

Application Submission Dates

February 1, 2021 – May 13, 2021 for fall 2021

Communication By

June 11, 2021

Admission to Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College's Radiologic Technology program is competitive. Application packets are reviewed on a competitive basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply when most competitive. You must meet the requirements outlined in this overview and be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident to qualify. Admission of international students must comply with federal and state regulations pertaining to international student enrollment in U.S. colleges.

Interested individuals must attend a Health Information Program (HIP) Session (either on campus or online) to receive an application packet. All documents submitted with the application packet become the exclusive property of the college and will not be returned to the applicant. Qualified applicants who attended college outside of the United States and meet citizenship requirements must provide official transcripts from World Education Service. Fees for English translation of international transcripts must be paid by the applicant (contact our Registrar at studentrecords@octech.edu or 803-535-1222 for details). Misrepresentation of information on any required forms or a willful attempt to misrepresent residency will make an applicant ineligible for admission to OCtech Nursing and Health Science programs.

Applicants who have attempted (withdrawal and/or failure) a Nursing or Health Science course two or more times OR applicants who have had two or more Nursing or Health Science program attempts (withdrawal and/or failure) within the last 5 years may only apply through the appeals process. To view the appeals process, visit <https://www.octech.edu/nhs-program-appeal-application/>.

All applicants can expect to hear from us according to the schedule listed above. There is no guarantee that you will be accepted; however, we suggest that you make financial arrangements and complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) in the event that you are offered admission, since payment of tuition, fees and books will be due upon enrollment.

A national background check and drug test will be required upon acceptance to the program and before starting class. Positive results on background check and/or drug test may prohibit participation in clinical experiences and may necessitate removal from the program. Clinical sites may require additional background and drug testing during the course of a student's enrollment.

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Program Coordinator or Dean in a Nursing/Health Science program of any criminal charges, convictions, orders and/or sanctions that occur during the course of his/her enrollment. Failure to notify the Program Coordinator or Dean may necessitate removal from the program and revocation of eligibility to take the National American Registry for Radiologic Technologists Certification Exam.

Note: Prior criminal convictions may affect eligibility to take the ARRT Examination for Certification. Concerns regarding prior convictions should be directed to the ARRT.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Part I - Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible to move to Part II:

- ✓ Attend a Health Information Program (HIP) Session (Zoom or online).
- ✓ Be a high school graduate or possess a GED. (Official transcript must be submitted.
 - If this information is already on file, it does not need to be resubmitted.)
- ✓ Official transcripts from **all** colleges must be submitted. (If this information is already on file, it does not need to be resubmitted.) Transcripts must be sent from the college to OCtech via mail, electronically, or emailed to studentrecords@octech.edu. Transcripts must be received by OCtech 10 days prior to application submission. **If under a different name, please indicate last name.**

Part II - Applicants qualifying to submit an application must meet ONE of the following reading criteria:

SAT Reading - 26

OR

ACT Reading - 19

OR

TEAS Reading (version V or ATI TEAS) – 65 (within 5 years)

OR

Accuplacer Reading – 71 (within 5 years)

OR

Accuplacer Next Gen Reading – 250 (within 5 years)

AND have a minimum GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) on any previous college work used to meet the general education requirements in the Radiologic Technology Program. (BIO 210/211, ENG 101, MAT 102 or higher, CPT 170/101, PSY 201/SOC101, Humanities Elective no ART or MUS). Points will be awarded based on the highest course grades received. *(Students who have received AP credit or credit by exemption (E) will receive 4 points for 4-credit hour courses and 3 points for 3-credit hour courses for the REQUIRED courses only.)*

Points are awarded for specified general education courses, certification or licensure in health-related field, degree completion, and residency:

See “Selective Ranking Score Sheet”.

Guaranteed Track Admission (GTA)

Students must meet one of the specified reading criteria: Accuplacer Reading – 71 (within 5 years); Accuplacer Next Gen Reading – 250; SAT Reading – 26; ACT Reading 19; or score 65 or higher on the TEAS Reading test (version V or ATI TEAS within 5 years) **AND** complete ALL required program general education courses prior to admission into the clinical RAD program with a **3.0** or higher GPA on required courses: BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, MAT 102 or higher, CPT 170 or CPT 101, PSY 201 or SOC 101, and a Humanities elective (No ART or MUS).

Points will be awarded based on the highest course grade received. Applicants applying via appeal are not eligible for GTA.

