

## Frequently Asked Questions for the Radiologic Technology Program

### 1. What are the program prerequisites?

- High School diploma or equivalent
- At least 18 years of age by Aug 1 of the year of application
- Hold a current, valid American Heart Association, CPR card upon entry into the program
- Completion of 8 prerequisite core classes:
  - **English Composition:** (Eng. 1A, 2A, 1B, and 1D )
  - **Human Anatomy:** (at Delta College Bio 31),
  - **Human Physiology:** (at Delta College Bio 32) (or equivalents),
  - **Math:** Stats 12, Stats 12EX, 37, or Psych 2 (Math 92g/s is still accepted) or higher than any of the previously listed classes
  - **Medical Terminology:** (HS 36 at Delta),
  - **Intro to Psychology:** (Psych 001) **or Intro to Sociology** (Soc 1A),
  - **Fundamentals of Computer Science:** (CS 11)
  - **The above must be taken prior to HS 85**
  - **HS 85**
- Completion of one of the following two options:

Any Associate degree or higher and the 8 prerequisite core classes. Or Completion of all general education coursework that would assure concurrent graduation with a Certificate from the School and obtaining an Associate degree from Delta College. The general education coursework must include the seven prerequisite core classes. At the time of this writing, Delta Associate degree requirements show that an additional 4 classes would satisfy this requirement: Public Speaking, Humanities, American Institutions, and 22-23 catalog NEW ethnic studies (ETHNS 33,34,35,36). Consult the Delta College catalog and/or consult with a counselor to determine if you meet their **current degree requirements**.

Each course will require a C or better and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all 8 classes.

All prerequisites done at another college must be evaluated at Delta college through the evaluations department.

### 2. How often are students admitted to the program?

Students are admitted once a year. Refer to the general program information regarding the application process.

### 3. When do classes begin?

- Each new group begins on or about mid-August. Class and clinical instruction are generally from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Currently there are no night or weekend classes.

### 4. How many students are selected each year?

- A maximum of 12 to 14 students start in the program each year.

### 5. How many students apply for admission to the program?

- We accept a limited number of students into HS 85. A lottery is held for all students that pass the course and are put on a waitlist for the following years for admittance.

### 6. How much does the program cost?

- All program course fees are based on resident and non-resident status according to the "California Community College Enrollment Fee" as established by the Legislature. Through contract with Delta all fees are payable upon enrollment to S. J. Delta College and are subject to change. The current cost of tuition is \$46.00 per unit for California residents. Consult Delta's catalog for non-resident fees. The two-year program currently carries 83.5 semester units. Books may cost about \$900 for the two years. Additional costs will include uniforms, drug tests, background tests, liability insurance, and immunizations. Please review our most recent information letter for these cost estimates.

#### **TUITION AND EXPENSES and Refund Policy**

**Fees:** Course fees are based on "California Community College Enrollment Fees" as established by the Legislature. Fees are payable upon enrollment to S.J. Delta College and subject to change. Fall '17 resident tuition is \$46.00 per unit. Consult Delta's catalog for non-resident fees. The two-year program carries ~83.5 semester units.

- Mandatory cost (non-refundable)\*
- Delta Tuition-(refundable through Delta depending on drop date)      \$ 3,841
- Delta Tuition Non-resident (\$27,054)
- Application Fee\*      \$100
- Textbooks\*-      \$ 900
- Uniforms\*-      \$ 300

- Certifications/exams\*- \$ 775
- Miscellaneous cost\* (liability insurance, drug screen, background) \$ 250
- Facility fee due by the end of your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year\*. \$ 1,000 x 2
- Graduation cost\* (pins, certificate, sashes) \$ 100
- **Total Approx.- \$ 8,166**

The student may be expected to undergo additional background checks throughout the two-year program to satisfy the requirements of the different clinical rotations. They will be responsible for bearing the costs of these as well. Fees are subject to change please check prior to the program start date.

## 7. What is the current job market for graduates?

- There is currently a great demand for Radiologic Technologists both locally and nationally.

## 8. What is the starting pay for a new graduate?

- Starting pay in this area is approximately \$38-\$48 per hour. The amount will vary according to the type of employer, shift, and employer benefits.

## 9. Are program requirements the same each year?

- Published program information, including entry requirements, are valid for the indicated year only. Any changes will be noted on this website and in printed program materials at least one-year in advance.

### **Admission Criteria: New for 2019**

#### **The class HS85 Survey of Rad Tech:**

In addition to the other 7 prerequisite classes, HS-85 is required. Enrollment is limited each time given and is offered periodically as necessary to maintain a wait list. The class is generally offered during the Spring Semester (Jan – March) at night only. The class will be conducted at San Joaquin General Hospital, one night per week, for six weeks. Successful passing of this class is mandatory.

After passing this class, the student will be placed in a lottery for acceptance into the Radiologic Technology program for that year. The program will take 12-14 students for that year and the remainder will be randomly drawn in sequence and placed on a wait list for subsequent years. Therefore, the

potential for a 3-year wait list exists. The student has the option to remove him/herself from the wait list at any time prior to enrollment in the program. ***All prerequisite courses must be completed at the time of application.***

### **First Year Books** (as listed or latest edition)

#### ***Introduction to Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and Patient Care, 7th Edition***

Authors: Arlene M. Adler, MEd, RT(R), FAEIRS and Richard R. Carlton, MS, RT(R)(CV), FAEIRS  
ISBN: 9780323566711      Copyright: 2020      Page Count: 408      List Price: \$89.95

#### ***Radiographic Imaging and Exposure, 6th Edition***

Authors: Terri L. Fauber, EdD, RT(R)(M)  
ISBN: 9780323661393      Copyright: 2022      Page Count: 368      List Price: \$86.99

#### ***Radiologic Science for Technologists, 11th Edition***

Authors: Stewart C. Bushong, ScD, FACR, FACMP  
ISBN: 9780323661348      Copyright: 2021      Page Count: 608      List Price: \$140.99

#### ***Bontrager's Textbook of Radiographic Positioning and Related Anatomy, 10th Edition***

Authors: John Lampignano, MEd, RT(R) (CT) and Leslie E. Kendrick, MS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)  
ISBN: 9780323749565      Copyright: 2021      Page Count: 848      List Price: \$217.00

#### ***Workbook for Textbook of Radiographic Positioning and Related Anatomy, 10th Edition***

Authors: John Lampignano, MEd, RT(R) (CT) and Leslie E. Kendrick, MS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)  
ISBN: 9780323694230      Copyright: 2021      Page Count: 576      List Price: \$112.00

### **Second Year Books**

#### ***Sectional Anatomy for Imaging Professionals, 4th Edition***

Authors: Lorrie L. Kelley, MS, RT(R) and Connie Petersen, MS, RT(R)  
ISBN: 9780323414876      Copyright: 2019      Page Count: 792      List Price: \$122.00

#### ***Radiographic Pathology for Technologists, 7th Edition***

Authors: Nina Kowalczyk, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT)(QM), FASRT  
ISBN: 9780323416320      Copyright: 2018      Page Count: 472      List Price: \$85.95

#### ***LANGE Q&A Radiography Examination, 12th Edition***

Authors: D.A. Saia  
ISBN: 9781260460445      Copyright: 2021      Page Count: 400      List Price: \$59.00

#### ***Radiography PREP (Program Review and Exam Preparation), 9th Edition***

Authors: [D.A. Saia](#)  
ISBN: 9781259863578      Copyright: 2017      Page Count: 560      List Price: \$65.00