

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Radiation safety in today's healthcare, energy, manufacturing, defense, and pharmaceutical research fields depends on qualified experts to perform technical duties in areas using radioisotopes. These radiation safety/health physics experts play a vital role in the health, safety, and well-being of their coworkers, patients, the public, and the environment. If you have a strong interest in science, thrive on precision, are attentive to details, have the ability to follow exact instructions, and are comfortable working with technology and people, becoming a radiation safety technician is an ideal way to maximize your talents. This program is an excellent springboard for a four-year degree in the high-demand field of health physics.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Provide radiological safety in the workplace.
- Understand the natural laws of ionizing radiation.
- Maintain control over radioactive materials in compliance with regulatory requirements and accepted industry practices.
- Perform surveys to detect contamination, radiation safety, radiation levels, and assess hazards.
- Mitigate hazards associated with the use of radioactive materials and devices that produce ionizing radiation.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer.

ADMISSION TO DO'S

- Work with Career Coach to:
 - Submit application and \$30 fee.
 - Submit official transcripts (high school and other colleges).

PROGRAM TO DO'S

- Work with Academic Advisor to:
 - Complete an assessment for placement (Accuplacer or ACT).
 - Complete Functional Abilities Statement of Understanding form.
 - Meet to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, discuss placement assessment results and complete Program To Do's.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$136.50 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$7.38 per credit student activity fee. \$10 per credit online fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

FINANCIAL AID

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your Career Coach about how to apply for aid.

SPECIAL NOTE

- Classes are offered at LTC's main campus with videoconferencing to NWTC's Green Bay Campus and BTC's Milton campus.
- Gaining employment in the radiation safety and health physics field likely includes a very comprehensive background check of one's lifespan. This includes not only criminal activities, but likely also civil actions.
- **ONLINE OPTION:** Available to working adults in the Radiation Safety/Health Physics industry. To register for online courses, search for the catalog numbers and the online option. Online courses have prerequisites. Online students work with their industry supervisor to identify suitable activities at their worksite to enhance their learning.

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
Term 1		
10624105	Health Physics Calculations and Statistics	3
10624110	Radioactivity and Regulations	3
10804113	College Technical Mathematics 1A	3
10801195	Written Communication	3
		12
Term 2		
10624114	Nuclear Systems and Sources	3
10624122	Radiation Physics	3
10624123	Radiation Physics-Lab	2
10624103	Nuclear DC and AC Applications	3
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communications	3
		14
Summer		
10624118	Radiation Biology	3
10809122	Introduction to American Government	3
		6
Term 3		
10624138	Radioactive Materials Management	2
10624133	Radiological Emergencies	3
10624134	Radiation Shielding	2
10624135	Radiation Shielding Lab	1
10806154	General Physics 1	4
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3
		15
Term 4		
10529150	*Hazardous Waste Site Worker 40-Hour Training	2
10624140	Radiochemistry	3
10624144	Environmental HP & Decommissioning	3
10624145	Applied Health Physics	3
10624146	Applied Health Physics Lab	2
		13
		TOTAL 60

* This class is offered in a week-long in-person seminar format outside of the traditional semester and is not available online. However, online students who have completed this 40-hour training may provide their transcript to their program advisor for these credits.

Most classes in this program have prerequisites.

Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your advisor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2019-2020 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.



APPLIED HEALTH PHYSICS...prepares learner to issue dosimetry, monitor personal exposure, calculate/estimate radioactive airborne activity concentration, issue respirators, determine contamination levels, don & remove protective clothing, reduce the spread of contamination, conduct an ALARA audit, reduce the total radiation exposure, maintain records & estimate skin dose, etc. PREREQUISITE: 10624122 Radiation Physics

APPLIED HEALTH PHYSICS-LAB...expands the learner's ability to perform applied health physics tasks as covered in Applied Health Physics, 624-145 and should be completed within the same semester. COREQUISITE:10624145 Applied Health Physics

COLLEGE TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS 1A...prepares the student to solve linear, quadratic, and relational equations; graph; formula rearrangement; solve systems of equations; percent; proportions; and operations on polynomials. Emphasis will be on the application of skills to technical problems. PREREQUISITES: 10834110 Elementary Algebra w Apps or 10804107 College Mathematics or 31457318 Ind Mtnc Trades Math or 31420320 Machine Tool Math or math placement assessment equivalent

ENVIRONMENTAL HP AND DECOMMISSIONING...prepares the student to deal with issues associated with the environmental radiation, radiation accidents, environmental restoration, clean-up remediation, facility decommissioning, and decontamination. PREREQUISITES: 10624138 Radioactive Materials Management, 10624133 Radiological Emergencies, and 10624134 Radiation Shielding

GENERAL PHYSICS 1...presents the applications and theory of basic physics principles. This course emphasizes problem-solving, laboratory investigation, and applications. Topics include unit conversions and analysis, vectors, translational and rotational kinematics, translational and rotational dynamics, heat and temperature, and harmonic motion and waves. PREREQUISITE: 10804113 College Tech Math 1A, 10804115 College Tech Math 1, or 10804118 Intermediate Algebra, or Math placement assessment equivalent.

HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE WORKER...provides training to respond to a hazardous material incident both in an industrial setting and field setting. Student will receive hazardous waste site worker certificate upon successful completion of the class.

HEALTH PHYSICS CALCULATIONS AND STATISTICS...prepares the learner to solve linear and exponential equations, logarithms, plot graphs, determine counting statistics and reliability, and work with geometry and trigonometry problems. COREQUISITE: 10624110 Radioactivity and Regulations

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT...introduces American political processes and institutions. It focuses on rights and responsibilities of citizens and the process of participatory democracy. Learners examine the complexity of the separation of powers and checks and balances. It explores the role of the media, interest groups, political parties and public opinion in the political process. It also explores the role of state and national government in our federal system. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY...introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings. PREREQUISITE: Reading placement assessment equivalent or COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills

NUCLEAR DC AND AC APPLICATIONS...prepares nuclear, radiation safety, and health physics learners to apply direct current (DC) and alternating current (AC) concepts and laws; perform calculations and measurements to identify basic electrical terms, symbols, units, etc.; apply the electrical laws (such as, Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's voltage and current laws); to analyze DC/AC electronic circuit, power, etc.; to analyze AC waveform (including single-phase versus three-phase), batteries, chargers, etc. PREREQUISITE: 10624105 HealthPhysics Calcs & Stats

NUCLEAR SYSTEMS AND SOURCES...introduces the learner to the major components of natural/man-made background sources, x-ray tubes and applications, medical-used radioactivity materials, accelerators, nuclear gauging devices, non-ionization radiations, and power/research nuclear reactors and associated health physics topics. PREREQUISITE: 10624110 Radioactivity and Regulations

ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION...provides students with the skills to develop speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual speeches, group activities, and other projects. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

RADIATION BIOLOGY...prepares the learner to convert measuring units and activity to dose rates, predict the effect of radiation on living cells and human organs, evaluate radiation risk, and calculate internal doses. PREREQUISITES: 10624110 Radioactivity and Regulations, 10624105 Health Phys Calc/Stats, 10624114 Nuclear Systems and Sources, 10624122 Rad Physics, 10624123 Rad Phys-Lab, and 10804113 College Tech Math 1A

RADIATION PHYSICS...introduces the learner to health physics-related physics, including the properties of radiation; interactions of radiation with matters; basic principles of radiation detection and measurement; and different kinds of radiation detectors; i.e., gas-filled and solid-state detectors. PREREQUISITE: 10624110 Radioactivity and Regulations, 10624105 Health Physics Calc & Stats, and 10804113 College Tech Math 1A

RADIATION PHYSICS-LAB...expands the learners ability to perform calculations, select instruments, and analyze samples. This course is associated with 624-122, Radiation Physics. COREQUISITE: 10624122 Radiation Physics and PREREQUISITE: 10801195 Written Communications and COREQUISITE: Radioactivity and Regulations

RADIATION SHIELDING...provides the learner with the skills to calculate radiation attenuation from various geometric radioactive sources, determine the effect of neutron radiation on materials, and estimate the exposure rate from various sources with or without shielding materials. PREREQUISITE: 10624122 Radiation Physics

RADIATION SHIELD-LAB...expands the learner's ability to perform shielding of ionizing radiation sources and to measure the penetration of beta and gamma radiation. COREQUISITE: 10624134 Radiation Shielding

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AND MANAGEMENT...introduces the learner to the proper methods used to dispose of radioactive waste in liquid, solid, gaseous forms; determine waste classification, evaluate methods used to process low-level and high-level waste, determine the package/label requirements, proper type of transport container, shipment quantity classification, storage distance from people and film during shipments by rail/vessel/public roads, proper shipping name and UN number; completion of proper shipping papers; document materials inventory/shipments. PREREQUISITES: 10624105 Health Physics Calc & Statistics, 10624110 Radioactivity and Regulations, 10624114 Nuclear Systems & Sources

RADIOACTIVITY AND REGULATIONS...introduces the learner to atomic and nuclear structure; radioactivity and basic dosimetry; regulation standards, including 10CFR 19, 20, 30, and 35. COREQUISITE: 10624105 Health Physics Calcs & Stats

RADIOCHEMISTRY...provides the student with the fundamentals of chemistry and the application of chemistry control to a nuclear facility. The course will cover basic water treatment principles, corrosion, reactor water chemistry control and chemical hazards. Prepares the learner to separate dissolved, suspended, liquid, and ionic radioactive components; perform qualitative and quantitative analysis of samples; and prevent the production of radioactive material by using proper chemical control. PREREQUISITE: 10624122 Radiation Physics or 10624122OL Radiation Physics

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES...teaches the learner to understand a radiological emergency, which is displaced radioactive substances in solid, liquid, or gaseous forms in amounts resulting in doses to workers, the public, or the environment, that exceeds company, state, and federal limits or regulations; how it is prevented and mitigated, the proper preparation and post-accident actions, as well as the regulations on radioactive releases, estimation of doses in an emergency, and the first response to an emergency. PREREQUISITES: 10624110 Nuclear Technology and Regulations, 10624105 Health Physics Calculations and Statistics and 10624114 Nuclear Systems and Sources

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION...teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. PREREQUISITE: 10831103 Intro to College Wrtg or Writing placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent