

## **RAD - MA I I: Mammography TCC (replaces MZNI: Mammography in the Quarter System)**

The Mammography certificate program prepares postgraduate registered radiographers to sit for the national certification examination in mammography offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The Program meets MQSA initial education requirements for mammographers and continuing education.

**NOTE:** The following requirements must be completed by the application deadline of July 1 for program beginning fall semester.

- Must complete the West Georgia Technical College student application process, including transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Must be certified in radiography by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. (Attach a current copy of ARRT certification with application.) \*
- Must possess certification in CPR by the American Heart Association/BLS for the Healthcare Provider. (Attach copy of CPR certification with application; must be current and not due to expire prior to start date.)
- Must attend college and program orientation upon acceptance into the program. (Required health and background check material will be provided to the student upon program acceptance, to be completed before classes begin.)

\*Recent graduates of an accredited radiologic technology program may apply to the program, but must have successfully completed ARRT certification prior to beginning classes.

### **Career Opportunities**

*Upon ARRT certification, graduates may expect to obtain employment as certified mammographers in a hospital, clinic, or physician's office.*

**Credit Required for Completion: Minimum of 12 credit hours**

### **Curriculum**

|       | <b>Program Course</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|-------|---|----------------|
|       | <i>Occupational Courses</i>                                   |                |
| _____ | RADT 2520      Mammographic Anatomy, Physics, and Positioning | 6              |
| _____ | RADT 2530      Clinical Mammography                           | 6              |