

# DIAGNOSTIC ASSISTANT (RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY), A.A.S.

## Entry Time

Summer (Application must be received by January 15 for consideration into the program)

## Award

Associate of Applied Science degree

4 terms

Diagnostic Assistant is designed for Radiologic Technology students in partnership with the Mercy/St. Luke's School of Radiologic Technology.

The two-year radiologic technology technical program is taught through Mercy/St. Luke's, begins each summer and has a separate application process.

Students must complete prerequisite courses at Kirkwood in order to enter the Mercy/St. Luke's program. After they complete the program and receive their certificate in Radiologic Technology, students can transfer those credits back to Kirkwood and receive this degree as long as the prerequisite courses were taken at Kirkwood.

## Career Opportunities

- hospitals
- outpatient clinics
- physicians' offices
- mobile imaging companies

## Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Term 1</b>		
BCA-189	Microcomputer Literacy <sup>2</sup>	1
BIO-168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>2</sup>	4
ENG-105	Composition I <sup>2</sup>	3
HSC-115	Medical Terminology <sup>2</sup>	4
	<b>Term Totals:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Term 2</b>		
BIO-173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>2</sup>	4
MAT-102	Intermediate Algebra <sup>2</sup>	4
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication <sup>2</sup>	3
	Humanities or History/Culture Course ( <a href="https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aas-degree-humanities-requirement/">https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aas-degree-humanities-requirement/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>	3
	<b>Term Totals:</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Term 3</b>		
Electives (from approved list) <sup>2</sup>		4
Courses from Mercy/St. Luke's School of Radiologic Technology <sup>1</sup>		12
	<b>Term Totals:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Term 4</b>		
Courses from Mercy/St. Luke's School of Radiologic Technology <sup>1</sup>		17
	<b>Term Totals:</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>Program Totals:</b>	<b>62</b>

<sup>1</sup> These courses are offered by St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids

<sup>2</sup> Minimum C grade required to graduate

## Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ASL-141	American Sign Language I <sup>2</sup>	4
WBL-110	Employability Skills <sup>2</sup>	1
MGT-145	Human Relations in Management <sup>2</sup>	3
BUS-280	Fundamentals of Lean Process Improvement <sup>2</sup>	3
HSC-107	Professionals in Health <sup>2</sup>	2
PEH-111	Personal Wellness <sup>2</sup>	3
PHI-105	Introduction to Ethics <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY-121	Developmental Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY-251	Social Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
RDG-130	Effective Reading Strategies <sup>2</sup>	3
SDV-175	Tools for Life Seminar <sup>2</sup>	3
HSV-201	Loss, Trauma and Resilience <sup>2</sup>	3
SPC-132	Group Communication <sup>2</sup>	3

*Upon completion of Mercy/St. Luke's School of Radiologic Technology program, 29 technical credits can be transferred to Kirkwood Community College toward an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.*