

Imagine a career in imaging. In just 24 months you can study to become a Radiologic Technologist. In this program you'll learn everything from patient care to using technology to produce diagnostic medical images. Technical skills are just part of what you'll take away from this hands-on program. You'll also learn how to communicate with patients, solve problems and work on a team with other health care professionals. Care and compassion are essential elements of this program.

Upon successful completion of the educational and ethical requirements established by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT), students will be prepared to take the national certification exam. This program is the foundation for employment in diagnostic radiography and computed tomography.

Qualified applicants must have completed a minimum of an associate degree or higher. Consideration may be given to applicants who are within 15 hours of degree completion. The degree must be completed prior to completion of the radiologic technology program.

## How You'll Learn Hands-On

Get out of the classroom and into the real world with projects such as

- Practicing your skills in an energized radiography lab with a life-like manikin
- Working with patients in clinical settings

## Where it Can Take You

Use the skills you'll learn in this program to find a career you'll love. Possibilities include:

- Radiographer
- Mammographer
- Computed Tomography (CT) Technologist
- Radiology Management
- Radiography Education

## Why Meridian?

100% AART pass rate

100% job placement

85% program completion (2017)

2.7 of 3 employer satisfaction (2017)

3.9 of 4 graduate satisfaction (2017)  
*Statistics represent a 5-year average unless noted.*

## What You'll Learn

<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Medical Terminology (HL00342) Pre-requisite course work. Related courses may be substituted (e.g. college credit; HL00054)	45
Human Structure & Function (HL00454) Pre-requisite course work. Related courses may be substituted (e.g. college credit; HL00046)	96
Introduction to Radiological Sciences & Health Care	48
Patient Care in Radiologic Sciences	64
Radiation Protection	48
Ethics and Law in Radiologic Sciences	32
Radiographic Procedures I	150
Image Analysis I	48
Radiographic Pathology (Part 1 and Part 2)	32
Radiographic Procedures II	150
Image Analysis II	48
Pharmacology and Venipuncture	32
Digital Image Acquisition and Display	64
Clinical Practice I	645
Imaging Equipment	72
Radiation Production and Characteristics	48
Principles of Imaging	60
Introduction of Computed Tomography	32
Advanced Imaging	48
Radiation Biology	64
Clinical Practice II	800
Career Preparation for Radiography	16
Comprehensive Program Review for Radiography	64

<b>Total</b>	<b>2,706</b>
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## Program Schedule

Clinical assignments are routinely scheduled two days a week during the first year and three days a week during the second year. Clinical classes are routinely scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Special short-term evening and weekend rotations may be assigned in the second year of clinical applications to enhance the learning experience. Campus classes are routinely scheduled between the hours of at 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Schedules may vary dependent upon courses and clinical affiliate requirements.

## Entrance Requirements

Classes in the Radiologic Technology program in Stillwater, Oklahoma, are limited in size, dependent upon availability for placement in the clinical education setting. Program admission is competitive. Customarily the program admits 10-12 students each year. The application process begins February 1 each year. Applicants must attend an orientation offered each spring to be considered an eligible candidate. Contact Program Administration at 405.377.3333 to schedule an orientation and request program information. Applications are provided during the required orientation. Spring 2019 Application Deadline: June 3, 2019

Please download supporting documents and read before submitting application, transcripts and other required documents.

### 2019 Application Orientation/Written Communications Skills Assessment

Attendance in one of the following sessions is required before submitting an application. Please contact Angie Richardson at 405.377.3333, ext. 273 to reserve your place at an orientation session.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 27, 2019	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26, 2019	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 26, 2019	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Additional orientation sessions may be considered.*

**Applicants must show proof of completion of pre-requisite courses.**

See supporting documents: Pre-requisites

**Advanced Placement/Transfer Credit**

Individuals desiring to receive credit for knowledge previously gained may qualify for advanced standing. See supporting documents: Procedures for Advanced Standing

**Once Accepted**

Students must provide evidence of good health by submitting the Meridian Technology Center “Radiologic Technology Physical Examination Form,” which has been completed and signed by a physician or other licensed healthcare provider. Students must not have any physical restriction that would prohibit them from performing the duties expected of a radiographer. See supporting documents: Student Handbook, Clinical Policy 4.0 Clinical Standards

Students must submit evidence of current immunizations; as well as current CPR certification prior to the first day of class. The CPR certification must be American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) or American Red Cross CPR, AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider. Immunizations and CPR certification must remain current for the entire program.

**Drug Testing and Criminal Background Checks**

The Radiologic Technology program requires completion of a criminal background check prior to the first day of class and drug testing prior to entering the clinical phase of the program.

**Approximate Costs**

Tuition and other expenses are subject to change. Students will provide their own transportation to the clinical education sites in various communities two to three days per week. Travel expense is probably the largest expense students will encounter. See supporting documents: Program-Related Expenses