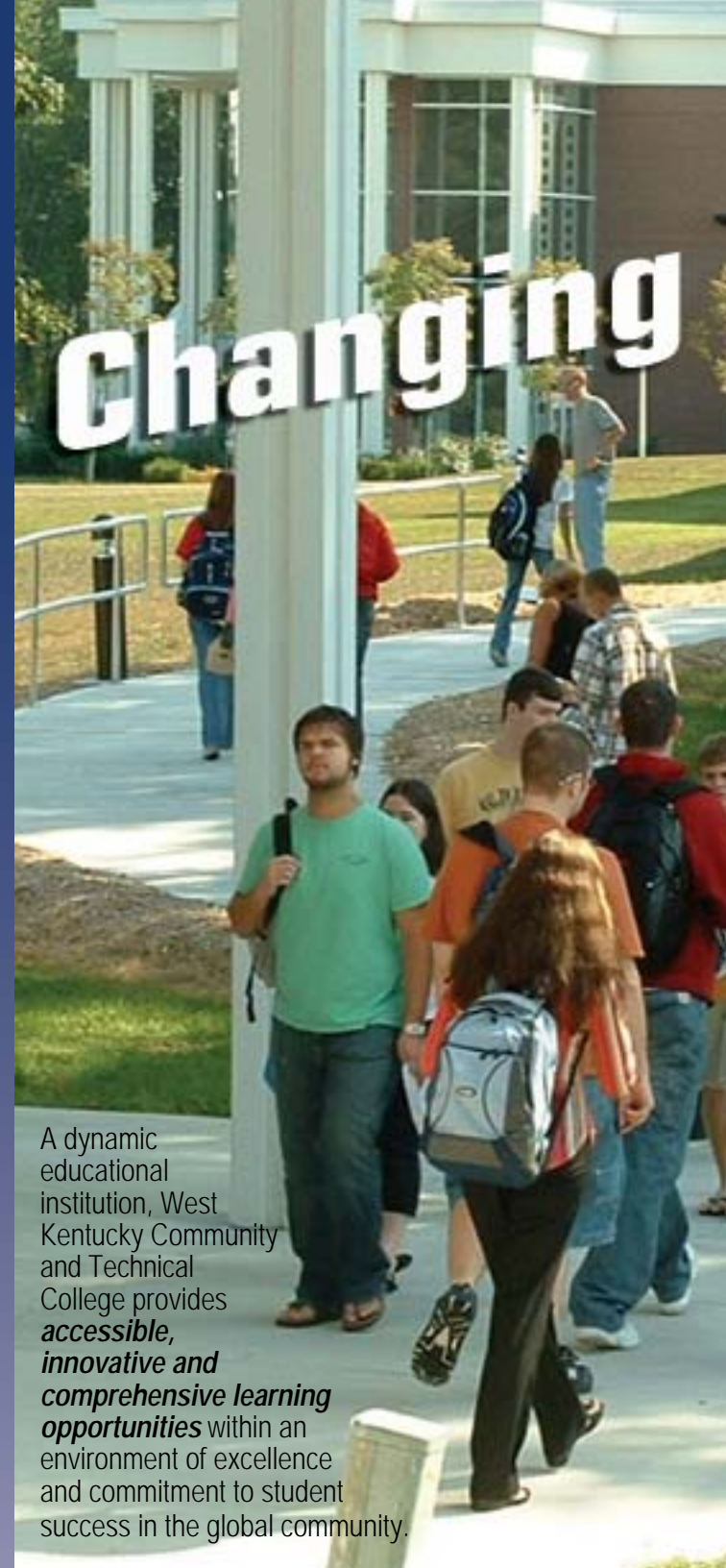




WEST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Radiography Program

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A dynamic educational institution, West Kentucky Community and Technical College provides *accessible, innovative and comprehensive learning opportunities* within an environment of excellence and commitment to student success in the global community.



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Radiography -

a career that makes a difference in other's lives while improving your own.

Radiographers are vital members of the health care team. Whether producing an x-ray image to detect a broken bone or assisting a radiologist during a cardiovascular procedure, radiographers provide the care that leads to diagnosis, treatment, and care.



The Radiography Program is a two-year program requiring attendance in the Fall and Spring semesters and the Summer intersession. Completion of Anatomy and Physiology and CPR are required prior to enrollment in the first semester of the program.

The curriculum consists of specialized courses in radiography with concentrated study in the basic sciences, mathematics, and general education. A student may earn a diploma or an Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Upon completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to apply to and write the examination to be certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.



Radiographers may find positions in hospitals, health clinics, and physician's offices. Research laboratories and some industrial firms may also employ radiographers.

Some radiographers specialize in Mammography, Computed Tomography (CT Scanning), Magnetic Resonance (MR), Cardiovascular or other types of imaging. There are also career opportunities in quality assurance, management and education.

The Radiography Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

For additional information regarding career opportunities in Radiography, contact the American Society of Radiologic Technologists at www.asrt.org or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists at www.arrt.org.

Financial Aid

West Kentucky Community and Technical College participates in a full range of federal and state financial aid programs that include grants, loans, and work-study.

For information on any of these programs, contact the College's Financial Aid Office by phoning (270) 534-3248.

The College also awards academic scholarships to first-time freshmen and continuing students. Scholarship information may be obtained in the Anderson Technical Building or by phoning (270) 534-3408.

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Frequently Asked Questions...

Q. What do Radiographers earn?

A. The national average for entry-level radiographers is \$16 per hour.

Q. Are there job opportunities?

A. Yes. As technology advances and the American population ages, the demand for radiographers has soared. Opportunities to advance within the field are expanding as well.

Q. What are the prerequisites?

A. Prerequisite courses include Anatomy and Physiology. CPR certification is also required.

Q. What is the difference between the AAS degree and the Diploma in Radiography?

A. The primary difference is the number of general education courses. The AAS degree requires 26 credit hours of general education while the diploma requirement is 13 credit hours.

Q. Do employers prefer a radiographer with an AAS degree?

A. Not necessarily. However, the AAS degree may offer a graduate more opportunity for advancement and is definitely recommended if you are planning on pursuing a four-year degree.

Where will YOU go to College?

West Kentucky Community and Technical College, a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), is an equal opportunity employer and educational institution.