

Radiologic Technology Information Sheet

Admission Requirements

- 1. Complete and have on file a Copiah-Lincoln Community College official application.
- 2. Complete Radiologic Technology (RGT) Application and return to the RGT program.
- 3. Submit your transcript to the Office of Enrollment Services from an accredited high school showing graduation, or GED equivalency, or a transcript from previous college attended:

Copiah-Lincoln Community College
Director of Enrollment Services

P.O. Box 649
Wesson, MS 39191

- 4. ACT score must be on file in the Office of Enrollment Services. *Composite score of 18 required.*
- 5. Submit two letters of recommendation. (One Professional reference (teacher, counselor, employer, etc. One Personal reference (family friend, coach, pastor, etc.) Recommendation forms can be found in Canvas.
- 6. Watch Video in Canvas and take the quiz.
- 7. Selection is based on RGT application packet, GPA, ACT score, and an interview.
- If selected, participate in drug and alcohol testing and criminal history background check.

**Admission to the program is on a competitive basis. The Co-Lin Radiologic program accepts a limited number of students for each fall semester. Selection is based on completed RGT Application Packet, ACT, GPA, and an interview. Must be 18 years or older upon entrance into the program.*

See FAQ's on the next page for additional information

TIMELINE FOR FALL CLASS

Action	Deadline
Complete steps 1-6	February 1

***Selected** applicants required to attend RGT orientation (date to be published in acceptance letter).

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Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to Section 504 directives should be made to:

Section 504 Coordinator for Wesson Campus, Rae Brown ... (601) 643-8401
Henley Building, Lester R. Furr Dr.,
Wesson, MS 39191

Section 504 Coordinator for Natchez Campus,
Rukiya Abston ... (601) 446-1225
Redd-Watkins CTE Building, 11 Co-Lin Circle,
Natchez, MS 39120

Section 504 Coordinator for Simpson Center,
Lauren Miller... (601) 849-0121
Sidney Parker Academic Building, 151 Co-Lin Dr.,
Mendenhall, MS 39114

FAQs

When/where do I get a Radiologic Technology application?

Applications may be obtained from the Co-Lin website www.colin.edu/mrt

To what address should the Radiologic Technology application be sent?

Radiologic Technology Program, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Post Office Box 649, Wesson, MS 39191

How can I send my GED scores to Co-Lin?

To request a copy of your scores call 601-432-6338 or visit http://www.colin.edu/images/stories/pdf_information/Transcript_Request.pdf.

How can I send my official high school transcript or previous college transcript to Co-Lin?

Call or visit your high school or last college attended and request that an official transcript be sent to Co-Lin.

To what address should my Co-Lin application and my transcript be sent?

Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Director of Enrollment Services, Post Office Box 649, Wesson, MS 39191

When does the Radiologic Technology program accept new students?

A new class begins each August. The deadline to apply is February 1 of each year.

What if I have never taken the ACT test?

Your first step is to register to take the ACT. For more information, call the Copiah-Lincoln Counseling Center at:

Wesson: 601-643-8490; **Natchez:** 601-446-1219; **Simpson:** 601-849-0126

What if my ACT score indicates that I need developmental courses or Intermediate Algebra?

These courses must be successfully completed before entrance into the Radiologic Technology program.

Do I need to take academic courses before applying to the program?

The following academic courses should be completed **before the start** of the program:

- ENG 1113 English Composition I
- BIO 2514 Anatomy and Physiology I w/ Lab (*on-ground only*)
- BIO 2524 Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab (*on-ground only*)
- MAT 1313 College Algebra
- SPT 1113 Public Speaking
- Social Science Elective-3 semester hours
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective-3 semester hours



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
20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850
Chicago, IL 60606-3182, (313)704-5300
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 ACT score of eighteen (18) or above. The ACT is currently undergoing changes and the Science section will now be optional. All prospective students, please note the Co-Lin Radiologic Technology program requires applicants to complete the Science section of the ACT as part of the admission process. Please ensure your ACT test includes the Science section to meet program requirements.
7. Have two letters of recommendation on file in Radiography program by **February 1**. The forms can be found in Canvas. (One Professional reference (teacher, counselor, employer, etc. One Personal reference (family friend, coach, pastor, etc.)
8. Watch the video in Canvas and take the quiz.

Acceptance into the program will be based on:

- Completed RGT Application Packet
- ACT score
- GPA
- Interview

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.

Required Academic Courses

*ENG 1113 English Composition I
*BIO 2513 Anatomy & Physiology I (*on-ground only*)
*BIO 2511 Anatomy & Physiology I, Lab (*on-ground only*)
*BIO 2523 Anatomy & Physiology II (*on-ground only*)
*BIO 2521 Anatomy & Physiology II, Lab (*on-ground only*)
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 MUST be completed before or during the summer prior to beginning of the RGT program in the fall.**

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

Kelly Fenwick, M.H.S., R.T. (R)
Radiologic Technology Program Director
Copiah-Lincoln Community College
P.O. Box 649 Wesson, MS 39191

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.