Program Information Report

Health Sciences

Computed Tomography (CT) (CPCTOM) Post-Associate Certificate Program Effective Term: Fall 2020

The Computed Tomography (CT) program is a post-associate advanced certificate program that is designed for registered radiologic technologists (ARRT), radiation therapists (ARRT), and nuclear medicine technologists (ARRT or NMTCB). This program offers the didactic and clinical experience that will provide students with the knowledge and skills that are required to become an entry-level computed tomography technologist. The curriculum is based on the recommended American Society of Radiologic Technology (ASRT) computed tomography guidelines. Upon successful completion of the Computed Tomography program, students are eligible to take the ARRT post-primary certification examination in computed tomography.

Applying for Admission to the Program:

A formal application and acceptance to the program is required. Application packets may be downloaded from WCC's Student Connection, Health and Second Tier Program, information page http://www.wccnet.edu/studentconnection/admissions/healthsecond-program/. Completed and signed applications must be submitted during the dates indicated on the application to the Health and Second Tier Admissions Office in the Student Connection, located on the second floor of the Student Center Building.

WCC Radiography students who are currently enrolled in the final year of their program and expected to graduate in the Spring/Summer semester are given priority and may submit an incomplete program application during the application window. It is strongly recommended that WCC Radiography graduates schedule and sit for their ARRT Certification Examination within the two weeks following the completion of their program. Verification of all pending admission prerequisite requirements must be submitted within the deadline to be eligible to begin the program if accepted.

Requirement After Acceptance

Upon acceptance, students must purchase an account from a college-designated vendor to obtain a criminal background check and to track their health records. The criminal background check and health records must be submitted to the designated vendor. Specific information regarding the college-designated vendor, health records, and deadline dates will be provided at the mandatory orientation session.

Program Admission Requirements:

Washtenaw Community College uses a limited enrollment process for admission to this program. Each year, approximately 12 students are accepted to the program for a Fall semester start. There are multiple requirements that must be completed prior to submitting an application for admission. For detailed information regarding admission to this health care program, please visit our Health Care website at http://health.wccnet.edu

Prerequisite and program requirements along with WCC's point system and scales are reviewed annually and subject to change. Students are expected to meet the prerequisite and program requirements of the catalog term for the semester in which they first begin the program. Details regarding WCC's admissions process and to download the application can be found on WCC's Student Connection, Health and Second Tier Program, information page: http://www.wccnet.edu/studentconnection/admissions/healthsecond-program/.

Requirements for application are:

1. Admission to WCC.

2. Program prerequisite course:

a. Cross-sectional anatomy course from a JRCERT accredited college or hospital-based radiography program or RAD 223. Minimum grade of B-/2.7.

3. Graduate of one (1) of the accredited programs below:

-JRCERT

-JRCNMT

-Expected Spring/Summer graduate from WCC's Radiography program

4. Current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) registration card showing primary certification in one (1) of the following areas:

-Radiography (R)

-Nuclear Medicine (N)

-Radiation Therapy (T)

-Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist (CNMT)

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5. Minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0.

6. Signed Abilities Statement. WCC reserves the right to request, before and during the program, that students successfully demonstrate specific physical and cognitive abilities related to the program.

7. Residency verification.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

1. Additional criminal background checks may be conducted at any time during the program. Students may be required to have drug testing as well as additional criminal background checks and/or fingerprinting prior to the start of a clinical sequence as requested by specific clinical facilities. Any student found to have a positive drug screen for drugs prohibited by State of Michigan or Federal law (including marijuana) or controlled substances will be dismissed from the program. Failure to receive an acceptable criminal background/fingerprinting at any time, will result in dismissal from the program.

2. Students will be required to attend a hospital orientation session prior to starting their clinical rotation.

3. Students will be required to submit health records annually while in the program and must complete any other health requirements as designated by the clinical sites.

4. Students will be required to purchase special uniforms and supplies throughout the duration of the program.

5. Students are required to demonstrate that they have maintained competency in all skills taught throughout their progression through the program. Failure to demonstrate continued competency will result in dismissal from the program.

