

# Future Intended Program: Radiologic Technology Degree (RT23)

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# **Pre-Radiologic Technology Admission Requirements**

### **Program Specific**

- Competitive GPA must be at least a 3.2 in the Courses Required for Competitive Selection (100% of the evaluation process)
- Offered at the Douglas campus

# Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA= Fall; SP=Spring SU=Summer Courses may rotate among the following locations: Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange and Online

<b>~</b>	Grade	Courses required for Competitive	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		Selection			Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher
		*ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology	ALL	2	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Substitutions: MATH 1113, MATH 1131, or MATH 1132
		-OR-			
		MATH 1101 Math Modeling		3	
		*BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Physiology I	ALL	3	Corequisite: BIOL 2113L
		*BIOL 2113L Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	ALL	1	Corequisite: BIOL 2113
		*BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Physiology II	ALL	3	Prerequisites: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L
					Corequisite: BIOL 2114L
		*BIOL 2114L Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	ALL	1	Prerequisites: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L
					Corequisite: BIOL 2114

All 6 courses above must be completed with a "C" or higher and before the Application Deadline.

The 6 courses are used to calculate the competitive GPA. Minimum GPA= 3.2.

\*BIOL and ALHS courses must be completed within 7 years of the program/cohort start date.

\*BIOL lectures and labs must be taken together in the same semester.

<b>~</b>	Grade	Courses Required for Graduation (If possible, complete before the cohort starts)	S	CR	Notes & Milestones  Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher	
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3		
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3		
		Additional 3 credit hours (Area I, II, III, or IV)	ALL	3	CHOOSE ONE	
					See catalog for a breakout of General Core Areas <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2023-2024/student-catalog/academic-programs/associate-degrees/

Area IV			
Choose ONE:			
ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	ALL	3	
MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	ALL		
THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	FA, SP		
HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	ALL		Prerequisite: ENGL 1101
ENGL 2110 World Literature	ALL		Prerequisite: ENGL 1101
ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL		Prerequisite: ENGL 1101
ENGL 2310 English Literature	FA, SP		Prerequisite: ENGL 1101
RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL		Prerequisite: ENGL 1101

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# Admission Criteria for Radiologic Technology Degree (RT23)

Admission to West Georgia Technical College's Health Sciences and Nursing diploma and degree programs is based on a competitive selection process. There are minimum requirements for admission to individual Health Sciences and Nursing programs, and meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

Non-Georgia residents shall be enrolled on a space-available basis and shall not displace any student desiring to enroll who is a resident of the state. This applies to programs with limited seating, such as competitive selection Health Sciences and Nursing programs and programs that have a waiting list. Please refer to the <a href="In-State">In-State</a> Residency section<sup>2</sup> of the catalog for more information regarding residency status.

Learn more about <u>Health Sciences</u><sup>3</sup> and <u>Nursing</u><sup>4</sup> programs. Be sure to review the <u>General Competitive Selection</u> Procedures<sup>5</sup> and Competitive Selection Program Statistics<sup>6</sup>.

### **Competitive Selection Deadlines**

- The Radiologic Technology program will admit once each year at the Douglas Campus.
- The deadline to apply is June 1<sup>st</sup> with a Fall semester cohort start date.

#### **Competitive Selection Requirements**

- Must be admitted to the college in good academic standing and regular status.
- Non-Georgia residents will be considered in the competitive selection process on a space available basis.
- Must complete the six (6) required courses and labs with a minimum grade of "C" or higher and have at least a 3.2 competitive GPA.
  - ALHS 1090, MATH 1111, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, and BIOL 2114L are used to calculate the competitive GPA.
  - BIOL and ALHS courses must be completed within seven (7) years of the program cohort start date.
- Must possess a current CPR certification through the American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers-BLS (Basic Life Support).
  - A copy of current CPR Certification must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form.
  - Online CPR certification will not be accepted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/student-catalog/admissions/admissions-requirements-for-applicants/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/health-services/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/student-catalog/admissions/health-sciences-and-nursing-programs-general-procedures/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/Competitive-Selection-Statistical-Data-2023-1.pdf

### Possible Bonus Points (Maximum of 3)

- One (1) point for prior Physics courses.
  - Prior Physics courses must have been completed within seven (7) years of the program/cohort start date, and the student must have earned a grade of "C" or better to receive the bonus point for this.
- Two (2) points for prior healthcare work experience in the following fields:
  - o EMS/Paramedic
  - CNA/LPN/RN
  - o related work experience must be within six (6) months to three (3) years of the student's application.
- Three (3) points for more than one-year equivalent of full-time experience as a "TA" (Tech Assistant) or other relevant work experience directly in a Medical Imaging Department.
  - Related work experience must be within three (3) months to three (3) years of the student's application.
- Bonus points for work experience must be submitted by via employer letter on company letterhead, include dates of employment, job title, and a brief description of duties for consideration.

