

MAMMOGRAPHY PROGRAM



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Mammography Program offered at Los Angeles City College through the Radiologic Technology Program is a certificate course designed to provide Senior Radiologic Technology Students, Graduates or Licensed Radiologic Technologists the didactic education in the field of Mammography. This program covers theory, mammography principles and standards. The course will allow the opportunity for students to enhance their communication skills, critical thinking, and technical skills necessary with patient care specific to mammography. The course will develop the student competency as an entry level Mammography Technologist. The Mammography Program curriculum fulfills the educational requirements established by the FDA Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA), American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT). Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (DBT/3D Mammogram) will be covered for **8 hours** which will satisfy both **DBT/3D Mammography** and **8 hours of Digital Breast Imaging** requirements. Simulated hands-on positioning activity is included in the laboratory section.

- **This course covers the didactic portion. Students are responsible in securing their clinical site, if needed. ***

The program covers:

- **40** credit units of Category “A” documented training requirement specific to Mammography by **MQSA** and **California Radiologic Health Branch**.
- **16** hours of structured education required by **ARRT**.
- **25** supervised hands-on mammograms required by **MQSA**. (Clinical site)
- **75** hands-on mammograms and all clinical requirements for **ARRT** certification exam. (Clinical site)
- **8** hours of Digital Breast Tomosynthesis which covers also the **8** hours of Digital mammography training.
- The course covers breast anatomy and physiology, patient care, mammography procedures, positioning, compression, special procedures in breast imaging, breast implants imaging, non-conforming patient imaging, pathology, image evaluation, technique, physics and quality assurance and quality control.
- Simulated breast positioning laboratory is included.

The student will receive a certificate of completion upon successfully completing the program from Los Angeles City College. The program will prepare the senior RT students enrolled in the RT program and will be able to take the ARRT Mammography certification exam once they are certified Radiologic Technologist (ARRT)(R). Certified Radiologic Technologists in California (CRT's) will be eligible to take the exam for California state Mammographic Radiologic Technologist certification. The program will make effort to provide the students the opportunity to complete all the clinical requirements by ARRT. **Note that there is no guarantee.**

INSTRUCTOR

The Mammography Program instructor is Rachelle C. Casinto, ARRT(R)(M), CRT(R)(M). Ms. Casinto started her education in Radiologic Technology in the Philippines where she completed AS in Radiologic Technology and passed the board exam for X-ray Technology. She moved to United States in year 2000 and continued her studies to become a board-certified Radiologic Technologist. In 2003, Rachelle graduated with AS in Radiologic Technology at Los Angeles City College. In that same year, Ms. Casinto achieved her certification in Mammography and started working fulltime at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center from September 2003. From 2003, up to now, she has been a dedicated Mammography Technologist. She enjoys teaching the students that rotate in the clinic about breast positioning, breast anatomy, pathologies, and x-ray theory. She also enjoys bike riding, hiking, and hanging out with my family and friends with her free time.



She hopes that after the class, the student will have a full understanding of why **“you must care about what you do, NOT because what you do is a must...”**

About the Class:

- Every Saturday in **FALL Semester**. Time is to be determined.

Senior LACC Radiologic Technologist student: the program covers the didactic portion of the ARRT Mammography Certification requirements. Clinical sites cover hands-on.

Requirements:

- 1) Provide proof of enrollment to the LACC Mammography Program.
- 2) Provide a copy of Driver's license, CA ID or passport.
- 3) Provide clearance permitting attendance to Mammography Program.
- 4) Provide all the rest of requirements below.

External Senior Radiologic Technologist student: the program covers all the necessary requirements to take the California Mammography State Certification.

Requirements:

- 1) Provide proof of enrollment in current external RT Program.
- 2) Provide proof of enrollment in LACC Mammography Program.
- 3) Provide a copy of Driver's License, CA ID or passport.
- 4) Provide all the rest of the requirements below.

For certified Radiologic Technologist: It covers all requirements necessary to take the California Mammography State Certification. Clinical site available if needed.

Requirements:

- 1) Provide a copy of CA State RT certification.
- 2) Provide proof of enrollment to LACC Mammography Program.
- 3) Provide a copy of Driver's License, CA ID or passport.
- 4) Provide all the rest of the requirements below.