6. All Computed Tomography (CT) courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C/2.0.

7. Students must have reliable transportation to clinical education sites, which may require a commute of up to on hour.

8. Students who are dismissed from the program may not be eligible to reapply to the program.

Semester 1	(Fall)	(8 credits)
RAD 259	Introduction to Computed Tomography (CT) Instrumentation and Protocols	1
RAD 261	Patient Care in Computed Tomography (CT)	1
RAD 263	Practical Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging	3
RAD 265	Computed Tomography (CT) Clinical Education I	
Semester 2	(Winter)	(8 credits)
RAD 262	Principles of Computed Tomography (CT)	2
RAD 266	Advanced Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging	3
RAD 267	Computed Tomography (CT) Clinical Education II	3
Minimum Cr	redits Required for the Program:	16

PROGRAM CHANGE OR I	DISCONTINUATION FORM
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Program Code: Program Name: Computed Tomography

Effective Term: Fall 2020

Division Code: Department: Radiography

Directions:

1. Attach the current program listing from the WCC catalog or Web site and indicate any changes to be made.

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- 2. Draw lines through any text that should be deleted and write in additions. Extensive narrative changes can be included on a separate sheet.
- 3. Check the boxes below for each type of change being proposed. Changes to courses, discontinuing a course, or adding new courses as part of the proposed program change, must be approved separately using a Master Syllabus form, but should be submitted at the same time as the program change form.

Requested Changes:	
 Review Remove course(s):	 Program admission requirements Continuing eligibility requirements Program outcomes Accreditation information Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) Other
Show an changes on the attached page from the catalog.	

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

There is a consensus among faculty that this change will help to increase program enrollment. Faculty also believe that a minimum grade of a B- in the required cross-sectional anatomy course will not influence the quality of the applicant or the ability of said applicant to complete the program.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

N/A

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:					
Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date		
Initiator	William Nelson	Willowehr	10/30/19		
Department Chair	Kristina Sprague	Kuston Dalalle	10/30/19		
Division Dean/Administrator	Valerie Greaves	Calleru Greace	10/30/19		
Please submit completed form to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257). Once reviewed by the appropriate faculty committees we will secure the signature of the VPI and President.					
Vice President for Instruction	Kimberly Hurns	Kall	11/6/2019		
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Program Name:			
	Computed Tomography (CT) Advanced Certificate Program	Program	
Division and Department:		Code:	
	Math, Science & Health Division; Allied Health Department (Radiography)		
Type of Award:		<u>CPCTO</u>	
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Effective Term/Year:	Cert. Adv. Cert. A Post-Assoc. Cert. C Cert. of Comp.		
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Initiator:			
	Connie Foster	51.0814	
Program Features	The purpose of the Computed Tomography (CT) program is to prepare stude		
Program's purpose and its goals.	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists' (ARRT) post-primary registry		
	examination in computed tomography, as well as for entry-level computed to		
	employment. Due to limited space, this program will require a second admiss	ion to the	
	program.		
Criteria for entry into the program,	The criteria for admission in the Computed Tomography program:		
along with projected enrollment figures.	 Registered radiologic technologist with primary certification in Radio 	ADDT	
liguics.	(R), Nuclear Medicine ARRT (N), or Radiation Therapy, ARRT (T)		
	Nuclear Medicine Technologist, CNMT		
	Graduate of a JRCERT accredited Program		
	 Minimum GPA of 2.7 		
	Current CPR certification		
	 Completed college physical form by licensed physician 		
	 Completed concept physical form by necessed physicial Crime-free criminal background check 		
	 Completion of RAD 223 Sectional Anatomy, or an equivalent cours 	e with a grade	
	• Completion of RAD 225 Sectional Anatomy, of an equivalent cours of B- or better.	e, with a grade	
Connection to other WCC programs, as well as accrediting agencies or	The projected enrollment is 12 students.		
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protessional organizations.	The Computed Tomography (CT) program will provide graduates of the Washtenaw		
	Community College Radiography Program with an opportunity to obtain advanced		
Special features of the program.	certification in computed tomography (CT). It will also assist ARRT certified radiologic		
· · · ·	technologists in preparation for advanced Certification in Computed Tomography.		
	This is an advanced specialized field for imaging professionals that is beginning to require		
	technologists to complete a formal educational program. Registered radiologic		
	technologists who complete the computed tomography program will also satisfy the ARRT		
	continuing education requirements for a 2-year period.		