# Right on Track Playbook Worksheet-At a Glance

- 1. <u>Campus and Deadline</u>: Douglas Campus-June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Fall cohort start
  - Must complete the required 6 courses by the end of Spring Semester



(Circle the appropriate semester and add the year)

Starting Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202)	<ul> <li>✓ Check off the class once you have it accounted for on the left side:</li> <li>— ALHS 1090 (2 credit hrs)</li> <li>— MATH 1111 (3 credit hrs)</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202)	<ul> <li>BIOL 2113 (3 credit hrs) Anatomy and Physiology 1</li> <li>BIOL 2113L (1 credit hr) Anatomy and Physiology 1</li> <li>Lab</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester – if needed – (Fall/Spring/Summer 202)	<ul> <li>BIOL 2114 (3 credit hrs) Anatomy and Physiology 2         [Prereq: BIOL 2113 &amp; 2113L]</li> <li>BIOL 2114L (1 credit hr) Anatomy and Physiology 2         Lab [Prereq: BIOL 2113 &amp; 2113L]</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester – if needed – (Fall/Spring/Summer 202)	GPA must be at least a 3.0 in these 6 courses  (100% of what the evaluator considers)  Calculate your Competitive GPA:  GPA Calculator: <a href="https://gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator.">https://gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator.</a> Use "A," "B," or "C" only, no "D's or (+) or (-)
	*Current Competitive GPA=

# Do you have your CPR card? Yes or No

CPR certified (American Heart Association for Healthcare Provider BLS)

### **Courses required for graduation:**

If possible, complete before the cohort starts

- ENGL 1101
- PSYC 1101
- Area IV Core Class (See options on Pg. 2)
- Additional 3 hours from AREA I, II, III or IV

### **Competitive Selection Process**

- 1. Must attend Mandatory Information session with WGTC Advising Coach.
- 2. Gather current CPR card and electronically.
- 3. Complete <u>Competitive Selection File Review Request Form</u><sup>7</sup> and attach all supporting documents electronically on or before the deadline (direct questions related to the form to <u>admissions@westgatech.edu</u>).
- 4. Monitor student email and review competitive selection scoring sheet (this does not indicate acceptance or denial).
- 5. Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date to receive acceptance or denial letter from the Admissions Office.
  - If accepted, respond to secure your seat in the program by the given deadline.
  - ➤ If denied, meet with an Advising Coach to determine next steps. Students not selected into the program cohort must submit a new Competitive Selection File Review Request Form and required documentation to be included in the next selection process for the same program or the selection process for another program.

Radiologic Technology Curriculum (5 Consecutive Semesters)  Program Director, Brandy Caldwell <a href="mailto:brandy.caldwell@westgatech.edu">brandy.caldwell@westgatech.edu</a>					
Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours		
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester- Fall	RADT 1010	Introduction to Radiology	4		
	RADT 1030	Radiographic Procedures I	3		
	RADT 1060	Radiographic Procedures	2		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester- Spring	RADT 1060	Radiographic Procedures II	3		
	RADT 1075	Radiographic Imaging	4		
	RADT 1320	Clinical Radiography I	4		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester-Summer	RADT 1330	Clinical Radiography II	7		
	RADT 2090	Radiographic Procedures III	2		
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester- Fall	RADT 1085	Radiologic Equipment	3		
	RADT 1200	Principles of Radiation Biology and Protection	2		
	RADT 2340	Clinical Radiography III	6		
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester-Spring	RADT 2260	Radiologic Technology Review	3		
	RADT 2360	Clinical Radiography IV	9		
		Total Hours	52		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://westgatech.jotform.com/form/200435129379052