



# Holy Family UNIVERSITY

## RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE

### IMPORTANT FACTS

#### RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Radiologic Science Program at Holy Family University is a 20-month full-time, daytime program that begins once per year in the fall semester.

- Perspective students are encouraged to read the University's Policy Manual Vol. VIII-C Radiologic Science Program Student Handbook found online at <https://www.holyfamily.edu/images/choosing/nursing/bsn-handbook-2019-2020.pdf>.
- Each student is responsible for obtaining CPR certification (for healthcare providers) prior to the start of the fall of the first year and to maintain CPR certification throughout enrollment in the Program.
- All students must provide evidence of Health Insurance prior to the start of clinical assignments in the fall of the first year and again prior to the start of the fall semester second year.
- Required immunizations
  1. Submit results of an annual negative tuberculosis test to the Radiologic Science office. If you have had a positive tuberculosis test in the past, a chest x-ray is required every two years.
  2. If you have not had chicken pox or the vaccine, you must have a **varicella titer** and documentation filed with the Radiologic Science office.
  3. If, as an incoming freshman, you already completed the Report of Health Evaluation, you will not have to have this redone. However, please read #4 below because dates of immunizations, not a checkmark stating they were completed, are required.
  4. The Report of Health Evaluation form has a section on immunizations that must be completed as directed. Dates of immunizations are extremely important. If the physician is unable to document the date of your Rubella or the two dates of your Rubeola and "mumps" immunizations, you will have to have a **Rubella titer** and/or **Rubeola titer**.
- All students must undergo a criminal background check, child abuse clearance and drug screening completed by our vendor, CastleBranch.com. Instructions provided upon acceptance.

#### CERTIFICATION FEE

One accepted into the Radiologic Science Program it is very important that your \$200 Certification Fee is paid as soon as possible. Once this fee is received you are formally considered a Holy Family University student and are permitted to register for classes.

#### FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is available and must be applied for in a timely fashion. Further information is available in the Financial Aid office by calling 267-341-3233. Since Financial Aid is available on a "first-come, first-serve" basis, you should apply as soon as possible. If you delay submitting your Financial Aid application, you may lose out on receiving available funds.

#### TUITION

Currently tuition for the Radiologic Science Program is **\$14,995.00** for each full-time semester. Four (4) full-time semesters are required to complete the Radiologic Science curriculum. One (1) additional

summer semester is also required and summer tuition is paid on a per credit basis, at **\$640.00** per credit. The summer semester includes a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12) credits.

Bills for fall and spring semesters are mailed to students prior to each semester. If payment cannot be made in full, arrangements can be made before the start of the semester with the Business office to pay half the tuition amount and the remainder in payments as scheduled by the Business office.

### **TEXTBOOKS**

Books for Radiologic Science courses alone will cost *approximately* \$1500.00 and should be retained for the duration of the Program.

Additional textbooks will be needed for other courses required to complete the curriculum.

### **FALL SEMESTER**

For planning purposes, you need to know that fall classes commence one week **BEFORE** the Labor Day weekend.

### **ACCEPTANCE PROCESS**

Once your application has been forwarded to the Radiologic Science Program Office, your file will be evaluated and if you meet the minimum requirements you will be called for an interview here at the University. The Radiologic Science Admissions Committee is comprised of faculty members. Applicants are informed of final decisions once all applicants have been interviewed.

### **COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION**

All students in the Radiologic Science Program must pass a comprehensive examination to satisfy graduation requirements.

### **CLINICAL EDUCATION SETTINGS**

Please see complete list of clinical education settings enclosed in this Information Session packet. Note: some sites may have alternate start times.

- First two semesters
  - Fall – RADS 120 – Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 – 2:00
  - Spring – RADS 122 – Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 – 2:00
- Summer semester (12 weeks)
  - RADS 200 – Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:00 – 2:00
- Last two semesters
  - Fall – RADS 222 – Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 – 2:00
  - Spring – RADS 232 – Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 – 2:00

### **FELONY/GROSS MISDEMEANOR/MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION**

If you have ever been convicted of a crime, which includes *felony, gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor*, with the sole exceptions of speeding and parking violations, you are automatically **disqualified** as a candidate for admission to the Radiologic Science Program at Holy Family University. Please note that you should be granted admission to another Radiologic Science Program, your conviction may impact your eligibility to become a candidate for examination by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), the national certifying agency for Radiologic Technologists. (See ARRT Exam Eligibility Requirements.)