



Dear Radiologic Technology Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Minnesota State Community and Technical College's (M State) online Radiologic Technology program. The attached documents will provide you with the information you will need to apply to the program offered online in partnership with our Detroit Lakes campus program.

NOTE: The general education courses required in the Associate of Applied Science Degree Radiologic Technology program may be completed at any of the M State campuses or online. The Minnesota State Community and Technical College Radiologic Technology program is designed to prepare qualified students for entry level positions as certified radiologic technologists.

Students who complete the application process and have graduated from high school or earned a GED certificate will be accepted into the college for general education courses. **However, acceptance into the Radiologic Technology program is based on selective admission criteria.** Please review the enclosed information carefully.

**Please note - CURRICULUM information can be found at:**

[http://www.distance.minnesota.edu/visitors/program/index.php?college=msctc&prog\\_code=470](http://www.distance.minnesota.edu/visitors/program/index.php?college=msctc&prog_code=470) Again, we are pleased you are considering M State and look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions about the application packet, please contact Nicole Seifert at the Distance Minnesota Support Center.

## **Radiologic Technology Program Application Procedure**

STEP ONE: CIRCLE THE PROCEDURE YOU WILL FOLLOW TO START THE PROCESS OF APPLYING TO MSCTC'S RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM:

**NEW STUDENT TO M STATE** – you should follow this procedure if you are a student who has never attended Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Wadena, Moorhead or Distance Minnesota.

**RETURNING STUDENT TO M STATE**- you should follow this procedure if you have attended M State in the past, but you are not currently enrolled in courses. If you have ever attended any one of the campus locations or distance education, consider yourself a returning student.

**CURRENT M STATE STUDENT** – you should follow this procedure if you are currently attending an M State campus or taking online courses.

## NEW STUDENT TO M STATE

a. If you are not a current M State student and have not been an M State student in the past

- Submit an online college application for admission at <https://webproc.mnscu.edu/admissions/app-status.do?campusId=442>
- Submit a \$20 application fee
- Submit official high school or GED and college transcripts.

*You can be accepted to M State at any time – however, you must be accepted to the college prior to being considered for the Radiologic Technology program.*

All transcripts, \$20 application fee, and application materials for admission to the college should be sent to the:

**Distance Minnesota  
PO Box 309  
Perham, MN 56573**

b. NEXT – proceed to step two to apply to the Radiologic Technology program.

## RETURNING STUDENT TO M STATE

a. If you have previously attended M State please visit

[http://distance.minnesota.edu/forms/return\\_student.php?college=msctc](http://distance.minnesota.edu/forms/return_student.php?college=msctc) to submit a returning student application.

b. If you have attended another college since you last attended M State, you will also need to submit an official transcript with your returning student application.

c. NEXT - proceed to step two to apply to the Radiologic Technology program.

## CURRENT M STATE STUDENT

a. If you are currently attending M State, please proceed to step two to apply to the Radiologic Technology program.

**STEP TWO: DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO THE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM: JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2011 FOR FALL SEMESTER 2011. APPLY TO THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

Complete the following checklist to apply.

- Complete the Program application at [http://distance.minnesota.edu/visitors/program/rad\\_tech/application\\_form.php?college=msctc&prog\\_code=470](http://distance.minnesota.edu/visitors/program/rad_tech/application_form.php?college=msctc&prog_code=470) .
- Become accepted to M State with all previous high school or GED and college transcripts.
- Verify you meet the GPA and pre-requisite requirements for the general education courses and the program on the enclosed pre-requisite document. Applicants will not be considered if they do not meet the minimum GPA criteria.

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- Complete the Accuplacer assessment and be eligible to take college level English and Math 1114. If you take the Accuplacer assessment and require developmental coursework, the coursework must be completed prior to starting required general education courses.
- Earn a "C" or better grade in all developmental, general education, and Introduction to Radiologic Technology courses in order to be considered for the program. The radiologic technology application should be sent to:

**Your application must be received by Distance Minnesota by 5 pm on the deadline date.**

Step Three: You will receive a letter from the college after the selection of candidates is complete. All students will be notified. Your letter will indicate that you are accepted to the program, an alternate for the program, or denied admittance to the program.

