Radiologic Technology Admissions Process FAQ

1. Is it true that the BTC Radiologic Technology has a new admissions process starting in 2021?
   - Yes. Instead of open enrollment for program core courses students will now apply using an online application and annual waitlist.

2. How do I submit my application to the BTC Radiologic Technology Program?
   - Applicants will apply online during the APL-RT Application Window. The date for the Application Window is posted on the [Radiologic Technology website](#) in the fall.

3. How does the online application work? Will I need to upload any documents?
   - No. Applicants will not need to upload any documents. The online application is a form that students fill out online from any location and is mobile-friendly.

4. Is it true that the BTC Radiologic Technology Program admissions process includes ranking applicants?
   - Yes. Points will be awarded for number of credits of Radiologic Technology foundational prerequisite courses successfully taken at BTC and for having applied previously with a complete application.

5. Does BTC rank applicants by grade point average or previous degree?
   - No. BTC does not rank applicants by their overall GPA or whether or not they have a previous degree.

6. When are applications accepted?
   - Applications are only accepted during the APL-RT Application Window. The window generally opens in January and dates are posted on the [BTC Radiologic Technology website](#).

7. Is the COVID-19 vaccine required for clinical placement?
   - Yes. All health students must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by the first day of the quarter in which they start.

8. Are any COVID-19 vaccine exemptions accepted by the program?
   - No. BTC's clinical partner agencies will not accept any exemption to full COVID-19 vaccination. Medical, religious, or philosophical exemptions are not accepted by our clinical partner agencies.

9. Does BTC offer veteran students an additional point on the application?
   - No. While Bellingham Technical College does allow veterans early course registration, this does not apply to the Radiologic Technology Program which uses an application process.

10. If I have never taken any classes at BTC, will I still be able to apply to the Radiologic Technology Program?
    - Yes. While the majority of cohort seats will be offered to those who applied first and took classes at BTC, some cohort seats may be available for those who have not.

11. In the past students could be enrolled in prerequisite courses spring quarter and still apply for program. Will this still be an option?
    - No. Starting in 2022, all applicants must be program-ready **before** they apply. Program ready means all prerequisite course are complete and the Guided Self Placement process completed.

12. If I am not be able to complete my foundation coursework before the Application Window opens (for example I take my last course during spring quarter 2022), should I wait until the next year to apply to the program?
    - Yes. All applicants must be *Program-Ready* before they can apply.

13. Does my official transcript evaluation have to be complete before I submit my application?
    - Yes. For students taking courses at another college. Visit the [BTC Future Students website](#) for details. Plan ahead as it can take BTC ten business days to evaluate your transcripts and additional time for the sending school to

process your request. **All transcripts must be submitted by the deadline posted on the [BTC Radiologic Technology website](#).**

14. Do my general education prerequisite (example: BIOL& 242) courses "expire"?
    - No. General education courses are accepted no matter when they were completed as long as they meet the transfer course requirements.

15. Is it true ATI TEAS are no longer required?
    - Yes, as of April 12, 2023 ATI TEAS testing is no longer required for the Rad Tech program

16. What does limited waitlist mean?
    - The Annual Program List for Radiologic Technology (APL-RT) is a limited waitlist because the list is only maintained for one academic year. At the end of that academic year, the waitlist is closed and cleared. Applicants not awarded cohort seats will need to reapply online during the next year's APL-RT Application Window.

17. Can I choose which cohort, BTC or EvCC that I am offered a seat in?
    - On the online form applicants will indicate their **preference** for either the Bellingham (BTC) cohort or Everett (EvCC) cohort. Applicant cohort preference (BTC or EvCC) will be considered when awarding cohort seats but applicants are not guaranteed to be offered a seat in the cohort of their choice.

18. Can I defer my enrollment if I am offered a seat in my non-preferred cohort?
    - No. Applicants may only accept or decline a cohort seat. If an applicant declines a seat in a cohort that seat will be offered to the first applicant on the cohort alternate list.

19. Is there any option for me if I cannot accept the seat in the cohort (BTC or EvCC) I'm offered?
    - Yes. Applicants may upon declining a cohort seat ask to be placed at the bottom of the alternate list for the other cohort.

20. When are applications accepted?
    - Applications are only accepted during the Application Window. See the [BTC Radiologic Technology website](#) for dates.

21. Can I know where I'm at on the program waitlist?
    - No. We are unable to disclose waitlist information to applicants.

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