Radiation therapists are vital members of the cancer management team. They administer high energy radiation treatments with external beam linear accelerators and CT simulators. Students work directly with radiation oncologists to administer patient treatments. State-of-the-art equipment with real-time imaging and cutting-edge technology in the treatment of cancer is utilized and taught through an integrated didactic and clinical competency-based curriculum.

The program offers an associate in science degree (77 credits) and a college credit certificate (43 credits for certified radiographers only). Approximately 20 students per year are accepted into the program. Please check for application deadlines on the program website.

Students should have a strong interest in math, physics and computers as well as have good communication skills, strong work ethics, and good critical thinking skills.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply for the ARRT examination in radiation therapy and Florida licensure.

Certified radiation therapists enjoy mobility in the field of radiation therapy with opportunities in management, education, dosimetry and simulation.
Admissions

Health sciences careers are in demand, with great salaries and opportunities to make a difference. Planning is the key to academic success. First, apply online at hccfl.edu/registernow.

As program prerequisites are completed, submit a separate health sciences application through hccfl.edu/healthsciences and carefully note the application deadline. Additional application fees may be required.

For in-depth information, visit hccfl.edu/healthsciences and click on the Health Sciences Handbook.

Planning Beyond Coursework

Class times range between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on non-clinical days. Class days and times vary with the semester and could include Saturday classes and evening lab times.

Clinical hours range from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each clinic day.

Workforce survey results show that more than 78% of all radiation therapists employed in the Tampa Bay area graduated from HCC.
The radiation therapy program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology recognized by the United States Department of Education, 20 N Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, phone: 312.704.5300, fax: 312.704.5304, email: mail@jrcert.org.

HCC Live Information Center

HCC Live is a resource for questions about admissions, registration, financial aid, advising and other college resources. Please call 1.877.736.2575 or 813.253.7000, 9 a.m.–6 p.m., seven days a week, or visit the HCC Live information portal at hccfl.edu for answers to frequently asked questions.

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