ALL RAD students must be able to meet the core performance standards for the classroom and clinical environment before starting the program.

Requirements	Examples
Critical thinking	Identification of cause/effect relationships in clinical situations Use of the scientific method in the development of patient care plans Evaluation of the effectiveness of nursing interventions Make decisions based on the nursing process
Professional Relationships	Establishment of rapport with patients/clients and colleagues Capacity to engage in successful conflict resolution Peer accountability
Communication	Explanation of treatment procedures; initiation of health teaching Documentation and interpretation of nursing actions and patient/client response Correctly read aloud written instructions Ability to follow oral and written instructions
Mobility	Movement about patient's room, work spaces and treatment areas Administration of rescue procedures – cardiopulmonary resuscitation Lift 20 pounds from the floor, carry and place on a surface 36 inches in height Stand from a seated position and walk 300 feet without any impairment Lift and support patient from a bed, stretcher or wheelchair safely Go from a standing position to a squatting position and vice versa. Walk up and down several flights of stairs and pivot Extend legs forward and backward to provide patient support as needed Move a patient from a bed, stretcher or wheelchair safely Push a stretcher with a patient without assistance Transport a patient in a wheelchair, bed or stretcher with oxygen or IV fluids
Motor skills	Calibration and use of equipment, operation of computers, telephones, call lights, etc. Therapeutic positioning of patients Put on and remove proper clothing and equipment correctly without assistance (i.e. surgery suit, shoe covers or other protective devices, etc.) Demonstrate fine motor skills in manipulating small objects
Hearing	Ability to hear monitoring device alarm and other emergency signals Ability to discern auscultatory sounds and cries for help
Visual	Ability to observe patient's condition and responses to treatments Ability to see monitoring device alarm and other emergency signals
Tactile Sense	Ability to palpate in physical examinations and various therapeutic interventions Ex: Distinguish smells which are contributory to assessing and/or maintaining patient's health status, e.g. smell fire, wound drainage
Self-Care	Implement universal precautions; follow established procedures for body hygiene
Temperament/Awareness	Perform procedures on patients in pain from trauma, disease or under the influence of drugs/alcohol Maintain professional composure under stress Be aware of the potential exposure to pathogens through bodily secretions, mucous and blood

Applicants who need to be evaluated for reasonable accommodations should make an appointment with the Coordinator for Services for Students with Disabilities, Tracy Dibble, by calling 803-535-1225 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday thru Thursday. Admitted students who are not able to perform all Core Performance Standards will have the admission offer rescinded.

Non-Discrimination Policy: Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or veteran status in its admissions policies, programs, activities or employment practices. Employee and applicant inquiries concerning the federal laws and their application to the College may be directed to the College's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Officer, the Director of Human Resources, Marie Howell, 3250 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118, 803-535-1207, who serves as the College's Section 504, Title II and Title IX Coordinator.

**Radiologic Technology
Selective Ranking Score Sheet: Published 11/2020**

Radiologic Technology – 2021-2022 Projected Expenses (approximate and subject to change)

Tuition (in-county)	\$2,305.00 per semester	Tuition (out-of-county)	\$2,797.00 per semester
Part-time (in-county)	\$215.00 per credit hour	Part-time (out-of-county)	\$256.00 per credit hour
Registration Fee	\$25.00 per semester		
Enrollment Fee	\$60.00 one-time fee		
Health Science/Nursing Technology Fee	\$90.00		
Health Science Deposit	\$50.00 one-time fee		
FIRST SEMESTER			
ITEMS NEEDED	APPROXIMATE COST		
Books	\$600.00		
Hepatitis Vaccine (Depending on source)	\$225.00		
Physical (Depending on source)	\$150.00		
Malpractice Insurance (Annually)	\$5.00		
Uniforms (Female/Male Per Uniform)	\$60.00 / \$45.00		
Shoes (Female/Male Per Pair)	\$50.00 / \$60.00		
Lab Coat (Female/Male)	\$30.00 / \$35.00		
Name Pin	\$7.50		
CPR	\$210.00 / \$251.00 plus book and card		
ASRT Membership	\$35.00		
SCSRT Membership	\$25.00		
Capitol Chapter Membership	\$5.00		
Dosimeter Fees	\$90.00		
Viewpoint	\$110.00		
Electronic Device	\$300.00		
RAD Boot Camp	\$160.00		
Trajecsys	\$150.00		
Lab Fee	\$ 25.00		
Total	\$2237.00/\$2278.50		
SECOND SEMESTER			
Books	\$400.00		
Uniforms (Female/Male Per Uniform)	\$60.00 / \$45.00		
Professional Meeting (SCSRT Seminar) - Optional	\$300.00		
Lab Fee	\$ 25.00		
Total	\$785.00/\$770.00		
THIRD SEMESTER			
Books	\$150.00		
Health Physical Update	\$25.00		
Total	\$175.00		
FOURTH SEMESTER			
Books	\$150.00		
HESI Testing Fees	\$100.00		
Malpractice (Annually)	\$5.00		
Uniforms (Female/Male) (Uniform & Shoes)	\$120.00 / \$115.00		
ASRT Membership	\$35.00		
Capitol Chapter Membership	\$5.00		
Trajecsys	\$150.00		
Dosimeter Fees	\$90.00		
Lab Fee	\$ 25.00		
Total	\$680.00/\$675.00		
FIFTH SEMESTER			
Books	\$170.00		
Professional Meeting (SCSRT Seminar) - Optional	\$300.00		
Total	\$470.00		
SIXTH SEMESTER			
Books	\$255.00		
License Application Fee	\$50.00		
Graduation Fees	\$50.00		
Registry Fees	\$200.00		
Total	\$555.00		
Program Total (tuition not included)	\$4,902.00/5,598.50		