To qualify:

- must be a **Senior LACC Radiologic Technology student** OR
- must be a **Senior Radiologic Technology student** from external RT program OR
- must be a **Certified Radiologic Technologist**

If you meet the qualification above, please click the link below:

 [2025 Mammography Program Application Form](#) 

- * Certified RT - must provide a copy of your state certification and ARRT *
- * External Senior RT student - must provide a proof of enrollment from current RT program and permission letter from program director*

Below is the list required documents to be submitted:

1. Mammography checklist for new cohort.
2. Mammography Program requirements/ First Page (Table of contents)
3. Background check and Drug Testing (Castle Branch).
4. Malpractice/Liability Insurance Instructions.
5. Conflict of Interest Policy
6. Conflict of Interest Form - Upload instructions
7. HIPAA and Bloodborne Pathogens Compliance.
8. Physical Forms for Program Students.
9. Photograph and Video Release.
10. Mammography Manual acknowledgement.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Please email all required documents below @ laccmammography@gmail.com

Make sure to have a cover letter with your full name and all documents before submission **Note: No cover letter, means no submission**

**NOTE: STUDENT WILL BE NOTIFIED IF
THERE ARE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
THAT IS NOT IN THIS PACKET*****



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Radiologic Technology Department
Mammography Program**

New Cohort To-Do Checklist

- ☐ Sent school copy of original transcript (mail or email: laccmammography@gmail.com) – due **prior** intake appt.
- ☐ Print a copy of your acceptance letter that was emailed to you – due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Provide the program with your cell phone #; student laccd email; and alternate email address (bring a printed copy; upload on Canvas) – due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Provide the program with an emergency contact, include your name, cell phone, email address, and relationship to you (bring a printed copy; upload on Canvas) – due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Student Cub Card with ID # (bring a printed copy; upload on Canvas) – due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Government or State ID # (bring a printed copy; upload on Canvas) – due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Please bring a 3” binder with you the day of your intake appt. (keep all docs in this folder) – due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Immunizations (MMR, Tdap, Hep B, TB) ***Must be within the last 10 years;** (bring a printed copy; upload on Canvas)
 - 11-panel Drug Test (must include): Due on the day of Orientation.

1. Amphetamines	7. Barbiturates
2. Benzoyllecgonine (Cocaine)	8. Benzodiazepines
3. Marijuana Metab	9. Methadone
4. Opiates	10. Propoxyphene
5. Phencyclidine (PCP) (angel dust)	11. Meperidine (Demerol)
6. Oxycodone	
 - *If Oxycodone is tested under Opiates, it must be clearly indicated on the lab report.
- ☐ Background Check ([CastleBranch](#)) (bring a printed copy; upload on Canvas). Due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Physical form signed (bring original and a copy for school; upload on Canvas). Due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Liability insurance ([ProLiability](#)), must have a 2-year coverage: HSPO (cost is ~\$70) (bring a printed copy; upload on Canvas.) ***Due on Jan. 1st.**
- ☐ HIPAA Compliance (information and link is on the Cohort Canvas shell. (Print and keep copy in binder; upload on Canvas) - Due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Universal Precautions – Bloodborne Pathogens Education (information and link is on the Cohort Canvas shell); (Print and keep copy in binder; upload on Canvas) - Due on the day of Orientation.
- ☐ Signed copy of the Student Manual (found on our [LACC RT Website](#)). (Print and keep copy in binder; upload on Canvas). Due on the day of Orientation.



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- ☐ LACC Photo and Video Release Form (information and link is on the Cohort Canvas shell); (Print and keep copy in binder; upload on Canvas). **Due on the day of Orientation.**
 - ☐ LACC Drug Screening Policy (information and link is on the Cohort Canvas shell); (Print and keep copy in binder; upload on Canvas). **Due on the day of Orientation.**
 - ☐ At least 2-3 **Navy Blue** scrubs with LACC logo; purchase through the bookstore, or RT logo patches can be sewn/ironed on (\$2/patch) ***Students must wear scrub uniforms during their clinical rotation at all times.**
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Radiologic Technology Department
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- ☐ **NEED LATER FOR CLINIC:**
 - ☐ **FOR LACC SENIOR RT STUDENT:**
 - ☐ Must provide proof of completed 90% of Radiography ARRT clinical competency prior to Mammography Clinical rotation. **(Joyce Obeng or Vanessa Havakian will provide clearance).**
 - ☐ **FOR EXTERNAL SENIOR RT STUDENT:**
 - ☐ Submit a letter of permission from RT program director to participate in the LACC Mammography Program.
 - ☐ CPR-BLS (AHA only). (Print and keep copy in binder; upload on Canvas). **Due on Dec. 1st 2025.**
 - ☐ Fire Safety card (Print and keep copy in binder; upload on Canvas). **Due on Dec. 1st 2025.**
 - ☐ Mask fitting card (Print and keep copy in binder; upload on Canvas). **Due on Dec. 1st 2025.**
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***** NOTE *****

