



RADIATION THERAPY DIPLOMA CURRICULUM SHEET

Effective 6-30-2022

The Radiation Therapy Program has special admissions requirements. These requirements are in addition to those completed for PCC general admission. Until students complete the special admissions requirements and are accepted into the Radiation Therapy Program, they are enrolled as an Associate in General Education (AGE) major or special credit student.

The following steps must be completed **prior** to applying to the Radiation Therapy Program:

- Complete an application for general admission to Pitt Community College.
- Submit official transcript from high school or high school equivalency diploma. Applicants with a bachelor's degree are exempt.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- Meet with assigned Advisor.
- Check your myPittCC email account for important announcements on a regular basis.
- Read the [Health Sciences Essential FAQs](#).

By completing these steps, students have not applied for or been accepted into the Radiation Therapy Program. Applying to the Radiation Therapy Program is a separate process and not allowed until all of the following application criteria and minimum prerequisites are met.

Application Criteria:

- Must have a **minimum of an associate's degree** (may be in progress at time program application is submitted; must be completed by start semester).
- Must have completed a JRCERT accredited radiography program.
- Must have a **3.0 GPA** in discipline related coursework.
- Must hold **ARRT certification in Radiography** or be eligible to sit for the certification exam at the time of enrollment. If admitted as an eligible candidate, ARRT certification must be earned by the end of fall semester to continue in the program.

Minimum Prerequisites (not required to apply; must be completed prior to enrollment in the program):

- ENG 111** with a C or better.
- MAT 121** with a C or better.

Once you meet all application criteria and minimum prerequisites for the Radiation Therapy Program, contact Health Sciences Admissions at (252) 493-7473 or hltscadm@email.pittcc.edu to complete a Radiation Therapy Program Application. **Applications may be submitted from September 1, 2022 through 5 p.m. on March 1, 2023 for those applying for Fall 2023.**

Admission to the Radiation Therapy Program is competitive. Applicants compete for admission based on points earned for GPA, letters of reference, interview score, completing a shadowing experience, and being a PCC radiography graduate.

Applicants will be notified by email (myPittCC email) of their acceptance status no later than April 30. Please do not contact health sciences admissions regarding your acceptance status until this notification date has passed.

Applicants accepted to the Radiation Therapy Program will be required to submit active BLS Certification from the American Heart Association by July 1. Instructions for submitting BLS Certification will be included in the acceptance letter.

General Education Courses: These courses are not required to apply but must be completed prior to enrollment in the Radiation Therapy Program.

SEMESTER OFFERED	COURSE	TITLE (CREDIT HOURS)	PREREQUISITES
F,Sp,Su	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (3)	DRE 097 or ENG 002 or BSP 4002; Corequisite: ENG 011 if applicable
F,Sp,Su	MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry (3)	[DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, and DMA 050] or [DMA 025, DMA 040, and DMA 050] or [DMA 025 and DMA 045] or [DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, and DMA 045] or [MAT 003] or [BSP 4003]; Corequisite: MAT 021 if applicable

You must be formally admitted to the Radiation Therapy Program to take RTT courses.

SEMESTER OFFERED	COURSE	TITLE (CREDIT HOURS)	SEMESTER OFFERED	COURSE	TITLE (CREDIT HOURS)
Fall	RTT 210	Radiobiology (2)	Spring	RTT 121	Special Imaging (2)
Fall	RTT 220	Radiation Therapy Orientation (2)	Spring	RTT 222	Clinical Oncology II (3)
Fall	RTT 221	Clinical Oncology I (3)	Spring	RTT 234	Clinical Dosimetry (2)
Fall	RTT 233	Radiation Therapy Physics (2)	Spring	RTT 241	RTT Clinical Education IV (7)
Fall	RTT 240	RTT Clinical Education III (6)	Summer	RTT 232	Radiation Therapy Procedures (2)
			Summer	RTT 246	RTT Clinical Education V (6)
			Summer	RTT 250	Radiation Therapy Capstone (1)

Total Credits for Diploma: 44

A grade of C or better is required in all courses to graduate from the Radiation Therapy Program.

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to complete a clinical practicum. Clinical facilities may require criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship prior to or during participation in the clinical portion of a program. Any expenses associated with these requirements are the responsibility of the student. Pending the outcome, clinical facilities may deny a student the opportunity to complete the clinical portion of a program. A student who is unable to complete the clinical portion of a program will not be able to graduate. Criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship may also be required after graduation by examination boards, state licensing boards, and employment agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and/or employment.

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to have a physical examination to determine if they are physically and emotionally capable of performing the essential functions of the program and must submit a completed medical form. A record of immunizations, including, but not limited to, an annual Influenza vaccine and the COVID-19 vaccine must be included with the medical form. A medical or religious exemption for vaccines must be approved by the clinical site(s). PCC does not grant vaccine exemptions in lieu of the clinical site(s) and does not guarantee vaccine exemptions will be approved by the clinical site(s).

Programs at PCC that prepare students for professional licensure are designed to prepare a student to apply for applicable licensure in North Carolina. In order to ensure whether the program meets requirements for professional licensure outside North Carolina, PCC recommends the student contact the program director prior to enrolling in the program.

It is the policy of PCC not to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, handicap, religion, age, or national origin in the recruitment and admission of students; the recruitment, employment, training, and promotion of faculty and staff; and the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. PCC is an equal opportunity institution.

Health Sciences admissions policies are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between PCC and students. PCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements at any time. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience such changes create for students.