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STUDENT: _____ **OCtech ID#:** _____ **FALL 2021**

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GUARANTEED RAD Tech ADMISSION: Students must meet one of the specified reading criteria: *Accuplacer Reading - 71; Accuplacer Next Gen Reading – 250; SAT Reading- 26; ACT Reading 19; or score 65 or higher on the *TEAS Reading test AND complete ALL required program general education courses prior to admission into the clinical RAD program with a 3.0 or higher GPA on required courses. Points will be awarded based on the highest course grade received. *Accuplacer and TEAS scores must be within five years. TEAS must be version V or ATI TEAS.

Criteria	Considerations	Scoring	Grade	Points
MAT 102 or higher (advised to retake if >7 years old)	Review of student's transcript to verify points MAT 110 or higher recommended for transfer.	A = 5 B = 3 C = 1 D, F, W, WF = 0 Exemption Exam (E) = 3		
BIO 210 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I – (advised to retake if >7 years old)	Transferable course. Review of student's transcript to verify points.	A = 9 B = 5 C = 3 D, F, W, WF = 0 Exemption Exam (E) = 4		
ENG 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	Transferable course. Review of student's transcript to verify points	A = 5 B = 3 C = 1 D, F, W, WF = 0 Exemption Exam (E) = 3		
PSY 201 (or SOC 101) GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	Transferable course. Review of student's transcript to verify points	A = 5 B = 3 C = 1 D, F, W, WF = 0 Exemption Exam (E) = 3		
Humanities Elective	Review of student's transcript to verify points Students planning to transfer should select a transferable humanities course.	A = 5 B = 3 C = 1 D, F, W, WF = 0 Exemption Exam (E) = 3		
BIO 211 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II – (advised to retake if >7 years old)	Transferable course. Review of student's transcript to verify points.	A = 9 B = 5 C = 3 D, F, W, WF = 0 Exemption Exam (E) = 3		
CPT 170 (or CPT 101) Microcomputer Applications	Transferable course under university specific transfer agreements Review of student's transcript	A = 5 B = 3 C = 1 D, F, W, WF = 0 Exemption Exam (E) = 3		

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Additional Points Allowed - for current certification or licensure in health-related field	<p>MUST include a copy of current certification, and/or license in order to receive the points</p> <p>(or provide documentation of successful course or program completion if not currently certified or licensed)</p> <p>(other certifications must be approved by Dean)</p>	<p>Certificate, Diploma, or higher in a Health-Related field from an accredited college program. (these include: CNA, PCT, EMT, Paramedic, Surg Tech, OTA, MLT, Pharm Tech, Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant, Dialysis Tech, ECG, Phlebotomy) = receive 3 points – (multiple points are not awarded for more than 1 certificate/degree</p> <p>LPN/NUR/RES/PTA receive 4 points</p>		
Additional Points Allowed - for degree completion		Associate/Bachelor/Master/PhD Degree = 2 points – (multiple points are not awarded for more than 1 degree)		
Additional Points Allowed - for residency		Calhoun or Orangeburg County Residency = 2 points		
Maximum Possible Score = 51 Points			Total Score	

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