

Frequently asked questions about Radiologic Technology Program.

What do Radiologic Technologists do?

The School of Radiologic Technology program prepares and qualifies graduates to assist radiologists with patient preparation, the adjustment and use of radiographic equipment, performance of clinical supportive functions, laboratory procedures, exposure and processing of radiographic films.

What is the career outlook for this field?

For an overview on this career regarding skills, abilities, knowledge, wages, benefits, and job outlook go to <http://www.iseek.org/> Minnesota's gateway to career, education, employment and business information.

What is the cost of the program?

Total tuition amount for the courses offered through Normandale 2009-2010 to be \$12,689.08; which breaks down into \$162.93/Credit Hour for prerequisites x 38 prerequisite credits, plus the 34 credits of Specialized Career Program Courses priced at \$191.11/Credit. Books for the clinical courses are approximately \$1400; application for the Registry Examination and other professional society fees are about \$220. Miscellaneous Supplies \$200. Uniforms and Shoes will vary with the individual student..

Will my credits transfer from another college to Normandale?

Yes. If an equivalent course is offered at Normandale, and the college you took classes at is accredited, credits usually will transfer. The course must fit into the required curriculum. Review of your transcripts is part of the admissions process; if you apply and are accepted, credit equivalencies will be cited when you are notified (or shortly afterward).

Are evening courses offered in the clinical part of the program?

No, the radiologic technology program is a full-time day program. However, you may have evening clinical rotations.

Can a student attend the clinical program on a part-time basis?

No, all of the clinical courses are taught on a full-time basis at the hospital & clinics. (You may attend part time while completing the Liberal Arts and Science Requirements at Normandale.)

Is daycare provided at the clinical site?

No.

Can prerequisite courses be taken at the same time I am attending the clinical courses at the hospital?

No, all the courses required as prerequisites for the clinical program must be completed prior to clinical start date.

Is it possible to work fulltime and attend the clinical aspect of the program?

Some individuals do but it is difficult because of the full-time course load.

How do I apply?

1. First fill out a Normandale Community College general application admission.
2. Second fill out the Radiologic Technology application for admission to the Fairview University. (Radiologic Technology application should be sent in while you are taking your prerequisite classes, since Students are interviewed and selected for the program a year in advance.)
3. Once program admission requirements are underway you may contact Linda Dehrer-Wendt at 952/836-3537 or 952/836-3544. Questions may be e-mailed with your full name and address to Linda Dehrer-Wendt at ldehrer1@fairview.org

Application deadline for fall of 2011 is May 31, 2010.

Information Sessions

Contact Normandale Community College Office of Admissions for Information Session schedules at 952/487-8201 or visit our website at www.normandale.edu/visit/.