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# Mammography

**RAD 233-Anatomy and Positioning of the Breast**  
**RAD 234-Breast Imaging/Instrumentation**  
**RAD 235-Quality Assurance in Mammography**  
**RAD 196-On-Site Training**

The mammography courses run in the fall semester (August-December) each year. Perspective students must be **ARRT registered radiographers** with quality patient care skills.

RAD 233, 234, and 235 are one-credit online courses that address the ARRT content specifications for the Mammography exam. RAD 196 is a two-credit clinical course which provide the **clinical requirements** necessary for the advanced ARRT registry. RAD 196 requires 15 hours of clinical per week for 12 weeks. It is the student's responsibility to complete the clinical requirements in the allotted semester time frame. Successful completion of all 5 credits qualify the student to apply to the ARRT to take the Mammography Registry.

It is the student's responsibility to arrange a clinical rotation with a Mammography facility. TCC has clinical agreements with Sentara, Bon Secours, and Chesapeake Regional. If you need help locating a clinical site, contact us. Some clinical sites will require an in-person interview prior to accepting students at their facility. Once a clinical site is secured, and the student has been accepted, **permission numbers** will be provided to register for the mammography courses.

*Verified completion of RAD 233 fully satisfies **ARRT's structured education requirements for post-primary certification and registration in mammography.***

Prospective students are hereby notified that the medical facilities require immunization records, flu shots, criminal/sex offender background checks and drug screens prior to being authorized to attend clinical. The Covid-19 vaccination is highly recommended. The cost of these tests is the responsibility of the student.

**How:** Apply to the college if you are not already a TCC student. Visit <https://apply.vccs.edu/oa/launch.action> . You do not need to meet with a counselor.

**When:** See the college calendar for actual dates:  
<https://www.tcc.edu/about-tcc/academics/calendars/>

**Time:** Courses are delivered asynchronously through Canvas.  
Clinical-15 hour minimum per week-agreed upon between clinical site and student

**Instructor:** TBD. Email Sara Lewis documents and questions at [slewis@tcc.edu](mailto:slewis@tcc.edu)

**CE Credit:** Each one-credit course will provide 16 continuing education credits to the Registered Technologist-keep syllabus and grade as documentation

**Tuition:** <https://www.tcc.edu/paying-for-tcc/tuition-fees> If tuition is not paid by the tuition due date, you will be dropped from the course and new permission numbers will need to be obtained!

**Prerequisite:** ARRT registered

**Registration:** July 31 is the Program Application Deadline. Admittance is limited to the available clinical sites. Apply early when possible.

**Mammography Application:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CAwtrwjaLDPoVp\\_KFKpJ7ow00uy4zJRSign9Nm6Hu\\_4/edit#settings](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CAwtrwjaLDPoVp_KFKpJ7ow00uy4zJRSign9Nm6Hu_4/edit#settings)

**Checklist:** Submit once accepted [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSdYrYfi0Dak--Bv0vS90eiuXDEHCJOdlbW62\\_ngwhTUyPa1tg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSdYrYfi0Dak--Bv0vS90eiuXDEHCJOdlbW62_ngwhTUyPa1tg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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