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED
WITH *COVER LETTER* WITH YOUR *FIRST*
*AND LAST NAME***

**ALL DOCUMENTS THAT DO NOT HAVE A COVER LETTER
WILL NOT BE ENTERED IN THE SYSTEM**

**Los Angeles City College
Radiology Technology Department
Mammography Program
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Tabs	Title	Documents
I.	Table of Contents	Table of Content Form only
II.	Mammography Student Manual	Mammography Student Manual Document only
III.	Castle Branch & Other Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acceptance Letter 2. Proof of College Enrollment 3. 2 Letter of Recommendation 4. Emergency Contact 5. Alternative Email 6. CA ID or Passport 7. Mammography Background Check 8. Mammography Drug Test 9. Immunization Records 10. Physical Exam 11. Liability Insurance 12. HIPPA & Blood Born Compliance 13. Photography and Video Release Form
IV.	Initial MQSA 25 + 75 Required Supervised Exams	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 25 MQSA Supervised Mandatory Exams 2. 75 ARRT Indirect Supervision Mandatory Exams
V.	Quality Control Competency Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compression, Visual Checklist & Acquisition Competency 2. Facilities QC Review, Repeat Analysis & Physicist Survey Report 3. Mammography Image Evaluation 4. Phantom Image Quality Competency 5. Quality Control Competency 6. Radiologist Workstation & Compression Force Competency
VI.	Electives Procedures Competency Documents	Elective Procedures Competency
VII.	Timekeeping	Timesheet Forms ****Reverse Chronological Order
VIII.	Dosimeter Badge Records	Student Radiation Dose Record ****Reverse Chronological Order

Created by Joyce Obeng 7/5/23



Los Angeles City College - Radiologic Technology (TDL Library) Portal

This user-friendly portal guides you through program and package selection to quickly place your order and create your secure account.

After you complete your order and create your account, you can log in to your account to monitor your order status, view your results, respond to alerts, and complete your requirements. You will return to your account by logging into castlebranch.com and entering your username (email used during order placement) and your secure password.

Now let's get started by clicking the Place Order button below.



Medical Malpractice Insurance Purchase Instructions

10 Steps to complete Medical Malpractice Insurance

1. Go to: <https://www.proliability.com/>
2. Under “Healthcare Professionals” select **“Students (Individual)”**
3. Then select **“Get a Quote” and complete the required information**
(You can only ask for a quote within a 60 day window. As a result, please purchase the insurance in November 2020)
4. In the “When would you like your coverage to begin? Area” please enter November 30, 2020
 - The company only allows purchases for two month intervals so the coverage must be purchased starting in November 2020
5. Type in the **“Applicant Information”**
6. Select **“No Association/Association Not Listed”**
7. In the State of Residence Box please select **“California”**
8. In the Occupation or Area of Study please select **“Radiologic Technologist”**
9. Under coverage amount please select **“2 Year Term”**
10. Pay the **\$fee** and submit a copy of your MOU insurance policy (**One page document**).

The screenshot shows the 'proliability' website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Contact Us', '1-800-375-2764', and a 'Chat Now' button. Below the navigation bar, the page is titled 'Quick Quote Results'. On the left, there's a 'Steps' section with '1 Getting Started' and '2 Quick Quote Results' (the current step). Below this is a 'Helpful Links' section with two links: 'What types of credit cards are accepted?' and 'Are additional limits and liabilities available?'. The main content area displays a 'Quick Quote Results' box. It shows a premium total of '\$70.00' with a small '12.1534' next to it. Below this, there are two options: '1M' and '3M'. Under '1M', it says 'Per Incident' and under '3M', it says 'Aggregate'. There is a green 'APPLY NOW' button and a 'Show Details' link. At the bottom of the page, there's a note: 'Other limits may be available, please call 1-800-375-2764 for assistance.' and a link to 'Make changes to your selections'.

