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Radiologic Technologists are the medical personnel who operate various radiologic scanning machines to take images of patients. They can specialize in areas such as bone densitometry, cardiovascular-interventional radiography, computed tomography, mammography, magnetic resonance imaging, sonography, or general radiography. You can find a full list of specializations and what they entail on the American Society of Radiologic Technologists website: <https://www.asrt.org/main/career-center/careers-in-radiologic-technology>

UVU does NOT have a radiography technology program. Our advisors will help you with the requirements for the **AAS Healthcare Services** degree, including anatomy and physiology. Students are responsible for identifying pre-requisites and other requirements for the program(s) they wish to attend and contact that institution for questions regarding application and admissions

PROGRAM LINKS

Rad Tech Programs in Utah	
MTech Lehi	https://mtec.edu/programs/radiography-technology/
Weber State	https://www.weber.edu/RadSci/associateapply.html
Salt Lake Community College	http://www.slcc.edu/radtech/
Utah Tech University	https://health.utahtech.edu/radiography/
University of Utah	https://medicine.utah.edu/radiology/education/technologist
OTHER PROGRAMS IN UTAH, ex.: ULTRASONOGRAPHY, MRI, CT, NUCLEAR MEDICINE, ETC.	
University of Utah	https://medicine.utah.edu/radiology/education/technologist-education/programs/ultrasonography/prerequisites.php
Weber State	https://www.weber.edu/radsci/

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND PRE-REQUISITES

Because UVU does not have a program, the following are common pre-requisites. You will need to research each program individually and meet with their Admission’s Advisor to ensure you are taking the correct courses. Also check with each school for specific application deadlines!

To help you with this, we have provided a template with common questions you will need to research for each school that you are interested in applying to. Remember that this field is extremely competitive, and students will need to apply to multiple programs. Students most likely will not get admitted into a program their first attempt, so you’ll want to plan on applying multiple times to a program. UVU’s pre-requisite courses for anatomy and physiology will take anywhere from 3-5 semesters to complete, depending on your English and math placements, and course availability.

In case you are interested in other health related programs, UVU offers degrees in Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Public Health, and Healthcare Administration. The prerequisite courses that you take will apply to all these majors.

School/Program				
Is an AS degree required to apply, or is it just a bonus?				
What degree at UVU would be best to complete to meet their requirement?				
What are the pre-requisites needed to apply				
What are UVU's pre-requisites to the program's pre-requisites				
Do pre-req courses expire? Is there a time limit of when I take the course to when I apply?				
What needs to be done to apply (can pre-reqs be in progress?)				
Is there a limit on the number of times I can repeat a pre-req course?				
What is the acceptance rate (how many people apply and how many get in?)				
When are applications due?				
Are there multiple application dates?				
What is the cost for the program?				
How long does the program take?				
Are there shadowing or observation hours that are required? If so, how many?				
Who is the contact person at the school I can connect with to learn more? What is the name?				