will enter the program in the fall semester.**

The RGT Selection Committee will conduct an overall review of qualified applicant packets. **All applicants** are notified of acceptance or non-acceptance.

**Please keep this letter for reference to important dates and deadlines.**

Again, thank you for your interest in Medical Radiologic Technology. I hope this letter and the enclosed information will help you in making your career choice.

Sincerely,

*Kelly Fenwick*

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## **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

All Health Science students who will be providing direct patient care in health care institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health should be aware that Mississippi law requires background checks for individuals seeking employment in a health care facility.

According to the Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment in a health care agency if the criminal history record check discloses a felony conviction, guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult that has not been reversed on appeal or for which a pardon has not been granted.

Medical Radiologic Technology students are required to participate in a criminal background check **after acceptance** into the RGT program. All charges or convictions **must** be reported to the Radiography program in order for students to be cleared to take registry. The certifying agency for Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) requires reporting of all charges except minor traffic citations and convictions processed in juvenile court

**Once accepted into the program, it is the student's responsibility to immediately notify the RGT department in writing of any subsequent changes in criminal history that occur after the Criminal Background Check has been completed. Failure to do so may result in immediate withdrawal from the program.**

Students assigned to certain clinical affiliates may also be required to have **additional criminal background checks to comply with specific clinical affiliation guidelines.**

Students must be able to attend clinical affiliation sites in order to meet the requirements of the RGT Program. If a student is found to be ineligible for clinical placement any time during the program, the student is unable to meet clinical learning objectives and will be withdrawn pending resolution of the situation.

I hereby give permission for Copiah-Lincoln Community college to conduct background checks with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and any other persons to determine my suitability in working in Health Occupations. Criminal background checks will be performed after entrance into the program, but prior to clinical placement.

Falsification of any information on this application will constitute grounds for non-acceptance into this program or dismissal from the program if applicant has been accepted.

**I certify that all information given here is truthful.**

Copiah-Lincoln Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or other factors prohibited by law in any of its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices. The following offices have been designated to handle inquires and complaints regarding the non-discrimination policies of Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to Title IX directives should be made to the Title IX Coordinator, Tiffany Perryman, Ewing Administration Building, Wesson, MS 39191, (601) 643-8411.

Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to Section 504 directives should be made to: Wesson Section 504 Coordinator, Amber Bowman, Henley Building, Lester R. Furr Dr., Wesson, MS 39191, (601) 643-8342; or Natchez Section 504 Coordinator, Tiffany Woods, 11 Co-Lin Circle, Natchez, MS 39120, (601) 446-1207; or Simpson Section 504 Coordinator, Nicole Cheramie, Sidney Parker Academic Building, 151 Co-Lin Dr., Mendenhall, MS 39114, (601) 849-0121.