Equitable Educational Opportunity - Conflict of Interest

I. Introduction

All JRCERT accredited education programs must ensure that the institution provides equitable learning opportunities for all students. This policy will aid our clinical locations and the LACC Radiologic Technology program in preventing, detecting, and correcting inequitable didactic and clinical training practices. The LACC RT Program must ensure all students receive the same educational opportunities. To this end, students may receive an extra benefit if they have an instructor, Clinical Preceptor, or clinical staff employee who is a relative. Students must disclose any familial relationships that they have with LACC RT Program faculty, clinical training staff, or with any employee in any of our clinical affiliates.

with whom they have a personal relationship. Students' clinical competency forms and timesheets shall not be signed by relatives in all of the Approved Clinical Sites. The following outlines the procedure when such a situation exists.

II. Policy Statement

To ensure there are equitable learning opportunities for all our students in the RT Program, students will not be rotated into the same clinical site as any relative or family member, as this may be perceived by other students as an unfair advantage or possible "favoritism" when it comes to the clinical experience and evaluations. Other students may perceive they may not receive an equitable level of training or the same learning opportunities.

Therefore, the LACC RT Program requires that **students MUST disclose the nature of the relationship directly to the LACC RT program.** Once disclosed, employees at any of our clinical sites are prohibited from directly supervising or evaluating their relatives and others

III. Purpose of Policy

This policy is in support of the *JRCERT Standard 1.1: "...Policies and procedures must be fair, equitably applied, and readily available."*

All students must receive the same didactic and clinical training opportunities. Therefore, it is necessary to outline the limits of a potential student-relative relationship in the didactic and clinical settings. Favoritism must be eliminated as a potential unfair advantage, as other students may rightfully perceive they are not receiving the same teaching, clinical training, or other possible opportunities in an equitable manner.

IV. Definitions of Relative

This policy applies to ALL STUDENTS in the Los Angeles City College Radiologic Technology program as described by any of the following familial relationships.



CONFLICT OF INTEREST UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS:

To provide an equitable educational opportunity for all students, accredited programs must ensure that every student be afforded the same training opportunities without possible conflicts of interest, including favoritism.

Below is the NEW Conflict of Interest Policy.

Instructions:

- Read thoroughly.
- If you have a possible conflict of interest, please complete the information on Page 28 to disclose the relationship.
- If you DO NOT have a possible conflict of interest, submit the page and enter N/A or None under "name of person".
- Upload the page to this assignment.

Thanks. PL

[COI Policy.pdf](#)

PRINT ALL ANSWERS NEATLY WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK
MEN PHYSICAL FORM
 LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

Today's Date: _____

Print Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Separated _____	Age	Birth Date (MM/DD/YEAR)
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House Number	Street	City	Zip Code	Telephone	High School Last Attended	State	Year Graduated
Address Changes							
Person to be notified in case of emergency		Relationship	Telephone	Personal Physician or Health Plan		Address	
Telephone		Telephone					

CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH RECORD: Mark "✓" in appropriate line. Explain "Yes" answers in a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.

HAVE YOU HAD:		Yes	No	HAVE YOU HAD:		Yes	No	OTHER QUESTIONS:	
1. Headaches, frequent or severe?				27. Joint pains, swelling or redness?				55. How many units are you carrying?	
2. Double vision or blurred vision?				28. Back pain?				56. How many hours a week do you work?	
3. Earache or ear discharge?				29. Cancer, a cyst, tumor or growth?				57. Kind of work?	
4. Hearing impairment?				30. Gonorrhea?				58. Do you eat one, two or three well-balanced meals daily?	
5. Chest Pain?				31. Syphilis?				59. List your outside recreational hobby:	
6. Persistent cough?				DO YOU:					
7. Cough and spitting up blood?				32. Have any physical problems (injuries, deformities or illnesses) which:					
8. Paralysis or numbness?				A. Affect your school work?					
9. Sudden or excessive change in weight?				B. Affect your physical education classes?					
10. Frequent Sore Throats?				C. Require special privileges?					
11. Scarlet Fever?				33. Take medications regularly?					
12. Kidney disease or infection?				34. Have difficulty sleeping?					
13. Allergic reaction to medicine or foods?				35. Use stimulants or sedatives?					
14. Any unusual drug experiences?				36. Use tobacco regularly?					
15. Tuberculosis?									
16. Rheumatic fever?									
17. Heart Trouble?									
18. Stomach or bowel trouble?									
19. Asthma?									
20. Diabetes?									
21. Emotional or mental illness?									
22. Hernia?									
23. Shortness of breath?									
24. Unusual Fatigue?									
25. Fainting spells or "Blackouts"?									
26. Convulsions or epilepsy?									

