The application period for the Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy Programs is November 1 - February 1 of each year. The application for the Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy Programs (Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiation Therapy and Radiography) is available on the College web site; http://www.gatewayct.edu/Programs-Courses/Divisions-Departments/Allied-Health/Radiologic-Technology-Programs

Applicants must select a "Program of First Choice." This is the program that the applicant would most like to attend. Applicants may select a “Program of 2nd Choice” at the initial time of application. Each program will have a separate wait list based on the Program of First Choice. When openings occur, applicants will be selected from the waitlist for that program and offered a seat. Applicants who refuse an offer from their college of first choice will be removed from consideration for the current academic year. In the event that a Program’s waitlist is emptied, any further openings will be filled in rank order by applicant’s who selected a “Program of 2nd choice”. An applicant can refuse the offer and go back onto the waitlist for their Program of First Choice. An applicant who accepts a seat in their “Program of 2nd Choice” will be removed from the waitlist from their “Program of First Choice” and is not eligible if a seat becomes available in their “Program of First Choice”.

All applications must be received by the February 1, 2015 application deadline. Late applications and transcripts will not be accepted.

All applications that are completed by the February 1, 2015 deadline will be reviewed; applicants will be notified prior to May 1st as to their admission status.

Applicants must successfully complete all Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy admission requirements no later than the February 1, 2015 deadline. The only exception is BIO*212 (Anatomy & Physiology II). If you have not taken BIO*212, you must be enrolled in this course during the spring 2015 semester, and provide evidence of enrollment if you are not taking the course at GCC. Evidence of enrollment would include a class schedule or copy of a registration form. If you have not completed Anatomy and Physiology II (BIO*212), and you are accepted to a program, your acceptance is conditional. To satisfy the condition of your acceptance, you must submit an official transcript indicating that you have successfully completed BIO*212 with a grade of C or higher by June 3, 2015. If you are enrolled in BIO*212 at Gateway Community College, you do not need to submit an official transcript.

A student who has received a grade of failure (F) or unsatisfactory in the clinical component of any course in a health career program is not eligible for admission into a Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy Program at GCC. A “health career program” is defined as any Allied Health or Nursing program whose curriculum has both a classroom and clinical component.
Application Requirements

Students are required to submit the following documentation to the Admissions Office at Gateway Community College no later than February 1, 2015. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- General College application (separate from the Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy program application) with application fee of $20.00 for first-time applicants to any of the twelve Connecticut Community Colleges.
- Official high school transcripts or high school diploma indicating date of graduation, General Educational Development (GED) diploma, or State High School Equivalency diploma.
- Official College/University transcripts from ALL colleges ever attended (including all CT Community Colleges), regardless of the age of the transcripts and applicability to the Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy programs. All official transcripts should be sent to the Admissions Office at Gateway Community College and must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2015. All transcripts must be final and official transcripts. Students taking courses in the fall or winter semester prior to applying must submit transcripts that include their fall & winter grades. **Transcripts must be submitted regardless of the age of the transcripts and applicability to the Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy programs. This includes any college credits earned while in high school.**
- Proof of immunizations - consult with the Admissions Office for current immunization requirements.
- Students applying for the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certificate Program must submit a copy of current national registration and state license in Radiography, Radiation Therapy or Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Students must also submit an official transcript from the College that the Associate degree was granted to document successful completion with a grade of C or better the following courses: CHE*111 (Concepts of Chemistry), MAT*172 (College Algebra), PHY*111 (Physics for the Life Sciences), human anatomy and physiology with lab, medical terminology, humanities, oral communications, written communications, and social science or a transferable equivalent for any of the courses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A pattern of withdrawals/failures constituting 25% or more of pre-requisite courses and Program specific general education courses completed may affect application status. An explanation of extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration.

Admission Requirements:

- Eligibility to register for ENG* 101: English Composition prior to the deadline date of February 1, 2015.

- Eligibility to register for MAT*115: Math for Science and Technology or equivalent or higher for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS), Radiation Therapy (RDT), or Radiography (RAD) OR MAT*172: College Algebra or equivalent or higher for Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) prior to the deadline date of February 1, 2015.

- Connecticut Community College BIO*211: Anatomy and Physiology I, or equivalent, with a grade of C or higher, completed prior to application deadline of February 1, 2014.

- Connecticut Community College BIO*212: Anatomy and Physiology II, or equivalent, with a grade of C or higher, completed within five years prior to application deadline of February 1, 2015 or completed during, but no later, than the spring semester of application year. “Five years prior” is defined as having completed the course between December 2009 and February 1, 2015.
- HIM*101: Medical Terminology or equivalent, with a grade of C or higher, completed prior to the application deadline of February 1, 2015.

- **2.7 Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy GPA** - based only on the college courses with grades that meet the Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy admission and Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy program curriculum requirements. The Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy GPA is a calculation specific to Gateway Community College Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy applicants and may differ from your college GPA. *(Please note: if an applicant is using a course from a Fresh Start semester to meet a Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy admission or program curriculum requirement, that course will count in the calculation of the applicant’s Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy GPA.)*

- Mandatory attendance at a **Diagnostic Imaging & Therapy Program-specific Information Session**: All students must attend a Program-specific information session for all 1st and 2nd application choices within a 12 month period prior to the application deadline date in order to be considered for admission into a Program. Readmit students cannot use their time as a student in another program in place of attending an information session. Applicants who do not reside in Connecticut are not required to attend a Program-specific information session. However, the applicant must spend at least 2 hours in a Program-specific department (i.e. radiography department, radiation therapy department, etc.) at a local hospital or physician’s office, and submit signed documentation from a technologist/therapist in the department stating that the applicant observed in their department. The document must include the technologist/therapist’s name, the name and location of the institution, contact telephone number and the date. **The documentation must be submitted by the application deadline of February 1, 2015.**

- Accepted Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy Program students are required to participate in a mandatory Patient Care Orientation (PCO), which is scheduled during the summer months before the first semester of the program. In order to continue in their designated Diagnostic Imaging and Therapy Program, each student is required to successfully complete PCO with an overall course average of 75 or higher in order to progress in the Program. **Acceptance will be revoked if a student fails to attend any of the orientation sessions during the summer and/or does not receive a passing grade of 75 or higher.**