Information for UAF students preparing for

**UAA Radiologic Technology program**

offered in Fairbanks starting Fall 2021

Thank you for your interest in the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Radiologic Technology Program. A partnership between UAA and the University of Alaska Fairbanks allows Fairbanks students to meet degree requirements for the program through the UAF Community & Technical College. The program offers students didactic and clinical education to perform radiographic procedures in the medical setting. Students successfully completing the program are eligible to apply for national certification with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT). The Radiologic Technology Program leads to an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree through the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) College of Health (COH).

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Must be an undergraduate degree-seeking student in pre-radiologic technology
Complete all prerequisite courses by the application deadline
*Note: Admissions to the program is competitive and grades earned on prerequisite courses are used to determine final ranking of all applicants.*
Complete/submit application to the UAA Radiologic Technology program by the application deadline

**Prerequisite Academic Requirements:** (UAF Catalog)

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<td>BIOL F111X</td>
<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology I</td>
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<td>COJO F131X or COJO F141X</td>
<td>Fund of Oral Comm: Group Context or Public Context</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>No Prereqs; attendance monitored (COJO F121X can also be taken)</td>
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<td>HLTH F100</td>
<td>Medical Terminology</td>
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<td>MATH F105 (or higher level)</td>
<td>Intermediate Algebra</td>
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<td>C- or better in MATH F055, F062, or F068, or plcmt score of 30% or higher on ALEKS</td>
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<td>WRTG F111X</td>
<td>Writing Across Contexts</td>
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<td>Plcmt score in Accuplacer of 530 or completion of college English prep</td>
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<td>WRTG F213X (preferred)</td>
<td>Writing and the Sciences</td>
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<td>Prereq: WRTG F111X, Rec: sophomore standing</td>
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**Non-Academic Requirements:**
PLease check the UAA radiologic Technology Web site for updates.
(Procedures and forms are updated continuously. Stay current on any changes.)

- **Apply for admission to the University of Alaska Anchorage** (UAA) as a degree-seeking student in pre-radiologic technology.

- **Complete an online Advising Quiz** found on UAA Rad Tech website under “How and When to Apply”.

- **Complete 8 hours of career observation in a radiology department** (currently Fairbanks Memorial Hospital) any time between January and May before the UAA online application is submitted. Go to [https://www.fhpstudents.org](https://www.fhpstudents.org) and click on the Career Exploration More Information box. Bring the observation checklist found on the UAA Rad Tech website under “How and When to Apply”, when you observe.

- **Submit an essay** as part of the application process. Applicants are encouraged to draft one essay in a word processing program then copy and paste it into the text box in the online application.

In no more than 1,000-1,200 words, address all of the following in the essay:
- Describe what experiences influenced you to choose medical imaging as your profession or what keeps you engaged at this point in your career.
- Explain your career goals and how the AAS Radiologic Technology degree will help you achieve them.
• Describe how your experience in the clinical environment (during the observation) has impacted your decision to pursue a career in medical imaging.
• Explain why you should be selected as a student in the program.

• Complete Hepatitis B Series vaccination or titer to prove immunity, or be in progress of the Hep B series at the time of application.

• The following **immunizations** are required, if accepted into the program:

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<td>Rubella/Rubeola/Mumps Vaccine or Titer</td>
<td>Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine or Titer</td>
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<td>Proof of freedom from Active Tuberculosis</td>
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Applicants are strongly encouraged to be in progress of complete immunization records. Those applicants selected to enter the program in the Fall will be required to show proof of all immunizations by the start of the Fall academic semester.

• **Pass a background check** from the State of Alaska, if accepted.

• **Show proof of the Professional CPR** (American Heart Association BLS) **Certification**, if accepted.

**Application Period and Process**
Admission to the Radiologic Technology program is quite competitive. Students will be considered for admission to the program after a complete application has been received and ranked according to academic preparation and the interview.

Prospective students need to apply to the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) as a degree seeking student in pre-radiologic technology. In addition, the Medical Imaging Sciences Department, Radiologic Technology application must be completed online and is located on the UAA website under Radiologic Technology.

• Complete and submit online application to the Radiologic Technology program for the Fall classes by **May 15th** (application period begins on Feb 1st and terminates on May 15th). UAA requires that the prerequisites to the program be completed by the end of the Spring semester the year you wish to enter the program.

• All applications are reviewed and evaluated according to eligibility and content.
• Top scoring applicants will advance to the interview stage.
• Interviewees selected to attend the program will be notified and offered a spot for Fall class.
• Applicants who are not selected will be given instructions on who to contact for further information.

For more information, please visit the University of Alaska Anchorage website at:


Or the UAF Community & Technical website at: [https://www.ctc.uaf.edu/programs/radiologic-technology](https://www.ctc.uaf.edu/programs/radiologic-technology)

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