

Admission Requirements- VGCC Radiography Program Fall 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Vance-Granville Community College (VGCC) Radiography program is to provide our students with a comprehensive education in radiography to prepare them to enter the radiographic profession as a competent entry-level radiographer.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students are admitted to the Radiography program (A45700) in accordance with policies set by VGCC. Each applicant is required to meet the minimum admission eligibility requirements as set by the College. Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission into the program, only an opportunity for consideration. The selection process for this program includes an acceptance status which is determined no later than May. Regulations, procedures, and course requirements are subject to change as necessary and without prior notice.

NOTE: This program is offered at the South Campus in Creedmoor.

REQUIRED PREREQUISITES

- BIO 163 or 168/169 Combo with a grade of C or higher completed within 10 years of the deadline.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher and must be maintained throughout the program
- Eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 110 (Students that need to take a co-requisite with either ENG 111 or MAT 110 are not eligible for admission.)

PROCESS FOR PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

- Apply to VGCC by the last business day of December 31st by 11:59 p.m. Designate Radiography as the desired program of study. <https://www.vgcc.edu/how-to-apply/>

Applicants will be placed into a Pre-Health Curriculum (Associate in General Education-General Science A10300S), until admitted into the program.

- Submit official transcripts by the last business day of December 31st by 11:59 p.m. Your transcripts will be evaluated for transfer credit by our Registrar's Office as soon as the admissions application and official transcripts are received.
- Meet with an Academic Coach after completing the College's admissions application. Please email studentsuccess@vgcc.edu or visit www.vgcc.edu/advisors for more information about contacting an advisor/coach.

- Schedule a meeting with the Consultation Committee for the Radiography Program. Contact the Radiography Academic Coaches, Amy O’Geary ogearya@vgcc.edu or Veta Pierce-Cappetta piercev@vgcc.edu to receive directions for scheduling a consultation.

Consultations will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays over Zoom beginning January 9, 2024, through March 27, 2024, or until program minimum spaces are filled. The calendar to schedule your consultation will open on **January 2nd** and will close when the program spaces are closed.

As a reminder, consideration of acceptance into the program will be on the first completion of the basis of the requirements.

Required Testing: NONE

Note that a “C” or higher grade is required for all general education.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK: VGCC cautions applicants that the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) National Examination for certification, on its registration form, asks the following question: “Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony (excluding a minor traffic violation)?” The ARRT reserves the right to refuse to allow graduates to sit for the registry based on their past criminal record. If this will hinder your progression, please visit the VGCC Admissions Office for more information on alternative programs of study at VGCC.

The School of Health Sciences (SHS) strives to provide admission processes that are fair and equitable for all students who have the desire to become healthcare professionals. Additionally, we have an obligation to set our students up for programmatic success and ARRT passage.

The new SHS admission processes for Radiography will select students based on the completion of the listed minimum requirements and on a first-completion basis. If radiography is your program of choice, it is important that you begin the process NOW.

We recognize that no one process is perfect; however, we will continue to monitor our processes to improve and ensure equitable opportunities for all applicants.

Vance-Granville Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Vance-Granville Community College. Vance-Granville Community College is an equal-opportunity institution. The college serves all students regardless of race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, or disabling conditions. Vance-Granville Community College is a Tobacco-Free College.