

## Student Clinical Obligations

**CPR and First Aid:** You must have current CPR and First Aid certification cards before the start of the program in order to participate in clinical internship courses. You will be notified of how and when to complete these requirements and will be responsible for the associated fees. We do not accept certifications from online courses.

**NOTE:** We require that all student have **BOTH** of the following certifications from the American Heart Association:

- CPR – BLS for Healthcare Providers
- Heartsaver First Aid

**NOTE:** We will only accept the certifications listed above from the American Heart Association

**NOTE:** These certifications have expiration dates. If these certifications expire while enrolled in the program, you will be notified of how and when to renew and will be responsible for the associated fees.

**Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen:** You must complete a criminal background check and drug screen before the start of the program in order to participate in clinical internship courses. You will be notified of how and when to complete these requirements and will be responsible for the associated fees.

**NOTE:** If an adverse report is produced, there is a possibility you will be denied placement by one or more clinical affiliates. In this case, you may be unable to complete clinical internship courses without encroaching upon other students' learning opportunities. Circumstances such as this will preclude your ability to successfully complete the program.

**NOTE:** These reports have expiration dates. If these reports expire while enrolled in the program, you will be notified of how and when to renew and will be responsible for the associated fees.

**NOTE:** If the program is able to secure clinical affiliates for you to complete your clinical internship course requirements without encroaching upon other students' learning opportunities, there is a possibility that the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) credentialing organization may not allow you to take the national certification examination based on the adverse criminal background check and/or drug screening, irrespective of program completion.

**Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen Note-** If you have concerns about a potential ethics violation consider requesting an [American Registry of Radiologic Technologists ethics review](https://www.arrt.org/earn-arrt-credentials/requirements/ethics-review-preapplication)

. Use the ethics review preapplication if you've faced:

- Misdemeanor or felony charges or convictions
- Military courts-martial
- Disciplinary actions taken by a state or federal regulatory authority or certification board
- Serious honor code (academic) violations as described in the ARRT Rules of Ethics.

<https://www.arrt.org/earn-arrt-credentials/requirements/ethics-requirements/ethics-review-preapplication>

**Immunization:** You must complete a variety of immunizations before the start of the program in order to participate in clinical internship courses. You will be notified of how and when to complete these requirements and will be responsible for the associated fees.

**NOTE:** Some immunizations have expiration dates. If these immunizations expire while enrolled in the program, you will be notified of how and when to renew and will be responsible for the associated fees.

**NOTE:** The Influenza (Flu) vaccination is required annually in the Fall semester. You will be notified of how and when to complete this requirement and will be responsible for the associated fees.

**RTT Clinical Affiliates:** You will have an opportunity to experience a variety of clinical environments by rotating through the program's clinical affiliates. Clinical affiliates are located within 75 miles of the Health Sciences campus. You will be notified of how and when to complete these rotations and will be responsible for the associated fees, including but not limited to lab coat, scrub uniform, footwear, ID badge, and travel expenses.

**Clinical Affiliates:**

- Georgia Cancer Center Radiation Therapy (GCCRT) – Augusta, GA
- Doctors Hospital (DH) – Augusta, GA
- Cancer Care Institute of Carolina (CCIC) at Aiken Regional Medical Centers – Aiken, SC
- Radiation Oncology, LLC (ROLLC) – Columbia, SC

**NOTE:** If you receive notification of unsatisfactory academic progress in clinical internship courses, there is a possibility you will be denied placement by one or more clinical affiliates. In this case, you may be unable to complete clinical internship courses without encroaching upon other students' learning opportunities. Circumstances such as this will preclude your ability to successfully complete the program.