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Need					
Need for the program with evidence to support the stated need.	The State of Michigan now requires that unregistered computed tomography (CT) technologists complete 20 hours of training and experience in operating CT equipment, radiation physics, and radiation protection or obtain the advanced certificate in computed tomography from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT).				
	The computed tomography courses will be taught by a certified computed tomography (CT) technologist in the OE 121 radiography lab during the evening and/or weekends. Only a few ancillary items will need to be purchased for this program, i.e. anatomical models, instructional software, which is estimated to cost less than \$1,000.00. No dedicated computed tomography x-ray equipment will need to be purchased for the computed tomography program.				
Program Outcomes/Assessment	Outcomes		Assessmer	nt method	
State the knowledge to be gained, skills to be learned, and attitudes to be developed by students in the program.	 Students completing the Computed Tomography (CT) Program will demonstrate competency in the principles of computed tomography comparable to graduates of other similar national programs. Students completing the Computed Tomography (CT) Program will demonstrate competency in the principles of computed tomography comparable to graduates of other similar national programs. 				
Include assessment methods that will be used to determine the effectiveness	2. Students admitted to the Co (CT) Program will complete		2. Gradua	ation rates	
of the program.	3. Students will express satisfa Computed Tomography (C	faction with the		te Survey	
Curriculum					
List the courses in the program as they should	The proposed program courses include:				
appear in the catalog. List minimum credits required. Include any notes that should appear below the course list.	students				
	RAD 265 Computed Tomography (CT) Clinical Education I (2 credits; 3 days/week x 7.5 weeks = 180 clinical hours)				
	RAD 266 Advanced Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging (2 credits: 20 contact hours): limited 12 students				
	RAD 267 Computed Tomography (CT) Clinical Education II (3 credits; 3 days/week x 15 weeks = 360 clinical hours)				
	In an effort to accommodate working radiologic technologists, classroom instruction v offered in a blended-format in the radiography lab in OE 121. Clinical education will conducted at local hospitals and a number of affiliated health care facilities.			1. Clinical education will be	
Budget		START-UP CO	OSTS	ONGOING COSTS	
Specify program costs in the following	Faculty	\$.		\$.	
areas, per academic year:	Training/Travel	•		•	
	Materials/Resources	2000	•	2000 .	
	Facilities/Equipment	•			
	Other	•			
	TOTALS:	\$ 2,000.00		\$2000 .	

Program Description for Catalog and Web site	is designed for registered radiologic technologists (ARRT), radiation therapists (ARRT), and nuclear medicine technologists (ARRT or NMTCB). This program offers the didactic and clinical experience that will provide students with the knowledge and skills that are required to become an entry-level computed tomography technologist. The curriculum is based on the recommended American Society of Radiologic Technology (ASRT) computed tomography guidelines. Upon successful completion of the computed tomography program, students are eligible to take the ARRT post-primary certification examination in computed tomography.	
Program Information	Accreditation/Licensure – The program will be accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Advisors – Connie Foster and William Nelson Advisory Committee – Radiography Advisory Committee Admission requirements – Formal admission to the program Articulation agreements – No articulation agreements Continuing eligibility requirements -	

Assessment plan:

Program outcomes to be assessed	Assessment tool	When assessment will take place	Courses/other populations	Number students to be assessed
Demonstrate competency in the principles of mammography comparable to graduates of other similar national programs.	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Computed Tomography (CT) Certification Examination	Within 6 months of graduation	Program graduates	12 students
Students admitted to the Computed Tomography (CT) Program will complete the program.	Graduation rates	Within 6 months of graduation	Program graduates	12 students
Students will express satisfaction with the Computed Tomography (CT) Program.	Graduate Survey	Within 6 months of graduation	Program graduates	12 students

Scoring and analysis plan:

- 1. Indicate how the above assessment(s) will be scored and evaluated (e.g. departmentally developed rubric, external evaluation, other). Attach the rubric.
 - 1. ARRT examination is a standardized national exam.
 - 2. Graduate rates will be reviewed to determine student retention.
 - 3. A graduate survey will be administered to all students at the end of the program and will be blind-scored via Blackboard.
- 2. Indicate the standard of success to be used for this assessment.
 - 1. ARRT examination: Students will equal or exceed the national average on the ARRT Computed Tomography (CT) Certification Examination.
 - 2. 90% of the students admitted to the program will complete the program.
 - 3. Graduates will express satisfaction with the didactic and clinical courses.
- 3. Indicate who will score and analyze the data.

WCC full-time and part-time faculty will score and analyze the data.

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Explain how and when the assessment results will be used for program improvement.

4.

The radiography program faculty members and the part-time computed tomography (CT) instructors will meet to review and discuss the assessment results after the completion of the Computed Tomography (CT) program. The assessment results will be used to revise the computed tomography (CT) courses that will be offered during the next Fall and Winter terms.

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President	Rose B. Bell	man ABBellare	x 3/23/12
Board Approval			4/84/12

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Find your place in the growing field of health care. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences provides a variety of programs designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in dental assisting, pharmacy technology, physical therapist assistant, radiography, nursing assistant or professional nursing. The health care foundations certificate provides a starting point for prospective nursing and health science students or provides the general education courses to move from completion of a certificate program into an associate degree program.

Washtenaw Community College offers programs at several levels for students who want to begin new careers, or advance in their existing careers. The first level is the certificate, which can vary from nine to thirty-six credits, depending on the field. Certificates generally prepare students for entry-level jobs.

After completing a certificate, students can progress to the next level, the advanced certificate. The credit hours required for these programs also vary. This type of certificate provides a more specialized level of skill development, and often allows students to upgrade their positions at their places of employment.

