

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
RADIOGRAPHY
ADMISSIONS POLICY – FALL 2022

The Associate Degree Radiography program at Johnston Community College is a 2 year program that runs over 5 semesters. Students are admitted in the fall semester of each year. The Associate Degree Radiography program has a limited enrollment number and meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants are admitted under provision of the admission policies of Johnston Community College and the Associate Degree Radiography Program as specified in the Johnston Community College Catalog. The guidelines, deadline dates, and admission policies apply to all applicants equally. Applicants are selected on the basis of academic records, admissions testing, and the maximum number of seats available as approved by the JRCERT.

Phase I and II are completed by the applicant and must be completed by the specified deadline dates. If the deadline date falls on a weekend, all materials and documents are due the Friday before the deadline. Incomplete packets cannot be processed.

Phase III is completed by the College and only accepted will complete Phase IV.

PHASE I: Admission Requirements

Deadline date: College Acceptance-February 20 by 5:00 pm

- Current application for admission to the College on file. (If you have not been enrolled with JCC within the last 12 months, you must reapply to the College.)
- Official transcripts from high school/GED scores and **all** colleges on file in the Admissions and Student Engagement Office.
- If completed ACT or SAT within the last 10 years, scores must be on file in the Admissions and Student Engagement Office.
- All foreign transcripts (secondary and post-secondary) ***must*** be evaluated by a JCC recognized evaluation company at the student's expense. For specific details, see International Transcript information in the College catalog.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Scores: (5-year limit on scores). If you graduated from a high school in the United States TOEFL scores are not required. For specific details, see International Student information on the college website or College Catalog.
- Complete a JCC Admissions Connect Session.
- Have graduated or will graduate from high school or the equivalent, as recognized by the State of North Carolina, ***before*** entering the Associate Degree Radiography Program.
- Meet course eligibility requirements to take gateway English (ENG 111) and gateway Math (143) without a co-requisite. If an applicant is required to take a co-requisite course along with the program level English and/or Math, and is enrolled in that course at the time of the intent to apply deadline, they will be eligible to be considered. The course must be passed

with a “C” or higher to remain eligible for admission. Applicants who do not pass the course with a “C” or higher will not be eligible for program admission.

- Have a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher in the last 10 years.
- Have a cumulative college GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Show completion of two (2) of the following science courses:
 1. high school or college level general biology course or equivalent with a grade of “C” or higher
and/or
 2. high school or college level chemistry course with a grade of “C” or higher
and/or
 3. high school or college level physics course with a grade of “C” or higher

** The Anatomy and Physiology courses in the Radiography program of study will not satisfy this science course requirement (BIO 165/168 and/or BIO 166/BIO169) **

- Attend a **MANDATORY Virtual** Health Science Information Session-available on the Radiography Program webpage. The Radiography Intent to Apply form is provided online after attendance of the Virtual Health Science Information Session.
- Applicants are highly encouraged to complete either job shadowing or a North Carolina approved Nurse Aide I* course and current listing on the NCNAR for additional points on the point ranking. Additional points can also be received for completing an approved college level medical terminology course.
 - > **Job Shadowing: Applicants may complete eight hours (8) (documented) job shadowing in the summer or early fall prior to applying to the program. Job shadowing experience for extra points in Radiography is required to be completed at a hospital or free-standing imaging facility.**
 - > **Nursing Assistant I (CNA)*: Complete a North Carolina state approved Nurse Aide I course and currently listing on the NCNA by March 1 of the admitting year with no substantiated findings of resident abuse, resident neglect or misappropriation of resident property in a Nursing Facility. An approved program will have classroom, laboratory and clinical components. Challenging the Nurse Aide I examination will not meet this requirement.**

**Points for CNA maybe be substituted for an applicant with a Degree or Diploma in an eligible Allied Health Profession with a current license/certification in that specialty. Allied Health Profession Degree or Diplomas with a current license/certification include: Nursing, Respiratory Therapist, Physical Therapist, Sonography, Paramedic, A.A.S., Nuclear Medicine, A.A.S Surgical Technologist, LPN, and Certified CMA. Additional healthcare professions with direct patient care will be evaluated on an individual basis.*

PHASE II: Program Application and Health Occupations Test

Deadline Date: Program Application and TEAS testing-March 1st 5:00 pm

Applicants are responsible for ensuring all required materials, documents and steps in Phase I have been completed. *If the deadline date falls on a week-end all materials are due the Friday before the deadline. Incomplete application packets will not be processed.*

- Application Packet (submitted to the Health Science Navigator via email at jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu)
 - Radiography program specific application.

