Radiographers provide patient services using imaging equipment as directed by a Radiologist. Professional competence requires the radiographers apply knowledge of anatomy, physiology, positioning, radiographic techniques, patient care, and radiation protection to produce images of the body. Radiographers must exercise independent judgment in the performance of imaging procedures and be able to communicate effectively with patients, other health professionals and the public. DJs include maintaining patient records, image processing, assisting the radiologist in the performance of procedures and initiating basic life support techniques as necessary.

**Employment Opportunity**

Graduates are recruited by national employment agencies to fill the continuously growing demand of qualified radiographers.

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**University Requirements For Admission**

All applicants to the Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, College of Science and Health must satisfy the following minimum admission requirements:

- University Admission Application
- Thirty-five dollar ($35.00) non refundable application fee.
- High school diploma, or an earned equivalent (e.g., GED, Notarized Affidavit (sealed) may be substituted as proof of high school graduation. Graduate program applicants and applicants with an earned bachelor's degree or higher are exempt."

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**Placement Test**

Students requiring general education courses in Math and/or English will be required to take a placement test in each subject area.

**Program Requirement for Admission:**

A one page essay describing interest in becoming a radiologic technologist. Three letters of recommendation from professionals who can address the applicant's strengths, work experiences, and/or academic achievements. Successfully complete or be in progress with the prerequisite college courses listed below:

**Program Prerequisites:**

Math 125 Elementary Algebra: 3 units
Anatomy 1 Anatomy: 4 units
Anatomy 41 Anatomy: 4 units
English 101 English Composition: 3 units
COM 113 Medical Terminology: 3 units
CPU 125 Intro to Computers: 3 units
RAD 102 Intro. Radiology Tech: 2 unit

**Program Accreditation:**

State of California-Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health Radiologic Health Branch Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850 Chicago, Illinois 60606-3182 Tel: (312) 704-5300 Fax: 312.704.5304 Web Site: http://www.jercert.org

The Radiography Program has been continually accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) since 1975.

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**Transfer of Professional Courses**

Professional Courses successfully completed (grade C or better) at other radiography programs (JRCERT accredited) may be transferred for credit. Such cases will be evaluated by the faculty on an individual basis and require the final approval of the Dean.