The next level, an Associate in Applied Science, is available for some programs. For some career fields, it is possible to earn a certificate, an advanced certificate, and an Associate in Applied Science degree in the same field. In these cases, the credit hours from the certificate and advanced certificate can be applied to the credit hours needed for the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Alternatively, students can earn an AAS in Occupational Studies by completing a certificate, an advanced certificate and General Education requirements.

Radiography

Prepare for a career as a radiographer, operating medical imaging equipment.

Computed Tomography (CPCTO)

Post-Associate Certificate

Program Effective Term: Fall 2012

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Program Admission Requirements:

The criteria for admission Admission to the Computed Tomography program:

-Registered radiologic technologist with primary certification in Radiography ARRT (R), Nuclear Medicine ARRT (N), or Radiation Therapy, ARRT (T) and Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist, CNMT

-Graduate of a JRCERT accredited program

-Minimum GRA of 2.7

-Current CPR certification

-Completed college physical form by licensed physician

-Crime-free criminal background check

-Completion of RAD 223 Sectional Anatomy, or an equivalent course, with a grade of B- or better.

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RAD 262	Principles of Computed Tomography (CT)	2
RAD 263	Practical Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging	2
RAD 265	Computed Tomography (CT) Clinical Education I	2
RAD 266	Advanced Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging	2
RAD 267	Computed Tomography (CT) Clinical Education II	3
Minimum Cr	edits Required for the Program:	11

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Program Name:	Computed Tomography (CT) Certificate Program Program Program			
Division and Department:	Math, Science & Health Division; Allied Health Department (Radiography)	Code:		
Type of Award:	AA AS AAS Cert. Adv. Cert. Post-Assoc. Cert. Cert. of Comp.	_ <u></u> 0		
Effective Term/Year:	Fall 2012	CIP Code:		
Initiator:	<u>Connie Foster</u>			
Program Features Program's purpose and its goals.	The purpose of the Computed Tomography (CT) program is to prepare students for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists' (ARRT) post-primary registry certification examination in computed tomography, as well as for entry-level computed tomography employment.			
Criteria for entry into the program, along with projected enrollment figures. The criteria for admission in the Computed Tomography program: • Registered radiologic technologist with primary certification in Radiography, Nuclear Medicine or Radiation Therapy • Graduate of a JRCERT accredited Program • Minimum GPA of 2.7 • Current CPR certification • Completed college physical form by licensed physician • Crime-free criminal background check The projected enrollment is 12 students.				
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Program Outcomes/Assessment	Outcomes	Assessment method
State the knowledge to be gained, skills to be learned, and attitudes to be developed by students in the program.	 Operate the CT scanner and its ancillary devices. Prepare and position patients for CT scans. Process images using conventional film/screen systems and digital imaging systems. 	1.
Include assessment methods that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.	 Perform quality control tests for CT imaging system performance. Demonstrate professional conduct and attitudes. 	

Please return completed form to the Office of Curriculum & Assessment and email an electronic copy to <u>sjohn@wccnet.edu</u> for posting on the website.

Curriculum					
	The proposed program courses include:				
List the courses in the program as they should appear in the catalog. List minimum credits required. Include any notes that should appear below the course list.	RAD 223: Sectional Anatomy (2 credits; 30 contact hours): Prerequisite course for CT program RAD 262 Principles of Computed Tomography (2 credits; 30 contact hours) limited 12 students RAD 263 CT Protocols I (2 credits; 30 contact hours): limited 12 students RAD 264 CT Clinical Educations I (3 credits; 3 days/week x 15 weeks = 360 clinical hours) RAD 265 CT Pathology (2 credits: 20 contact hours): limited 12 students RAD 266 CT Protocols II (3 credits; 2 credits: 20 contact hours): limited 12 students RAD 267 CT Clinical Educations I (3 credits; 3 days/week x 15 weeks = 360 clinical hours) RAD 267 CT Clinical Educations I (3 credits; 3 days/week x 15 weeks = 360 clinical hours) In an effort to accommodate working radiologic technologists, classroom instruction will be offered in a blended-format in the radiography lab in OE 121. Clinical education will be conducted at local hospitals and a number of affiliated health care facilities.				
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Specify program costs in the following areas, per academic year:	Faculty	\$.	\$.		
	Training/Travel	•	•		
	Materials/Resources	1000	•		
	Facilities/Equipment	•	•		
	Other	•	•		
	TOTALS:	\$ 1000	\$.		
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	Advisors – Connie Foster and William Nelson			
	Advisory Committee –			
	Admission requirements -			
	Articulation agreements -			
	Continuing eligibility requirements -			

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