The following must also be included with the program application to obtain points on the point ranking, but not required for program application:

- Job Shadowing Verification Documentation signed by the clinical facility.
OR
- CNA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION or a transcript showing completion of an approved program and a copy of the CNA listing on the NCNAR.
OR
- Transcript of Degree or Diploma for an *eligible Allied Health Profession and copy of current license/certification.
- Complete the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) once you have received the TEAS test ticket and scheduled your test. The TEAS TESTING TICKET will be issued via e-mail upon receipt of the application packet. The TEAS TESTING TICKET allows you to view and schedule a testing date.
 - The testing fee is paid at the Cashiers Office in the Wilson Bldg.
 - Applicants are allowed to test **twice** per academic year (August to March of the following year) with a thirty (30) day interval between all testing dates by the deadline date of February 28 of admitting year.
 - Applicants must demonstrate an academic preparedness level of exemplary, advanced, or proficient to be considered for admission to the Radiography program.
 - Testing is offered at JCC however, the College does accept transfer scores from ATI.
 - TEAS scores are valid for two years.
 - Visit the Academic Enrichment Center for information on TEAS TESTING. Study materials may be purchased in the College Bookstore or online at www.atitesting.com.

PHASE III: Ranking and Notification of Admission Status

- All applicants who have met all admission requirements will be ranked according to the highest to the lowest points. The number of applicants accepted to the program depends upon availability of seats. In the case where two or more applicants have the same

number of points, ATI TEAS scores will determine point ranking.

- Points are awarded for courses completed by the application deadline date. Courses that have been completed by the application deadline date with a grade of A, B, or C will be used in the point ranking. Points are awarded for MAT 143, BIO 168, BIO 169, ENG 111, ENG 112, PHI 240, PSY 150, and/or a college level medical terminology course.
- Notifications will be sent to applicants in late April.
- Applicants may be placed on an alternate list or not accepted at this time. The alternate list is for the current admittance year. All list and program specific materials are destroyed after fall classes begin. Applicants not accepted at this time may continue with college course work or schedule an appointment with an advisor to discuss other educational opportunities.
- If admitted, your program will be changed by the Admissions and Student Engagement Office. If a student changes programs after accepting a seat in radiography, the student is responsible for changing their program of study code with the Admissions and Student Engagement Office.
- Applicants not accepted and desiring to be considered for next year must complete the information session, submit program specific application, submit evidence of additional points and may elect to retake the ATI TEST of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS).

PHASE IV - Acceptance

The student accepted to the Associate Degree Radiography Program must:

- Return acceptance to the Student Navigator within five (5) days of the date on the letter.
- Attend a **mandatory** program orientation on the designated date in June.
- Show documentation of physical and emotional health by the student's primary care provider.
- Show evidence of current Healthcare Provider CPR certification (infant, child, and adult) through the American Heart Association.
- Show evidence of Health Insurance coverage and maintain such coverage while enrolled in the radiography program.
- Submit to criminal background checks and initial and random drug screenings as directed by affiliating clinical agencies. Criminal background checks and drug screenings must be completed through the College's designated service provider. The student will incur the cost of the criminal background checks and drug screenings. Clinical agencies may require criminal background checks and drug screening every six months while enrolled in the program.

Information obtained from the criminal background checks and drug screenings could jeopardize the student's ability to participate in clinical experiences and would result in the inability of the student to complete the program.

The application for certification examination with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) contains questions in regards to the following:

1. Has the applicant ever been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony (including court convictions and military court-martial)?
2. Has the applicant ever had disciplinary actions from a certification board or regulatory in regards to a professional license, permit, registration or certification?
3. Has the applicant ever been suspended, dismissed, or expelled from an educational program that you attended in order to meet ARRT certification requirements?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, the ARRT may deny an application for certification based on these questions. If a student has question of their eligibility for certification, a pre-application process is available by the ARRT.

Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

NOTE: Neither federal law nor North Carolina law permits undocumented individuals or those with DACA (deferred action for childhood arrivals) classification to receive professional licenses. See 8 U.S.C. § 1621(a) and (c)(1)(A). This does not prevent a DACA student from enrolling in a Health Science program but will prohibit the student from receiving a professional license.

In addition, State Board of Community College Code 1D-SBCC 400.2 Students lawfully present in the United States shall have priority over any undocumented immigrant in any class or program of study when capacity limitations exist.

The College reserves the right to change any restrictions or program requirements at any time. Every effort is made to provide a one-year notice however, changes or revisions that occur as the result of accreditation or approval body standards and criteria may be implemented with limited notice.

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