



Radiography

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RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM

PREREQUISITE COURSE PLANNING SHEET

PREREQUISITE COURSES -- 40 points possible Complete all prerequisite courses by the end of winter term 2013		Courses Completed		Points
MATHEMATICS:		Term / Year	Grade	(A =10, B=6, C=2)
<input type="checkbox"/> MTH 111B or C College Algebra **		/		
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I, II, III -- lecture & lab required		Term / Year	Grade	(A =10, B=6, C=2)
<input type="checkbox"/> BI 231 Anatomy & Physiology I **		/		
<input type="checkbox"/> BI 232 Anatomy & Physiology II **		/		
<input type="checkbox"/> BI 233 Anatomy & Physiology III **		/		
<i>Prerequisite for BI 231 at PCC is BI 112 Cell Biology</i>		PREREQUISITE TOTAL:		/ 40

****Must be completed within 7 years of application**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS -- No points Complete courses with "C" grade or higher by the end of winter term 2013		Courses Completed	
ENGLISH COMPOSITION :		Term / Year	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> WR121 English composition		/	
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY:		Term / Year	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> MP 111 Medical Terminology: 3-4 credits		/	
COMPUTER LITERACY:		Term / Year	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> CAS 133 or documentation of computer literacy		/	

OVERALL COLLEGE GPA -- 18 points possible (Overall GPA includes all credits and cumulative GPA from any and all institutions where a prerequisite course/requirement was completed)		OVERALL GPA:
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4.00 - 3.80 = 18 points	2.99 - 2.80 = 8 points	
3.79 - 3.60 = 16 points	2.79 - 2.60 = 6 points	
3.59 - 3.40 = 14 points	2.59 - 2.40 = 4 points	
3.39 - 3.20 = 12 points	2.39 - 2.20 = 2 points	
3.19 - 3.00 = 10 points	2.19 - 2.00 = 0 points	

REAPPLICATION POINTS -- Five additional points will be awarded to students who were selected as one of the top applicants in the previous year.	/ 5
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PRELIMINARY TOTAL:	/ 63
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Interview/Job Shadow -- 32 points possible. The top applicants are invited to two interview/job shadows and evaluated based on volunteer/work experience in the area of radiography and/or patient care, as well as communication skills.	/ 32
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FINAL TOTAL:	/ 95
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All prerequisites & additional requirements must be completed by the end of winter term 2013.

All requirements and selection criteria are subject to change on a yearly basis.

Before You Apply

- Be aware that admission to this program is highly competitive. Up to 36 students may be selected each year from a pool of approximately 150 applicants. Completion of the radiography prerequisites does not guarantee entrance into the program.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to research the field of radiography (though job shadowing, informational interviewing, etc.) and have a strong understanding of the job duties of a radiologic technician. In addition, applicants should gain experience in a medical setting through work or volunteer experience to become familiar with the health care environment and culture.

Application Process

- Applications are accepted from February 1 through the first Monday in April.
- All prerequisites and program requirements must be completed by the end of winter term prior to entry into the program.
- ALL students must be admitted to PCC prior to applying to the PCC Radiography Program. Students may apply to PCC online at www.pcc.edu/admissions or in person at any PCC campus.
- Complete the Radiography program application. Applications are available the first week of January online at www.pcc.edu/rad or in the Health Admissions Office, HT 205, Sylvania Campus.
- Include required responses to the essay questions (see application).
- Include official college transcripts (other than PCC) documenting completion of required prerequisite courses. Transcripts submitted separately from the Radiography Application will not be accepted
- Submit the application and all required documents with a non-refundable application fee of \$40. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Portland Community College.
- Applications will be evaluated on a two tier point system.
 - The first tier is evaluated based on academic achievement in science and math prerequisites and overall college GPA.
 - Students who score the highest on the first tier of selection will be invited to participate in two clinical interviews.
 - Post clinical interviews, initial point totals will be combined with clinical interview point totals.
 - Students with the highest total scores will be offered placement. PCC may accept up to 36 students each year.
- The top applicants (based on the first tier of selection point total) will be required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to attending their clinical interviews as early as the third week of April.
- Selection takes place at the end of May. Admission decision letters are mailed the first week of June.
- Student's offered admission to the Radiography Program will begin Summer Term with an online course. Fall Term begins a full-time, Monday-Friday, 8-5 style schedule of courses through graduation. The Radiography Program consists of 9 quarters.

Post-acceptance admissions requirements

All admitted PCC Radiography Students must meet the following requirements before they can begin the Radiography Program.

- Successfully pass a criminal background check from an agency designated by PCC
- Successfully pass a ten-panel drug screen from a lab designated by PCC
- Submit proof of current immunizations
- Submit proof of current CPR for Health Care Providers certification

Applicants should **NOT** pursue meeting these requirements prior to being admitted to the Radiography Program. Admitted students will receive specific directions from PCC's Radiography department on how to meet these requirements.

Additional Resources

- American Society of Radiologic Technologist: <https://www.asrt.org/>
- Oregon Board of Medical Imaging: <http://www.oregon.gov/RadTech/>

For frequently asked questions about radiography and PCC general questions, visit www.pcc.edu/askthepanther

Health Admissions Office
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Sylvania Campus, HT 205
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www.pcc.edu/hao
www.pcc.edu/radiography