(PAGE 2 TO COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S PHYSICIAN ONLY)



Los Angeles City College

855 N. Vermont Ave.,
Los Angeles, California 90029-3516

PHOTOGRAPH & VIDEO RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT FORM FOR STUDENTS/VISITORS

I understand that Los Angeles City College ("LACC") and/or the Los Angeles Community College District ("LACCD") would like to photograph videotape or otherwise record my name, likeness and voice for use in educational, marketing or advertising publications. I understand that these images may be captured through digitized video, videotape, DVD, film, still-images, photo, multimedia, electronic, audio and/or any other electronic or analog form (the "Video").

I hereby grant to LACC and LACCD, as well as anyone to whom LACC and LACCD assigns, grants or licenses these same rights, permission to record the Videos including any activities covered in the classroom without any compensation or royalty. I understand that, once created, I am granting to LACC and LACCD, all right, title and interest, including the copyright, in the Videos, and that LACC and LACCD may use, re-use, edit, modify, license, transfer or dispose of these Videos, without limitation, for any purpose, in any language and media now known or hereafter developed, including in print publications and audio and video recordings and electronic uses, including the Internet. Similarly, my name, voice, likeness, picture or biographical data may be used to publicize, promote or advertise a work or other materials containing the Videos, and in any materials that derive from, supplement or relate to such work or Videos. If I am a professor, I similarly disclaim any and all rights related to my lectures and teaching methods to the extent captured in the Videos, including any rights to copyright.

I have not previously assigned any rights related to my name, likeness, voice to any other person or entity that would be entitled to receive royalties for my performance in the Videos. Moreover, I have not previously assigned to any other person or entity the rights that are herein assigned to LACC and LACCD.

I hereby release and discharge LACC and LACCD and each of its respective trustees, agents, employees, licensees, directors, officers, assigns and any end user viewing or using the Videos from any and all claims, losses, demands, damages, royalties, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, which I may now have or may hereafter have by reason of the use of my name, likeness, voice, lectures plan or teaching method in connection with the Videos including, but not limited to, any alleged violation of the right to privacy and/or any alleged claim for any distortion or illusionary effect resulting from the publication of any Videos.

I represent to LACC and LACCD that I have full authority to enter into this release, and that I do so willingly.

DATE

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

**Los Angeles City College
Public Information Department
Office of the President
(323) 953-4010 or (323) 953-2242**

For Office Use:

Department Head: _____

Photo Archival location: President's Office

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Mammography Program has a strict attendance policy due to the rules set by the American Society of Radiologic Technologist (ASRT). Students must attend every class during the semester to earn the 48 credit units approved by the ASRT. **Students without absence will receive a certification of completion with ASRT approval.**

For more information on ASRT policy: <https://www.asrt.org/main/continuing-education/asrt-request-for-approval-information/activity-information>

NOTE:

***** MISSED CLASS WILL FORFEIT EARNING CERTIFICATION APPROVED BY ASRT *****

ATTENDANCE POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____,
Name

have read and understand the attendance policy of the Mammography Program in Los Angeles City College and agree with all the terms of the policy.

Signature

Date



MAMMOGRAPHY MANUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____,
Name

have read and understand the Mammography Program Manual in Los Angeles City
College and agree with all the terms in the manual.

Signature

Date

GRADING POLICY

GRADING SYSTEM

To standardize our grading system, all instructors will use the following grading scale:

1. A = 100-94%
2. B = 93-83%
3. C = 82-75%
4. D = 74-61% F = 60% & below

Students must maintain a minimum grade of “C” (75%).

There are NO makeup on presentations, or Final exam. There is NO repeat of any failed exam in any of the RT courses.

