ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

RADIOGRAPHY ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

ADMISSIONS GUIDE

RADIOGRAPHY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The full picture of a patient's health often begins with an x-ray examination or other sophisticated imaging techniques. Radiology technologists use radiation to produce images of the human anatomy, which help diagnose and treat injury and disease. Our program gives you a solid foundation to excel in this field.

Pinellas County residents will be given priority for admission.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

(Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission)

Term	Applications Accepted	Application Review	Student Notified by Email: xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu
Spring: January	July 1 - September 15	September 16 - October 31	November 1

☐ **New** students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non-refundable fee. **Returning** students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters. Admissions and Readmissions

A secondary Health Program Application is required for limited access Health Programs (link below)

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school or GED transcripts indicating completion of a standard high school diploma or equivalency. ***See Transcripts/Transfer Credit**
If you have completed an A.A.S. degree or higher at an institutionally accredited institution, you do not need to submit high school transcripts.

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all institutionally accredited college(s) and/or universities currently or previously attended (outside of St Petersburg College). ***See Transcripts/Transfer Credit**
To confirm posted credits: log into MySPC > My Academics > View Unofficial Transcript > Other/Transfer Credits

☐ Students must demonstrate they are at college level in Writing, Reading, and Math either through appropriate test scores or through appropriate course completion.

☐ Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all postsecondary coursework. Your Academic Standing may have an impact on your admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details. Academic Standing Policy

☐ Completion of at least 16 credit hours from the A.S. Radiography program with a grade of "C" or better, including:
- **BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 and Lab**
- **One** of the following: **MAC 1105** College Algebra, **MAC 1114** Trigonometry, **MAC 1140** Pre-Calculus Algebra, **MAC 1147** Pre-Calculus Algebra/Trigonometry, **MAC 2233** Applied Calculus I, **or MAC 2311** Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1

☐ Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all pre-entry, general education, and support coursework from the Radiography program curriculum.

☐ Applicants must be 18 years of age or older by the first day of class.

St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment.
For additional information visit www.spcollege.edu/eaeo

☐ I have reviewed the Technical Standards (Essential Functions) of my selected health program. I agree that I can meet the Technical Standards with or without accommodation(s). If you feel that you cannot meet these requirements due to a disability, please contact the Health Education Center Accessibility Services office to set up a confidential consultation at (727) 341-3432 or visit www.spcollege.edu/accessibility.

☐ VECHS/FDLE Authorization forms: Applicants admitted will be required to print, hand sign, scan (either by scanner or mobile PDF app), and upload properly prepared signature pages in the Notice of Intent (NOI) Survey. If admitted, further details on completing the background, drug testing and fingerprint screening process will be sent in the offer of admission email.

☐ Health Programs Application: Health Program Application
It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all admission requirements are satisfied and posted accurately to their student record by the application deadline for admission consideration.
For questions about these admissions requirements: Visit Career & Academic Advising

Admission notifications will be sent through SPC student email (xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu)
If you are not sure how to access your SPC student email, please visit How do I Access My SPC Email

***Transcripts/Transfer Credit:** Submitting Official Transcripts

- Transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration. Please allow 30 days.
- We do not accept unofficial copies or unsealed official copies.
- International students, please refer to Submitting Official Transcripts
- Transcripts for course credit earned by exam(s) (e.g., AP, CLEP) must be provided from the originating testing agency.
- **If you have submitted updated transcripts from one institution, please verify that your most recent coursework is evaluated and posted to your SPC record.**

***Alternative Satisfaction**

- Transfer courses for which there is no direct SPC equivalent will be posted as elective credit and designated with a number ending in "999"; additionally, upper division (300/3000 level or higher) transfer credits do not automatically post to your SPC record.
- Upper division coursework (transfer or SPC) will not automatically satisfy admission requirements; it must be requested by the student.
- If you believe a course posted as an elective should satisfy a degree requirement, or you would like an upper division course be used to satisfy a lower division course, please complete the Alternative Satisfaction Survey
  A copy of your transcript from the former institution and a course syllabus will be required.
  *All transcript/transfer credit questions can be directed to Advising at SPC || St. Petersburg College

