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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the Radiography Program affiliated with Daytona State College. The program is sponsored by Halifax Health Medical Center and you must contact the Program office @ (386) 254-4075 option 2 to receive an applicant packet. All information is online at halifaxhealth.org, "For Medical Professionals," select "Radiography Program."

The deadline for applications is August 1. As of July 1, 2010, we are mailing applications for consideration for January 2012 class. These applications will be mailed through June 30, 2011.

We have attached common questions concerning our program, but will be happy to provide any further assistance or information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures



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Frequently Asked Questions About The Radiography Program

1. Is enrollment limited?

The Radiography Program is sponsored by Halifax Health Medical Center and is accredited as a hospital-based program. The Program admits 10 students each January. The Selection Committee interviews all applicants meeting admissions requirements.

2. Is the Program nationally accredited?

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology accredits the Radiography Program. The Program holds the maximum accreditation status possible which is eight years. This makes our graduates eligible for national certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and state licensure.

3. What is the employment outlook?

There are many job openings in the Volusia/Flagler county areas, as well as, openings nationwide for full-time, part-time, per diem and traveling radiographers.

4. What salary can I expect to earn?

Starting salaries in this area range from \$15.00 - \$21.00 per hour. Off-hour shifts pay a shift differential (depends upon facility). Many institutions also offer incentive pay for weekend or off-hour shifts and on-call pay status.

5. What are my career advancement opportunities?

Career advancement is high within the radiologic science profession. Specialized areas of the profession includes Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy, Mammography, Cardiovascular/Interventional Procedures, CT Scanning, MR Imaging, sales, education and administration. There are also bachelor degree programs available.



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6. What are the typical working hours in this profession?

The hours vary but can include day shifts, evening shifts, night shifts, variable shifts, or weekend shifts. A full-time workweek normally consists of a 32 hour or 40 hour week. Over-time and call shifts are also common and provide additional salary compensation for the employee.

7. What are the program hours?

The schedules change each semester and you are provided a schedule of the whole semester in advance of the change.

Sample Tentative Schedule

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Year/Semester	Clinical Schedule	Class Schedule
First		
Spring	9a-1p *	1:30p-2:30p
Summer	9a-1p	1:30p-2:30p
Fall	18 weeks between Fall of 1 st year and end of Spring semester 2 nd year 7:30a-3p (3 weekdays/week) and 2p-9:30p (3 weekdays/week) *Class is divided in 1/2 and rotates per semester	8a-12p Tuesdays
Second		
Spring	18 weeks between Fall of 1 st year and end of Spring semester 2 nd year 7:30a-3p (3 weekdays/week) and 2p-9:30p (3 weekdays/week) *Class is divided in 1/2 and rotates per semester	8a-12p Tuesdays
Summer	8a-4p (3 weekdays/week)	8a-1p Tuesdays
Fall	8a-4p (3 weekdays/week)	8a-1p Thursdays



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Third		
Spring	8a-4p (3 weekdays/week)	8a-1p Thursdays
Summer until Program completion at end of June	8a-4p (3 weekdays/week)	8a-1p Thursdays

*During January of 1st semester, orientation courses vary. Will be required to attend Halifax Health General Orientation normally scheduled on Monday 8am-5pm.

Recognized Holidays:
 Martin Luther King Day
 Presidents Day
 Good Friday
 Easter Sunday
 Memorial Day
 Independence Day
 Labor Day
 Thanksgiving Day
 Christmas Day

Vacations:
 Summer Break 1 week in August
 2 weeks Holiday in December
 *actual dates are announced in advance

8. What credentials/licenses do I receive upon completion of the Program?

Graduates are eligible to sit for the national registry exam administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. Successful completion of this exam entitles the individual to the following national credentials:

RT(R) – registered technologist in radiography

The Department of Health of the state of Florida issues a General Radiographer license to individuals who have passed the above exam.

Each state has different licensure requirements.

Radiographers must obtain continuing education every 2 years to renew their credentials and continued qualifications every 10 years.

9. What courses may I take before acceptance into the Program?

The 3 pre-requisite courses MAC 1105, ENC 1101 and BSC 1085/1085L. General education requirements CGS 2100, PSY 1012 and cultural core elective.



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10. I have previous college courses. Will they transfer to the Program?

Any non-RTE courses assessed, as equivalent to those offered by DSC may be transferable. You must have your previous institution's transcripts sent to DSC for this evaluation process.

We do not accept transfer of previous RTE coursework.

11. What are the costs associated with my education?

Students are responsible for any applicable fees and tuition for DSC courses (non-RTE).

Halifax Health Medical Center fees:

Application fee:	\$25.00
Aptitude exam fee:	\$25.00
Tuition/quarter:	\$1000.00 for total of 10 quarters

Estimated additional costs:

Books	\$500.00
Lab fees	\$30.00
Graduation fee	\$10.00
Scrubs	Variable

Students receive college credit for RTE courses.

12. How do I apply to the Radiography Program?

Interested candidates must contact the Program Office at Halifax Health Medical Center to obtain an applicant packet. All program information is online at halifaxhealth.org, "For Medical Professionals," select "Radiography Program."

The office hours are 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. The phone number is (386) 254-4075 option 2.