- **There is NO rounding up on any exam, lab practicum or final grade.**
- **There is no reviewing of any exams taken.**
- **Students are NOT allowed to screen capture any quiz/exam questions posted on**

Canvas, it is a violation of publication rights and the college’s dishonesty policy.

If you are tardy or absent for your Final Exams/Practicums, there are **NO** make-up test(s). **The program is simulating the same environment and requirements as the ARRT Board examination testing centers.** All examinations will be timed. In addition, it is very distracting to your classmates that showed up on time.

LACC DOES NOT BASE GRADE ACCORDING TO ATTENDANCE, HOWEVER, THE STUDENT WILL NOT RECEIVE AN ASRT APPROVED CERTIFICATE IF THE STUDENT MISS ANY CLASS.

For more information on ASRT policy:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/continuing-education/asrt-request-for-approval-information/activity-information>



LOCATION

The didactic courses will be offered on campus. It will be in Los Angeles City College at **Radiologic Technology Building, Room 5**. The clinical training will be performed at the affiliated clinical sites (days and times will vary depending on the clinical institution).

DATES

The Mammography Program offered at Los Angeles City College will be offered on Fall Semester of 2024. The class will meet every Saturday of Fall Semester.

***** PLEASE SEE THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR DETAILED
INFORMATION OF DATES AND TIME *****

UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform is NOT required during the didactic at LACC. However, **uniform is mandatory during clinical rotations**. It is agreed that the student must wear **Navy Blue uniform**. Failure to adhere with the uniform policy can result in disciplinary action up to expulsion from the program.

FINGERNAILS POLICY

This policy applies to all students in the Mammography Program. **Fingernails must be cut to 1/8 of an inch or .125 cm**. Using the hands and fingers is the main part of the job of a technologist therefore we need to minimize additional discomfort to the patients. Students must adhere to fingernails policy at their clinical facilities if this policy is different than the clinical institution.



CLINICAL PLACEMENT POLICY

This policy addresses the placement of students and rotations at clinical sites to observe or perform breast imaging. Under this policy, the opportunity to participate in clinical rotation in mammography will be offered to all students, male and female. If requested, the program will make every effort to place a male student in clinical rotation; however, **the program does not have the authority to supersede the policies of clinical institutions** that limit clinical training to female students. It is advised that male students are not guaranteed placement in mammography clinical training and is subject available clinical institutions that allow male student. The program will provide the opportunity to participate in mammography rotations and will not deny female students if the clinical facility does not provide the same opportunity to male students.

LACC SENIOR RT STUDENT:

*** Required: 90% completion of ARRT Radiography clinical competency prior to Mammography clinical rotation* Must obtain clearance from Joyce Obeng, Julie Washenik or Vanessa Havakian.**

Clinical site will be your current clinical site. If clinical site does not offer Mammography training, student must complete the RT program, must have ARRT(R), CA State RT certification and CA State Mammography Certification and only then Radnet can provide training

Note: Radnet Clinical training can be part-time or full-time. 16-20hrs (part time) 32-40hrs (full-time).

EXTERNAL SENIOR RT STUDENT

If current clinical site does not offer Mammography training, student must complete the RT program, must have ARRT(R), CA State RT certification and CA State Mammography Certification and only then Radnet can provide training Note: Radnet Clinical training can be part-time or full-time. 16-20hrs (part time) 32-40hrs (full-time).

LICENSED RT

Student must get CA State Mammography Certification first and only then Radnet can provide training

Note: Radnet Clinical training can be part-time or full-time. 16-20hrs (part time) 32-40hrs (full-time).

The radiography program sponsored by Los Angeles City College Mammography Program has revised its policy, effective Fall 2024, regarding the placement of students in clinical mammography rotations to observe and/or perform breast imaging. Under the revised policy students may request the opportunity to participate in clinical mammography rotations. The program will make every effort to place students in a clinical mammography rotation if requested; however, the program is not in a position to override clinical setting policies that restrict clinical experiences in mammography to students. Students are advised that placement in a mammography rotation is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of a clinical setting. The change in the program's policy regarding student clinical rotations in mammography is based on the sound rationale presented in a position statement on student clinical mammography rotations adopted by the Board of Directors of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) at its April 2016 and October 2021 meetings. The JRCERT position statement is included as Addendum A to the program's policy and is also available on the JRCERT Web site, www.jrcert.org, Program Faculty, Program Resources.

