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**Students must meet the following clinical partner agency requirements in order to be eligible for placement in a clinical rotation. The clinical requirements placement process begins after acceptance into the Radiologic Technology Program. All requirements are to be completed by August 31, and submitted before September 15.**

#### [Complio by American DataBank \(Bellinghamtechcompliance.com\)](https://www.bellinghamtechcompliance.com)

Students will be required to create an account with [Bellinghamtechcompliance.com](https://www.bellinghamtechcompliance.com). Information on how to create your account will be emailed to you by the Radiologic Technology Program. The cost will be approximately \$120. Students will use Bellinghamtechcompliance.com for their background check, UA, physical exam, and immunization tracking for the duration of the Radiologic Technology Program. Students will need to upload all their clinical documentation to the website and keep their clinical placement requirements current through Bellinghamtechcompliance.com.

#### [Criminal History Background Inquiry & Urine Drug Screening](#)

Students must pass a criminal history background check and provide a negative 10-panel urine drug test. Information on the background check process and disqualifying crimes can be found on the Criminal History Background Check form. Students with pending and/or disqualifying crimes are not eligible for clinical rotations. If your final drug test results are positive, you will be ineligible to participate in the program for one year. You will receive an email from the Radiologic Technology Program with instructions for initiating the process and creating an account.

#### [Physical Exam](#)

All students must show evidence of satisfactory health status by physical examination within 6 months prior to starting clinical rotations (**Get your physical exam after July 7**). A physician, or mid-level provider (PA or ARNP), must conduct the examination. Your provider will be asked to indicate if there are any health related problems or limitations that may interfere with your ability to complete the Radiologic Technology program. The provider must sign off that you have met the **Essential Qualifications of Radiologic Technology Students**. The Health Status Report forms (physical examination and immunizations) and Essential Qualifications of Radiologic Technology Students will be emailed to you from the Radiologic Technology Program.

#### [CPR Certification](#)

Students are required to be **American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Provider** (Healthcare Provider) CPR certified. Courses sponsored by the American Red Cross or any other agency are not acceptable. Several sections of AHA 201 Healthcare Provider CPR are offered at BTC. Go to [www.btc.edu/TakeClasses](http://www.btc.edu/TakeClasses) to find course offerings. The course must include an in-person hands-on skills check. Online courses that do not include in-person hands-on skills are not acceptable. (**Take your CPR class after July 1; it must be valid for two (2) years and be valid through June of your expected graduation year.**)

#### [Health Insurance](#)

You must submit proof of current health insurance coverage. Student Injury-only insurance is acceptable and information on how to enroll is available on the [BTC website](#). Your health insurance must be current throughout the duration of the program and you must notify the Radiologic Technology program of changes to your health insurance.

## Tuberculosis Screening (TST test)

One of the following methods of TB screening is required to show proof of negative TB status:

- **2-Step Skin Test (TST):** A two-step is an initial injection that is then read by your nurse or doctor within 48-72 hours. The test must be repeated (second step) no earlier than one week from the first reading. A typical schedule is as follows:
  1. Initial appointment – first test (injection) is placed
  2. Second appointment – 48-72 hours after receiving the first test, it is read (measured)  
Wait – 1 to 3 weeks after reading of the first TB test
  3. Third appointment– second test (injection) is placed
  4. Fourth appointment – 48-72 hours after receiving the second test, it is read (measured)

*If you have had a two-step TB (TST) screening in the past, you only need to have a one-step screening done each year. If more than a year has passed since your last TST, you must start over with the two-step process.*

- **IGRA QuantiFERON or T-Spot:** is a blood test that is ordered by your healthcare provider, you go to a lab to have your blood drawn and then you receive the results.
- **Chest x-ray and annual symptom review:** is usually done only for people who have tested positive for TB from either the TB skin test or blood test. Students who were born outside the United States may have received a vaccination that now shows up as a positive result on the skin test. Proof of a negative chest x-ray is required, but students do not need to get an x-ray every year. To maintain current with this type of screening students need to have their healthcare provider complete an annual symptom review.

## Immunizations

Radiologic Technology students must have proof of all the required immunizations on file with the Radiologic Technology Program before they can attend clinical. If you need to update your immunizations, you may submit partial proof initially and then complete the process by September 15.

- **MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella):** proof of two (2) MMR vaccinations in your lifetime or positive titer indicating immunity to Measles, Mumps and Rubella is acceptable.
- **Tdap:** you must have proof of having received one Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster immunization since 2006.
- **Varicella:** proof of two (2) varicella vaccinations in your lifetime or positive titer indicating immunity to varicella.  
**Note:** A letter from your healthcare provider indicating you have had chicken pox is not proof of immunity.
- **Hepatitis B (Hep B):** proof of a Hep B vaccine series (or positive titer indicating immunity to Hepatitis B) or proof of at least the first Hep B vaccination in the sequence. It is the student's responsibility to complete the sequence (3 injections and a positive titer indicating immunity) and submit proof to the Radiologic Technology Program. Declination waivers are not accepted. **Note:** Some clinical sites will not accept a positive titer alone as proof of immunity.
- **Influenza:** you will be required to obtain an influenza vaccine during flu season or sign a waiver of declination and follow the clinical agency's influenza policy. Proof of vaccination must include current season, the date of vaccination, and practitioner/location where your vaccination was administered. **Note:** Clinical site affiliates may not accept a waiver of declination.

**For questions about any aspect of the clinical placement requirement process, please contact Tracy Bailey - Radiologic Technology Program Coordinator, at 425-388-9938 or [tbailey@btc.edu](mailto:tbailey@btc.edu) .**

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