

PARKER UNIVERSITY

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Parker University is a nonprofit, regionally accredited university that offers an Associate of Applied Science with a major in Radiologic Technology (AAS-RT). The program prepares students to perform diagnostic imaging procedures that are often instrumental to a patient's diagnosis and care. With the use of imaging systems rising in popularity across the industry, graduates of Parker's Radiologic Technology program stand ready to serve in dynamic health care institutions around the world.

PARKER'S RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

- ▶ A curriculum that allows students to master one course each month
- ▶ Preparation for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists National Certification Examination
- ▶ A total of 74 credit hours
 - 26 credit hours of general education courses
 - 48 credit hours of major core courses
- ▶ Gen Ed
 - Students must complete general education courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be accepted to the RT major
 - Students must also score 75% or better in reading comp and math sections
- ▶ Clinical Requirements
 - Students participate in six clinical courses and must be able to attend clinical classes for 36 hours per week

PARKER'S AAS IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM PREPARES ITS GRADUATES TO:

- ▶ Demonstrate the knowledge and skill development to competently perform diagnostic imaging procedures;
- ▶ Analyze and inspect images for quality and adequate coverage of areas needed for diagnosis;
- ▶ Apply verbal and written communication skills to effectively interact within a variety of health care settings;
- ▶ Develop critical thinking skills to effectively practice and provide patient care in the profession;
- ▶ Demonstrate radiation protection methods for themselves and for patients.



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WHY PARKER'S RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM?

- ▶ Hands-on experience at DFW-area clinics, imaging centers, and hospitals
- ▶ A focused curriculum that allows for students to master one new course each month
- ▶ An evening schedule that allows students to continue working while attending classes



ACCREDITATION

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the Associate of Applied Science degree.



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WHERE DO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS WORK?

RT professionals are increasingly visible in health care settings as the use of imaging systems continues to rise throughout the industry. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the U.S. will see a 9% job growth of radiologic technologists between 2014 and 2024 – that's a projection of more than 20,700 new jobs. An Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology is especially relevant in Texas, as the health care industry is responsible for more than 15% of the state's annual employment growth.

CAREER OUTLETS FOR PARKER UNIVERSITY'S RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES INCLUDE:

- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Imaging centers
- ▶ Private physician practices
- ▶ Outpatient care centers

WHAT IS THE CAREER OUTLOOK FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS?¹



a 10-year growth of 9%



more than 20,700 relevant jobs to be filled between 2014-2024



a median salary of \$58,120

¹ <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/radiologic-technologists.htm>