*****STUDENT MUST ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THEIR
ASSIGNED CLINICAL SITE*****

***** Other Policies that are not in this packet, must adhere to the Radiologic Technology
Program Student Manual *****

LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE
Radiologic Technology Department
Mammography Program
Department Clinical Education Centers

<u>Clinical Education Centers</u>	<u>Radiologist</u>	<u>Clinical Preceptors and Administrators</u>
Kaiser Permanente Hospital West LA Department of Radiology 6041 Cadillac Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90034 (323) 857-4373	Christopher Hsu, MD (Chief Radiologist) Merrick Schneider, MD (Medical Advisor)	Brian Icotanim Interim Clinical Preceptor, brian.icotanim@kp.org Helen O. Hien, RT® Assistant Director, DI helen.o.hien@kp.org Julian Walsh Interim Director of Radiology julian.a.walsh@kp.org
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ESTIMATED FINANCIAL COST

Legal residents of the State of California are required to pay nominal enrollment fees. Non-resident students are required by State law to pay non-resident tuition fees. Consult Los Angeles City College Admissions and Records for current fees. (Fees are subject to change per the State Legislature.) In addition, students may expect other fees and expenses during the length of the program.

1. Enrollment Fee (\$46 per unit) x 5 units	\$230
2. Associated Student Body Membership (optional)	\$ 7.00
3. Health Fee	\$ 19.00
4. Parking Fee (optional)	\$ 20.00
5. Certification Examinations (estimated) ARRT Mammography - \$225 CRT Mammography - \$112	\$337.00
6. Identification Badge (one time)	\$8.00
7. Liability/Malpractice insurance (annually)	\$75.00
8. Pre-entrance medical examination (one time)	\$75.00
9. Textbooks and supplies (entire program)	\$300
10. Uniforms (entire program)	\$150.00
11. Drug Testing and Background Check (before the start of the program)	\$150.00
15. Immunizations (one time)	\$200.00
16. Film Badges (entire program)	\$80.00
Total Cost (approximate total cost)	\$1651

MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIST PATHWAY

SENIOR RT STUDENT (LACC)



EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- MUST HAVE 16 HRS OF STRUCTURED EDUCATION (ARRT)
FOR ARRT STRUCTURED EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: <https://assets-us-01.kc-usercontent.com/406ac8c6-58e8-00b3-e3c1-0c312965deb2/376bad02-f597-4407-ba79-723e513617bf/Mammography Structured Education Requirements 2020.pdf>
- MUST HAVE 40 HRS OF CEU IN MAMMOGRAPHY (CA STATE)
FOR CA STATE REQUIREMENTS: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH/Document Library/ControlledForms/cdph8200m.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH/Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdph8200m.pdf)

CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 25 SUPERVISED MAMMOGRAPHY PT (MQSA)
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- (RECOMMENDED 200 TOTAL)

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- CAN GET CLINICAL TRAINING FROM CURRENT CLINICAL SITE (TO FULFILL ARRT REQUIREMENTS) **(IF CLINICAL SITE OFFERS TRAINING)**
- OR**
- MUST FINISH EXTERNAL RT PROGRAM AND **PASS ARRT(R) AND STATE RT CERTIFICATION (FIRST) AND CALIFORNIA MAMMOGRAPHY TEST.**
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- CREATE AN ACCOUNT WITH ARRT.ORG
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- PAY AND SCHEULE FOR ARRT MAMMOGRAPHY EXAM.
- ONCE YOU PASS.
- APPLY AND PAY FOR STATE MAMMOGRAPHY CERTIFICATION. (NO NEED TO TAKE ANOTHER EXAM) APPLICATION FORM: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH/Document Library/ControlledForms/cdph8200m.pdf>

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MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIST PATHWAY

EXTERNAL SENIOR RT STUDENT



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MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIST PATHWAY

REGISTERED RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST



EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- MUST HAVE 40 HRS OF CEU IN MAMMOGRAPHY ONLY. (MQSA)
- APPLY AND PAY FOR STATE MAMMOGRAPHY CERTIFICATION.
APPLICATION FORM: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH/DocumentLibrary/ControlledForms/cdph8200m.pdf>
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ASSIGNED CLINICAL SITES*****

***** Other Policies that are not in
this packet, must adhere to the
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Student Manual *****