

Radiologic Science

Associate of Technical Study in Radiologic Science

Radiologic technologists provide diagnostic and therapeutic services to patients of all ages in a wide variety of clinical settings. The scope of practice for radiographers includes: evaluating clinical data, performing and assisting in the performance of prescribed diagnostic studies, instructing patients about procedures they will undergo, monitoring patient responses to care provided, modifying procedures to achieve the desired information for interpretation by a radiologist or other qualified healthcare provider, providing patient, family and community education, disease prevention, participating in life-support activities as required, and following clinical practice guides.

Radiographers should demonstrate behavior and ethics consistent with standards and ethics of all radiologic science professionals. Radiographers are involved in clinical decision making and patient education.

Career Opportunities

The demand for radiographers was ranked fifth in terms of average annual job openings (5,630 per year projected to 2016) due to growth and replacement for jobs requiring an associate degree by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Curriculum

The associate of technical studies degree offers registered radiographers, who have obtained a certificate or diploma from a hospital-based radiography program, block credit towards a degree.

Upon showing proof of the American Registry of Radiologic Science Registry number and current licensure, students would receive up to 30 hours toward graduation requirements. This allows individuals who have prior educational and occupational experience, not previously

recognized for college credit to have the latter incorporated into the degree program.

The degree allows individuals to work around their current occupations, while filling their unique needs and educational goals. Some classes also are offered online to assist with current schedules.

Intended to apply current modern technologies and critical thinking skills, technologist can use these skills to enhance personal goals and employment potential. It also is designed to allow continuation as a 2 + 2 program into BGSU's bachelor's degree programs.

Technologists receiving an associate degree will open new doors to a career path in leadership, advanced modalities, sales and some educational opportunities.

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Your University Opportunity

BGSU Firelands, located in Huron, Ohio, is a regional campus and one of the seven undergraduate colleges of Bowling Green State University. We offer many of the advantages and resources of a major university, but in a smaller, more personal environment.

Generally, students are able to complete at least two years of coursework toward most of the 200-degree programs at BGSU before transferring to the main campus, or to another college or university.

BGSU Firelands offers students a wireless environment campus wide. Kiosks and public-access computers located in most campus buildings provide easy Internet access. In addition, there are several on-campus computer labs with a variety of computers and software programs.

The library, containing more than 30,000 volumes, is computer-linked to the more than 4 million items available through BGSU's libraries to provide excellent research opportunities.

Academic advisors work individually with students to plan their degree programs and small class sizes allow students to have close, personal contact with their professors. Free tutoring is readily available through the Teaching and Learning Center. Scholarships, grants and loans are available to assist students with tuition.

NOTE: Information in this guide is subject to change without notice. To learn more about the official program of study for Radiologic Science, please check the undergraduate catalog online at www.bgsu.edu/catalog/FIR/FIR41b.html