Radiologic Technologists perform diagnostic imaging procedures, such as X-ray examinations, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans, and Computed Tomography (CT) scans.

Radiologic Technologists are educated in anatomy, patient positioning, examination techniques, equipment protocols, radiation safety, radiation protection and basic patient care. The typical program is either a two or four year program and is integrated into an associate or bachelor’s degree program. Bachelor degree programs are designed to prepare individuals for leadership positions in hospitals and clinics. Candidates graduating from a professional educational program on or after January 1, 2015 must have earned an associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or a graduate degree.

## Prerequisite Coursework Required by Most Programs

| **Prerequisite** | **Required Coursework** |
| --- | --- |
| One semester of English | English 101 |
| One semester of Anatomy and Physiology | Anatomy 1 and Physiology 1 or Physiology 8 and Physiology 9 |
| Medical Terminology | Not offered at Pierce College |
| Math | Varies according to campus |

Note: Requirements differ by program. Some programs may require that courses be taken in the past 5 years. Contact the program you are interested in applying to for specific admissions requirements.

## Program Selection Criteria

* Successful completion of all prerequisites with a minimum of "C" in all prerequisite courses.
* Grade point average of all general prerequisite college courses, prerequisite science courses and overall.

## Salary Information

The median wage in 2021 in California was $129,179 annually ([labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/](https://labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/oes-employment-and-wages.html#OES)). The median is the point at which half of the workers earn more and half earn less.

## Recommended Websites

| **Website** | **Website address** |
| --- | --- |
| American Registry of Radiologic Technologists | [arrt.org/](https://www.arrt.org/) |
| American Society of Radiologic Technologists | [asrt.org/](https://www.asrt.org/) |
| Career Cornerstone | [careercornerstone.org/medtech/radtech/radtech.htm](http://www.careercornerstone.org/medtech/radtech/radtech.htm) |
| Explore Health Careers | [explorehealthcareers.org](www.explorehealthcareers.org) |

## Select Certificate and Associate Degree Program Websites

| **Website** | **Website address** |
| --- | --- |
| Antelope Valley College | <https://www.avc.edu/academics/radiotech> |
| East Los Angeles Occupational Center (X-Ray Tech) | <https://www.elaoc.net/apps/pages/careers> |
| El Camino College | <https://www.elcamino.edu/academics/divisions/health-sciences-and-athletics/radiologic-technology/index.aspx> |
| Los Angeles City College | [lacitycollege.edu/Academic-Departments/Rad-Tech/Department-Home](http://www.lacitycollege.edu/Academic-Departments/Rad-Tech/Department-Home) |
| Moorpark College | <https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/departments/academic/radiologic-technology> |
| Pasadena City College | [pasadena.edu/academics/divisions/health-sciences/radiologic-technology/](https://pasadena.edu/academics/divisions/health-sciences/radiologic-technology/) |
| Santa Barbara City College | [sbcc.edu/medicalimaging/](http://www.sbcc.edu/medicalimaging/) |

## Recommended Select Bachelor Degree Program Websites

| **Website** | **Website address** |
| --- | --- |
| California State University, Northridge | [csun.edu/~vchsc02t/](http://www.csun.edu/~vchsc02t/) |
| Charles Drew University | <https://www.cdrewu.edu/COSH/RT/AS-RT> |

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