

Radiologic Technology Information Sheet 6/2011

PLEASE READ THIS SHEET THOROUGHLY BEFORE MAKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ADVISOR

Does Everett Community College (EvCC) offer a Radiologic Tech program?

No, EvCC does not offer a Radiologic Tech program. However, **Bellingham Technical College (BTC)** offers a Radiologic Tech program that can be completed either in Bellingham or in Everett. All prerequisite courses needed before application to any Radiologic Tech program can be taken at EvCC.

What other Radiologic Tech programs are available in this area?

The two community colleges that offer this program are **Bellingham Technical College** and **Bellevue College**. In addition, Bellevue College and Seattle University offer degrees in **Diagnostic Ultrasound**.

What prerequisites must be completed before applying to any Radiologic Tech program?

Prerequisite courses vary somewhat by the college that offers each program. However, ALL programs require the following courses: **Math 099** (Intermediate Algebra), **English 101** (English Composition), **Biology 231** (Human Anatomy), **Biology 232** (Human Physiology). THESE COURSES HAVE PREREQUISITES AS WELL – see the next question. The biology courses need to be completed within three years of application to the Radiologic Tech programs. Also, CPR certification must be current before entering any program.

The BTC program (in Bellingham or Everett) has the following additional prerequisite courses: Health 100 (Medical Terminology), CL 101 (Computer Literacy), Psych 100 (General Psychology).

Diagnostic Ultrasound programs at Bellevue College and Seattle University have additional prerequisites of Math 141-142 (Pre-calculus), Math 148 (SU) Physics 121 (and 122 for SU), and Soc. 101.

What prerequisites must be completed before enrolling in the Math, English and Biology courses listed above?

Math and English course prerequisites are listed below and depend on placement test scores. Biology 231 has a prerequisite of Biology 211 (Majors' Cellular Biology). Biology 211 has prerequisites of Engl 098 and one year of previous high school chemistry or Chemistry 121 (Intro to Chemistry). Chem 121 has prerequisites of Math 082 and Engl 098.

How are the starting courses in Math and English determined for each student?

Any student interested in studying Radiologic Technology and who has not had prior college level Math and/or English composition courses must take a **Math and English Placement test**. EvCC offers these computerized tests on a drop-in basis on Mondays and Thursdays at our Testing Center. The fee is \$30 for both tests. The tests take about an hour to complete and results are available immediately. These tests are designed to place a student in the Math and English class that is at the correct level for success. EvCC's developmental (high school level) math course series is Math 070-Math 080-Math 081-Math 082-Math 099. EvCC's developmental English course series is Engl 097-Engl 098-Engl 101.

How long will it take to complete the prerequisite courses?

This depends on the student's preparation. If the student has completed Math 099 or tests out of it and is ready for English 101, it will take 4 quarters to complete the prerequisites. If the student must start Math or English at a lower level, it will take longer to finish all prerequisite classes.

What is the application process for the BTC and BCC Radiologic Technology programs?

Both schools require all prerequisite courses to be completed with a GPA of at least 2.7 before application to the Radiologic Tech program.

BCC (Bellevue) has a selective admissions process. Applications are accepted Dec. 1-Feb. 15 for programs starting the following summer. Prospective students must attend an orientation session in Bellevue before applying. The students who are accepted each year are those with top grades and applications. Students who are not accepted must apply again the following year.

BTC (Bellingham, including the program run in Everett) has a first-come, first-served admission policy. Students apply after they complete their prerequisite courses, and are then put on a wait list. Currently this wait list is about two years. The program accepts 12 students in Bellingham and 12 students in Everett starting each fall.

Will previously-taken courses be accepted?

Are there special admissions procedures for students in Work Force Training?

Can the Computer Literacy class be waived if the student has a lot of computer experience?

How much will the whole program cost?

What is the current wait list time?

What are the job prospects for Radiologic Technology?

All of these questions need to be answered by advisors at BTC or Bellevue College. Advisors at EvCC cannot answer them.

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<http://www.btc.ctc.edu/DegreesCertificates/indexDegreesCertificates.asp>

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Bellevue College Radiologic Technology program

<http://bellevuecollege.edu/health/ratec>

ATTEND an Orientation Session before contacting an advisor individually.

<http://bellevuecollege.edu/health/ratec/orientations.asp>

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