NNMC RCT/Radiation Protection Program
Competitive Academic Opportunity

This opportunity is for students who are pursuing an Associates of Applied Science degree in Radiation Protection at Northern New Mexico College and want to pursue a career at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

This program is designed to train students for entry level Radiation Control Technicians (RCT) positions within the DOE complex and other radiation workers in the nuclear industry.

This competitive opportunity will reimburse awarded students' tuition and fees as a full-time undergraduate intern at LANL. Students will be paid for hours while physically in class, for hours dedicated to the initiation of the security clearance process, and have the opportunity to transition to full time employment upon graduation with an Associate’s degree after meeting all LANL eligibility requirements. On-site student internships will be determined based on LANL need and student availability. Not all internships will begin in semester one, some will begin in subsequent semesters.

A complete application includes:

- Application form (on next page)
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Personal Statement Essay addressing applicant’s interest in Radiation Protection
- Applicable High School or College transcripts

**DEADLINE:** May 8, 2020
Submit competed application packets to RadPro@nnmc.edu

**Program Eligibility Requirements:**

- Register at NNMC as Full Time Student (12 to 18 credit hours)
- 3.0 GPA (From High School or College ONLY IF existing student)
- Enrolled as majoring in Radiation Protection
- Eligible for Q-level DOE security clearance, which requires US citizenship except in very rare circumstances generally not present in this program.
- Pass Pre-employment Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Pass Background Check
- Accuplacer Score (ENG 5/Math: Algebra 41), ACT 16, and/or SAT (Math 370/Verbal 400)
  - Depending on availability of Accuplacer, ACT, and SAT, this may not be required at the time of application, but may be required at a later point.

**Additional LANL Requirements:**

- Complete the AAS degree program in 2 consecutive years.
- Complete the AAS degree program with a 3.0 GPA as determined by NNMC academic process.
- Commit to Los Alamos National Laboratory employment as an RCT for no less than 3 years.
  Failure to fulfill this commitment may result in repayment of tuition and fees to LANL.

For further information or application questions:
Contact Scott Braley at (505) 747-5469 or scott.braley@nnmc.edu
NNMC RCT/ Radiation Protection Program Competitive Academic Opportunity Application Form

Name:

Mailing Address:

Physical Address (if different from Mailing Address):

Phone Number (best one to contact you):

E-mail:

High School Graduate, GED, or equivalent:

Year graduated from high school, GED, or equivalent:

Attended college:

What years attended college:

Do you have a degree and if so what is your degree: