**DEGREE INFORMATION:**

# RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

##### ***Admission to Professional Phase of Radiologic Sciences***

Acceptance into the professional phase of the radiologic sciences program is on a selective basis due to the limited number of students approved for each clinical education setting. Students are admitted to the professional phase of the program in the spring semester of the sophomore year and continue for two and a half years. The application must be submitted no later than October 1 of the preceding fall semester. Applications for the professional phase can be obtained from the Department of Radiologic and Medical Laboratory Sciences. In cases where the number of qualified applicants for the professional phase exceeds the capacity, applicants will be accepted based on highest cumulative GPA. In order to be considered for admission to the professional curriculum, the student must:

a. Have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or better in all courses outlined in the preprofessional phase;  
 b. Have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or better and no grade lower than a C in all science courses in the preprofessional curriculum (BIOL 225, 226; CHEM 101; MATH 170, 231; NRHP 100; RADS 101);  
 c. Have repeated no more than two courses in the preprofessional curriculum due to a failing grade;  
 d. Have completed or will have completed all the preprofessional courses by the starting date of the professional curriculum; and,  
 e. Submit documentation verifying 20 hours of observation in a radiology clinical setting.

After acceptance is granted to the professional phase, the student must meet the requirements for continuation in clinical radiography courses including but not limited to the following:

a. Clearance and verification from a healthcare worker background check which includes: criminal search, social security number verification, maiden name/AKA name search, Sexual Offender Registry/Predator Registry, National Wants & Warrants Submission, 13224 Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, U.S. Government Terrorist List Search, Investigative Application Review, Adverse Action Letter, Medicare/Medicaid Sanctioned. This background profile must be conducted by a specified agency at a cost of $50. More details are in the acceptance letter and the Student Handbook for the Professional Phase.

b. Negative results from a 15-panel split study drug screening performed by a specified medical laboratory at a cost of $35-$75. More details are in the acceptance letter and the Student Handbook for the Professional Phase.

c. Assignments for clinical radiography courses are typically Monday-Friday daytime hours, with the exception of the occasional evening rotation. Evening rotation during the summer session includes a Saturday assignment. More details are included in the Student Handbook for the Professional Phase.

d. Travel to and from the classroom and clinical assignments are the responsibility of the student.

e. Course delivery for professional phase courses is a combination of face-to-face classroom courses on campus, clinical courses off campus, and web hybrid on-line courses.