# PROGRAM ADVISEMENT – SPRING 2021



Prepared by: Prof. E. Lespinasse, Chair

**AAS** | Radiologic Tech & Medical Imaging

# AAS PROGRAM ADVISEMENT – SPRING 2021

| DATE | TIME |
|------|------|
| Wed, Jan 27 | 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. |
| Thu, Jan 28 | 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. |
| Fri, Jan 29 | 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. |
| Mon, Feb 1 | 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. |
| Tue, Feb 2 | 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. |
| Wed, Feb 3 | 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. |
| Thu, Feb 4 | 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. |
| Any other time in the Spring, you may request an appointment | Email rthomas@citytech.cuny.edu or radiologictech@citytech.cuny.edu |

*PLEASE NOTE:*

*ALL STUDENTS SEEKING ADVISEMENT MUST SUBMIT THEIR LATEST TRANSCRIPTS.*

# OFFICE CONTACT:

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the need to practice social distancing, the best way to contact us is by email or visit our website for more program information:

WEB: http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/radiologic/

EMAIL: radiologictech@citytech.cuny.edu

**Please Note:**

Questions regarding Admissions or Transfer should be emailed to admissions@citytech.cuny.edu

# Preparing for Advisement

- ☐ Note the dates of "open advisement" in your calendar
- ☐ Make sure that you have your up-to-date academic transcript ready to email to us (unofficial copy acceptable)
- ☐ Resolve any registration hold/s if applicable
- ☐ Read the schedule of classes in advance
- ☐ Think of any academic or career-related questions or concerns you may have
- ☐ Plan to register for class early

# During the Advisement Session:

- Discuss program requirements
    1. Academic performance
        a. Cumulative GPA must show excellent overall academic performance
        b. Prerequisite GPA is based on academic performance in prerequisite courses only
        
          **(ENG 1101, MAT 1275, BIO 1101, BIO 2311, and RAD 1124)**
    2. Two Writing Intensive Courses Needed
    
      (1 in Gen Ed, 1 in major)
    3. Read carefully the Required Functional Abilities/Technical Standards (Available in the College Catalog and Department Website).
    4. Computer Literacy Needed (Contact the Learning Center)
- Review and discuss your transcript/s
- Review and discuss your academic progress
- Select courses to register for the upcoming semester

# AAS Prerequisite Requirements

- RAD 1124 Intro to Rad Tech      1cr
- ENG 1101 English Comp      3cr
- MAT 1275 Coll Algebra & Trig      4cr
- BIO 1101 Biology      4cr
- BIO 2311 Anatomy & Phys. I      <u>4cr</u>

*(Anatomy & Physiology must be taken within 5 years)*

**Total    16cr**

# Transfer into
# AAS in Radiologic Technology

- **Residency Requirement:**
  - Students who transfer from other institutions must complete at least 1 full semester at City Tech and meet all other academic requirements in order to be considered for the clinical phase of the AAS in Radiologic Technology.

# FAQs: AAS in Radiologic Technology

- I want to change my current major to Rad Tech. How do I go about making the change?
  - R- You should complete a Change of Curriculum Form (http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/registrar/docs/forms/change_of_curriculm.pdf) and submit to Registrar. Approval of this form will depend on completion of BIO 1101 or BIO 2311 and GPA (min 2.7).

- Can I attend the clinical phase as a part-time student?
  - R– No. The program requires a full-time and day-time commitment with no exceptions.

- Can I continue to work if I choose to while in the program?
  - R– Employment is the single **greatest cause of failure** in the program. Students who work are at risk of failing 1 or more RAD courses and therefore cannot continue.

# FAQs: AAS in Radiologic Technology

- Can I register for RAD courses before being selected for the clinical phase of the program?

  - R– You may register for only 1 course with the prefix RAD prior to program selection. **RAD 1124 Intro to Rad Tech is now a prerequisite for the program. Effective spring 2019, candidates for the fall must complete this course by the end of spring.**

- When would I know if I have been selected for the clinical phase?

  - R– You would be informed during the early advisement period in the spring semester.

- Can I start the clinical phase of Rad Tech in January?

  - R– No… The selection process is conducted only in spring and those who are selected start in the fall.

# FAQs: AAS in Radiologic Technology

- When should I have completed the prerequisite courses?
  - R– Candidates may complete the prerequisites at the end of fall or end of spring. However, please note that qualified candidates who are enrolled in prerequisites during the spring semester will be conditionally accepted.

    Condition entails that candidates complete the prerequisites by end of spring and maintain a strong academic performance.

  - Candidates who complete the prerequisites by end of December or Winter Session will be selected first without any conditions. Selection will continue until the end of the spring semester.

# FAQs: AAS in Radiologic Technology

- **Does the program prepare students for Ultrasound/Medical Sonography?**

  - R. No… However, students who have already completed Medical Sonography and are credentialed may apply to the BS in the Radiological Science program.

- **Does the program prepare students for Nuclear Medicine Technology?**

  - R. No… However, students who have already completed Medical Nuclear Medicine and are credentialed may apply to the BS in the Radiological Science program.

- **Does the program prepare students for Radiation Therapy?**

  - R. No… However, students who have already completed Radiation Therapy and are credentialed may apply to the BS in Radiological Science program.

# FAQs: "I have been selected to start in the fall, and ……"

- Should I start reading the required textbooks ahead of time?
  - No… We strongly discourage students from reading the textbooks prior to starting the program. We find that it can be exceptionally damaging to our work in the classroom.

- What should I do during the summer months to prepare for the program?
  - You should use this time to thoroughly review all materials covered in BIO 2311 Human Anatomy and Physiology I.
  - You may start learning medical terminology. Begin with prefixes, suffixes, word roots and combining forms.

- What if I have more questions and advisors are not available?
  - R– Refer to the College Catalog and Visit the website at: http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/radiologic/

# Other Questions/Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Program Website | http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/radiologic/ |
| College Catalog | http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/catalog/docs/catalog.pdf |
| Fall Late Advisement Sched | http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/radiologic/docs/Spring_2021_Remote_Advisement_Schedule.pdf |
| Spring Semester Classes | Begin January 29, 2021: |
| College Admission | Contact the Admissions Office at: admissions@citytech.cuny.edu or www.citytech.cuny.edu/admissions |
| Transfer Information | Contact the Transfer Office at: http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/transfer/ |
| Financial Aid Questions | Contact the Financial Aid Office at: http://www. citytech.cuny.edu/financial-aid/ |
| Tuition/Fees Information | See the College Catalog at: www.citytech.cuny/edu |
| International Student Status | Contact the International Student Office at: vvillanueva@citytech.cuny.edu |
| Computer Literacy Information | Contact the College Learning Center at: jrockway@citytech.cuny.edu |
| Counseling Questions | Contact Counseling and Student Services at http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/ counseling/ |

# Thank you!

ARRT Credentialing Exam Pass Rate
on First Attempt
Class of 2019 Achieved <u>96% Success</u>