Program Information and Schedule

- Completion of SPC's Radiography A.S. Degree prepares you for the entry-level certification exam offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) to become a Registered Technologist in Radiography.
- One cohort is available each year: Spring
- Completion of the program allows a student to apply to SPC's B.A.S. Health Services Administration.
- Clinical facilities may prohibit students who do not have an assigned social security number from participating in clinical experiences which are a mandatory component of the curriculum.
  If other placement options are not available, the student would need to withdraw from that semester and would not be able to progress in the program. These factors must be taken into consideration prior to pursuing admission to the program.
- Click here for a tentative class schedule, subject to change: Tentative Class Schedule

Selection Criteria, Selection Process and Admissions

- **All application requirements must be satisfied by the closing of the application window.**
- Up to 24 students are admitted depending on availability of clinical sites. In recent years, we received over 150 applications.
- The average GPA for acceptance varies for each applicant pool but typically ranges from 3.7 to 4.0.
- When the number of eligible applicants exceeds program availability, selective criteria are used to determine which applicants are admitted. In the case of a tie, a lottery will be used.
  This criterion is based on a point system using the pre-entry GPA and completion of pre-entry, general education, and support coursework. Students will be considered using a point system based on health program GPA, and the number of general education and support coursework credits completed.
  - **31 points** may be awarded based on the number of health program pre-entry, general education and support coursework credits completed.
  - **40 points** may be awarded based on the health program GPA earned from pre-entry, general education, and support coursework.
- **Pinellas County residents will be given priority for admission.**
  Should there be positions available after exhausting eligible Pinellas County resident applicants, the remaining applications will be considered based on the point system.

If you are admitted, you will need to complete the following pre-enrollment requirements to maintain eligible status.

- Complete the Notice of Intent survey by the date indicated in the admission email.
- Successfully pass a background check and drug screening by the date indicated in the admission email.
- Complete the Health Education Program orientation on the date indicated in the admission email.
- Complete the Health Examination Form and any required immunizations. Form and due date provided at Orientation.

If you are not admitted, please discuss admissions requirements with an Academic Advisor and consider reapplying during a future application cycle.

Estimated Cost

Detailed program cost information can be found in the College's Academic Catalog.

Accessibility Services

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Health Education Center Accessibility Services at (727) 341-3432 or visit http//www.spcollege.edu/accessibility

A.S. Radiography

PRE-ENTRY SUPPORT COURSES (7 credits) A grade of "C" or higher is required. (May **not** be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	**Credit Points**
BSC 2085 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1	**3**
BSC 2085L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1 LAB	**1**
MATHEMATICS 3 credits from the following: MAC 1105, MAC 1114, MAC 1140, MAC 1147, MAC 2233, or MAC 2311	**3**
SUPPORT COURSES (9 credits) A grade of "C" or higher is required. (May **not** be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	
BSC 2086 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 2	**3**
BSC 2086L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 2 LAB	**1**
CGS 1100 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	**3**
HSC 1531 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	**2**
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (15 credits) A grade of "C" or higher is required. (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	
COMMUNICATIONS – Composition 1 3 credits from the approved General Education COMPOSITION coursework ENC 1101 Composition 1 or ENC 1101H (Honors)	**3**
COMMUNICATIONS - Speech 3 credits from the approved General Education SPEECH coursework	**3**
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - Core 3 credits from the approved General Education SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES coursework *Recommended: a CORE Social and Behavioral Science that meets the Civic Literacy requirement**	**3**
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS - Core 3 credits from the approved General Education HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS coursework *Recommended: a CORE Humanities and Fine Arts that meets the Enhanced World View requirement***	**3**
ETHICS 3 credits from the approved General Education ETHICS coursework	**3**
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
***CIVIC LITERACY:** A.S. Radiography Program of Study A.S. General Education Requirements – Civic Literacy Students entering an A.S. Degree program in the 2022-2023 academic school year, or thereafter, must demonstrate competency through successful completion the Civic Literacy requirement. This may include a course and exam, or an alternative accelerated mechanism. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	
****ENHANCED WORLD VIEW:** (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree) Complete at least one 3-credit course intended to enhance the student's world view considering an increasingly globalized economy. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Humanities and Fine Arts)	
PRE-ENTRY, GENERAL EDUCATION, AND SUPPORT COURSE CREDIT HOUR TOTALS	**31**
Health Program GPA Calculator Click Here Admission GPA calculated from 31 credits listed above. **GPA multiplied by 10 = GPA points for example, 4.0 X 10 = 40 GPA points**	
Maximum Points = 31 credit points + 40 GPA points = 71 TOTAL POINTS	

To view approved General Education courses, please refer to A.S. General Education Requirements