**All information in this packet is subject to change.**

## 2011 Radiologic Technology GPA and Pre-Requisites Requirements

Programs	Radiologic Technology
<b>Locations</b>	Online and Detroit Lakes
<b>Acceptance to M State</b>	All students who apply to the Radiologic Technology program must have completed the application process and be accepted to the college no later than 2 weeks after the deadline.
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	If you are a student who has earned college credits from any of the general education courses required for the Radiologic Technology program your G.P.A. must be at least 2.00 in any of these courses to be accepted into the radiologic technology core courses.
<b>Assessment Testing</b>	Students who have not completed College English and College Algebra and who do not have a recent ACT score are required to complete assessment testing <b>prior to applying for the Radiologic Technology program</b> . Contact Nicole Welter for information on taking the Accuplacer assessment test.
<b>Development Coursework</b> DVCM 0006 Comp Building ENGL 0055 Reading ENGL 0050 Writing Fund MATH 0052 Found of Math MATH 0090 Intro Algebra MATH1020 Intermediate Algebra	All Developmental coursework, if required by the Assessment test results or ACT scores must be completed prior to starting radiologic technology core general education courses. Students must earn a "C" or better in all developmental coursework to be eligible for acceptance to the program.
<b>Math Requirement</b>	Students must be eligible to take Math 1114 College Algebra or have taken a college level math course above Math 1114. If a student tests into developmental Math 0090 or Math 1020, all courses must be completed prior to starting radiologic technology core general education courses.
<b>English Requirement</b>	Students must be eligible to take English 1101 OR completed Developmental English 0050 prior to starting radiologic technology core general education courses.
<b>Selection of Candidates for M State Radiologic Technology program</b>	<p><u>Students who have earned 2.00 in any of the radiologic technology program general education courses will be awarded one point for each successfully completed course:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A successfully completed course is one that is completed and has a grade of a "C" or above entered on the transcript on file by the application deadline.</li> </ul> <p><u>Students who have take any college level courses will be awarded points for the recorded cumulative GPA on the most recent college transcript on file by the application deadline.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Points are awarded as follows:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3.50 – 4.00 = 5 pts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3.00 – 3.49 = 4 pts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2.50 – 2.99 = 3 pts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 – 2.49 = 2 pts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> &lt; 2.00 = 0 pts</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Students are also awarded points for every year application is made to the program.</u></p>

**Other Requirements**

1. All Radiologic Technology programs require students to have a laptop computer for radiologic technology coursework. The cost for a laptop computer will be in addition to the cost of tuition, fees, and books.
2. The clinical facilities which are utilized by the Radiologic Technology program require students to have a current American Heart Association/Health care providers CPR certificate. Proof of CPR certificate must be presented prior to starting core radiologic technology courses.
3. Students who are accepted to the Radiologic Technology program are required to complete and pass a background study four weeks prior to starting radiologic technology clinical courses. Students who do not complete or refuse to complete a background study will be ineligible to start core radiologic technology courses.
4. Students who are accepted are required to complete a health form. Students who do not complete the health form will be ineligible to start core radiologic technology courses.

## Additional Costs for Radiologic Technology Program

Item	Generic RN Radiologic Technology program – 64 credits
Books and Software	\$1500
Supplies for Coursework (including uniforms and tools)	\$670
National Board Exam	\$150
Laptop Computer	Varies (approximately \$1200)

Uniform, lab coat, and the student name badge will be purchased on your own. At graduation time, students or families may purchase an M State radiologic technology pin at a cost of approximately \$55.

\*Tuition and fees are based on 2008 resident rates.

\*\*Please note – all costs are approximate – costs vary by campus

### 2009-2010 Required General Education Courses

Programs	Radiologic Technology Program
Locations	Online or one of the MSCTC campuses
<i>All Developmental coursework, if required by the assessment test results or ACT scores, must be completed prior to starting core nursing courses. Students must earn a "C" or better in all developmental coursework to be eligible for acceptance to the program.</i>	<i>All Developmental coursework must be completed prior to starting core radiologic technology courses. Students must earn a "C" or better in all developmental coursework to be eligible for acceptance to the program.</i>
<b>Radiologic Technology Core General Education courses</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CPTR 1100 Fundamental Computer Concepts</li> <li>2. HLTH 1106 Medical Terminology</li> <li>3. BIOL 2230 Human Anatomy and Phys I w/lab</li> <li>4. CHEM 1100 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry</li> <li>5. ENGL 1101 Composition I</li> <li>6. MATH 1114 College Algebra</li> <li>7. BIOL 2232 Human Anatomy and Phys II w/lab</li> <li>8. PHYS 1105 Fundamental Concepts in Physics</li> <li>9. PSYC 1200 General Psychology</li> <li>10. RADT1108 Intro to Radiologic Technology and Patient Care</li> </ol>