Radiologic Technology Program Admission Process

Due to the limited number of available clinical placements and to ensure a high-quality educational experience, enrollment in the Radiologic Technology Program is limited. In addition to general admission to CCBC, applicants must meet the program-specific admission requirements outlined

Applications open on **September 15th of the year prior to the desired program entrance date**. All application materials must be submitted by January 15thof the entrance year.

Start Strong: Getting Started

To begin the admission process:

1. Complete the Community College of Beaver County admission process to become a CCBC student.
2. Submit official high school transcript or GED documentation.
3. Complete the Radiologic Technology Program Admission Forms below:
    - **Radiologic Technology Program Application**
    - **Three Reference Forms**
    - **Radiologic Technology Observation Form**
4. Submit completed forms to the **Admission Forms Dropbox**.

Minimum Academic Requirements

Applicants must:

- Hold a high school diploma or GED.
- Be at least 18 years of age or become 18 within six months of program entry.
- Have completed:
    - One year of high school biology with laboratory (grade C or better)
    - One year of high school chemistry with laboratory (grade C or better)
    - Two years of college-preparatory mathematics, including one year of algebra (grade C or better)

Alternative coursework may satisfy requirements:

- PREP 024 Math & Pre-Algebra Concepts (or higher-level mathematics)
- CHEM 106 Principles of Chemistry
- BIOL 100 Principles of Biology

College-level algebra, biology, chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, or equivalent courses completed with grades of C or better may also fulfill these requirements.

General Education Requirements

The following courses are required for the Associate Degree in Radiologic Technology:

- BIOL 201 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 202 Anatomy & Physiology II
- PSY 101 Psychology
- PSY 106 Human Growth & Development

- WRIT 101 English Composition
- LITR 210 Concepts of Literature
- CIST 100 Introduction to Information Technology

Additional requirements:

- All required courses must be completed within **10 years** of entrance into the first Radiologic Technology course (RADS 110).
- Required coursework must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- A **minimum QPA of 2.50** is required in all courses required for the program.
- Completion of general education coursework before admission to the Radiologic Technology Program is strongly encouraged. Preference may be given to applicants who have completed college-level coursework.

Application Timeline

September through January

Applications open September 15th for admission the following fall.

Applicants should:

- Complete the CCBC admission application.
- Complete the Radiologic Technology Program application.
- Submit three reference forms.
- Complete an observation experience and observation form.
- Submit all required materials by the January 15th deadline.

January

- Application deadline is January 15th.
- Attend the Mandatory Program Information Session held at the end of January.
- Only applicants with complete application files proceed in the admissions process.

February

ATI TEAS Examination

- Eligible applicants will receive instructions regarding ATI TEAS registration.

- Applicants are responsible for:

    - Registering for the ATI TEAS Allied Health Examination.
    - Paying all applicable testing fees.
    - Scheduling their exam date.
    - Completing testing within the designated time frame.

- Additional information:

    - Results are available the same day.
    - Typical testing time is approximately four hours.
    - Multiple testing dates are generally offered.

Communication Video or Essay Assessment

- Applicants will complete a Communication Video or Essay Assessment addressing criteria established by the admissions committee.
- Instructions and deadlines will be communicated via email and will be given during the January Program Information Session.

March

Faculty review completed applications.

- Students receive admission decisions.
- Approximately 28 students may be provisionally admitted, with alternate candidates selected as needed.
- Accepted students receive admission forms and instructions for confirming enrollment.

Admission remains provisional until all clinical requirements have been met.

April or May

Mandatory Group Registration Meeting

Students receive instructions regarding clinical onboarding requirements, including, but not limited to:

- Physical examination/Technical and functional standards verification
- Immunization verification and titers
- Drug screening
- Clearances to include Criminal background checks, Child abuse clearances, Fingerprinting
- CPR certification for Healthcare Providers

July

Mandatory Clinical Onboarding Meeting

Students will:

- Complete clinical-site onboarding.
- Finalize all required compliance documentation.

Program Information

Program Length

- Approximately 21 months
- Five consecutive semesters, including summer
- Students participate in both classroom and clinical education experiences throughout the program.

Typical Program Schedule

Semester	Classroom	Clinical
1st Year Fall & Spring	1 day/week	2 days/week
Summer	1 day/week	4 days/week
2nd Year Fall & Spring	1 day/week	3 days/week

Clinical Education

Students rotate through affiliated healthcare facilities and imaging centers. Clinical affiliations are subject to change based on contractual agreements and site availability.

Clinical sites may include:

- Allegheny Health Network hospitals and outpatient facilities
- Butler Health System and outpatient facilities
- UPMC Jameson
- Tri-State Orthopedics