



**DALTON STATE
COLLEGE**

**2005 GRADUATING STUDENTS OF
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT
(52% of Graduates Responded)**

Section I Demographics

While a student at Dalton State College, I was mainly enrolled:

Full-time	12	92.3%
Part-time	1	7.7%

How long did it take you to complete you Radiologic Technology program at Dalton State College?

1 year	0	0.0%
2 years	11	84.6%
3 years	2	15.4%
4 or more years	0	0.0%

Section II Career and Educational Plans

What are your immediate plans after graduation?

Obtain further education	3	23.1%
Obtain full-time employment	10	76.9%
Other	0	0.0%

If your plans are to continue your education, do you plan to eventually...

obtain another Associate/Certificate degree	4	30.8%
obtain a Bachelor's degree	2	15.4%
Take more college classes	0	0.0%
other	0	0.0%
No reply	7	53.8%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

How well did Dalton State College prepare you for continuing your education?

Extremely well	3	23.1%
More than adequately	4	30.8%
Sufficiently	0	0.0%
Less than sufficiently	0	0.0%
Very poorly	0	0.0%
No reply	6	46.2%

What is your current employment status?

Unemployed, not seeking or planning to work	0	0.0%
Unemployed, seeking employment	4	30.8%
Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	6	46.2%
Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	0	0.0%
Working part-time at a new job I recently obtained	1	7.7%
Work full-time at a new job I recently obtained	2	15.4%
Enlisted in the military	0	0.0%

What ONE method best characterizes the way you obtained your job?

Continued in job held prior to DSC	0	0.0%
Through a contact/referral	2	15.4%
Through efforts by division chair and faculty	0	0.0%
On-campus recruiting	0	0.0%
Hired by organization where I did an internship/co-op/volunteer work	4	30.8%
Rehired by former employer	0	0.0%
Direct application	1	7.7%
Answered want ad/job listing	2	15.4%
Other	2	15.4%
No reply	2	15.4%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

What is your starting salary?

Under \$25,000	4	30.8%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	3	23.1%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	4	30.8%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	1	7.7%
\$45,001 - \$50,000	0	0.0%
Over \$50,000	0	0.0%
No reply	1	7.7%

How closely related is your job to your degree major?

Highly related	12	92.3%
Moderately related	0	0.0%
Somewhat related	0	0.0%
Slightly related	0	0.0%
Not related	0	0.0%
No reply	1	7.7%

How important do you feel your Radiologic Technology program was in obtaining your position?

Very important	11	84.6%
Somewhat important	1	7.7%
Not important	0	0.0%
No reply	1	7.7%

In your opinion, how difficult was it to obtain a job in your degree major?

Very difficult	5	38.5%
Difficult	4	30.8%
Average	1	7.7%
Easy	2	15.4%
No reply	1	7.7%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

How well did your experiences at DSC prepare you for your job?

Fully prepared	9	69.2%
Moderately prepared	3	23.1%
Somewhat prepared	0	0.0%
Slightly prepared	0	0.0%
Did not prepare me at all	0	0.0%
No reply	1	7.7%

How satisfied are you with your job placement?

Very satisfied	6	46.2%
Satisfied	2	15.4%
Dissatisfied	1	7.7%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%
No reply	4	30.8%

Section III Performance Skills and Competencies

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the low end and 5 being the high end, please indicate your assessment on how your education at DSC helped you achieve the following performance skills and competencies/knowledge necessary to show proficiency as a Radiologic Technology graduate.

	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Higher</i>	<i>Highest</i>
Radiologic terms relating to ethics, legal considerations	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	1 7.7%	11 84.6%
Hospital, departmental, and program policies	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	10 76.9%
Basic principles of radiation protection	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	11 84.6%
Medical terminology	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	3 23.1%	9 69.2%
Basic radiographic anatomy	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	1 7.7%	11 84.6%
Advanced radiographic anatomy	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	1 7.7%	11 84.6%
Basic radiologic procedures	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	11 84.6%
Intermediate radiologic procedures	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	1 7.7%	11 84.6%
Advanced radiologic procedures	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	11 84.6%
Radiologic exposure	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	1 7.7%	11 84.6%

Section IV Learning Outcomes

To determine if the student learning outcomes of the Radiologic Technology Associate degree program were met, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

Now that I have completed the Radiologic Technology program, I am able to...

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
Apply knowledge of the principles of radiation biology and protection for the patient, radiographers, and others	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 23.1%	10 76.9%
Apply knowledge of human anatomy, physiology, radiographic procedures, radiographic technique, instrumentation, equipment, and pathology to accurately demonstrate anatomical structures on a radiograph	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 23.1%	10 76.9%
Demonstrate at all times: ethical conduct and values, positive professional behavior, positive communication, and empathy toward their patient's needs	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	11 84.6%
Exercise good judgment, common sense and critical thinking skills in the pursuit of quality radiographs and solving problems	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	11 84.6%
Exercise confidentiality of patient records and information	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	11 84.6%
Provide patient care essential to Radiologic procedures	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 23.1%	10 76.9%
Recognize emergency patient conditions and initiate life saving first aid	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	11 84.6%
Introduction to advanced or specialized imaging professions for those desiring advanced educational opportunities	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 23.1%	10 76.9%
Recognize the need to obtain further education in the pursuit of life-long learning	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	11 84.6%

Section V Quality of Instruction and Advising

How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the Division of Technical Education?

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	
Quality of instruction by faculty	2 15.4%	0 0.0%	5 38.5%	6 46.2%	0 0.0%
Academic advising	1 7.7%	2 15.4%	2 15.4%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%
Clarity of program requirements	1 7.7%	1 7.7%	3 23.1%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%
Availability of faculty advisor	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	4 30.8%	7 53.8%	0 0.0%
Career counseling advising	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	5 38.5%	6 46.2%	0 0.0%
Quality of instruction in laboratories	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	3 23.1%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%
Accessibility of faculty	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	3 23.1%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%
Availability of needed courses	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	3 23.1%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%
Range of courses from which to choose	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	3 23.1%	7 92.3%	1 7.7%
Information about course requirements	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	4 30.8%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%
Testing/grading system	1 7.7%	2 15.4%	4 30.8%	6 46.2%	0 0.0%
Class size	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 46.2%	7 53.8%	0 0.0%
Classroom and teaching facilities	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 46.2%	7 53.8%	0 0.0%
Relevance of classes to career goals/objectives	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 38.5%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%

Section VI General Satisfaction

Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with the Radiologic Technology program received at Dalton State College?

Very satisfied	9	69.2%
Satisfied	4	30.8%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Neutral	0	0.0%

Would you recommend the program to someone who wanted to major in Radiologic Technology?

Yes	10	76.9%
No	1	7.7%
Don't Know	2	15.4%

If you could do it all over again, would you choose a different major for your degree?

Yes	2	15.4%
No	11	84.6%
Don't Know	0	0.0%