



RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM ADMISSION CRITERIA & PROCESS

Application Process

Students must complete an application to be considered for the Professional Phase of the Radiography Program. Acceptance into the college does not guarantee admission into the professional phase. This process allows for the review of your Mercer County Community College transcript to verify that you meet the requirements of the program and to establish applicant rank for acceptance. Approximately 21 – 30 students are accepted based upon current clinical capacity.

Application Requirements

To be eligible for acceptance into the professional phase, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Submit the radiography application with all required information February 1 – 28; the application is available on the radiography website www.mccc.edu/radiography
2. Declare Health Science Radiography as your major.
3. Document a cumulative MCCC GPA of 2.5 or above to establish candidacy. Transfer candidates are not eligible if no courses were taken at MCCC by the date of application.
4. Earn a grade of C+ grade in science and mathematics courses within two attempts including BIO103, BIO104, PHY109, and MAT125. A grade of "W" is considered a course attempt and is applicable to the two (2) attempt course requirement.
 - a. Mathematics and science courses expire after five years.
 - b. Pass/Fail courses will NOT be accepted.
5. Earn a grade of C grade or higher in all general education courses within two attempts including PSY101, ENG101, ENG102, general education elective. A grade of "W" is considered a course attempt and is applicable to the two (2) attempt course requirement.
 - a. Pass/Fail courses will NOT be accepted.
6. Never been suspended or expelled from MCCC, suspended or dismissed from a MCCC Health Professions program.

Acceptance Criteria

The MCCC Program uses a rubric for admission consideration to ensure fairness and objectivity in the acceptance process. Refer to the applicant rank posted on the radiography website. Point values are assigned to applicants based on:

1. GPA for all required prerequisite courses listed on the application (BIO103, BIO104, MAT125, ENG101), higher GPAs earn more points.
2. Semester of first matriculation as a MCCC Health Science Radiography major, earlier dates earn more points.

3. Number of remaining general education courses (PSY101, ENG102, general education elective) completed, in progress, or incomplete by the end of the spring semester the application is submitted.
 - a. Completed general education courses with the required minimum grade are weighted higher than courses in progress followed by incomplete.
4. All science, mathematics, and ENG101 courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester the application is submitted.

Provisional Acceptance

1. Once an applicant is selected for admission to the professional phase of the Radiography Program, the initial acceptance is provisional and based upon completion and submission of the following:
 - a. Attendance of one or more mandatory orientation sessions. Failure to attend the required orientation sessions will result in relinquishing you acceptance to another candidate.
 - b. Criminal background check clearance.*
 - c. Medical clearance including urine drug screen.
 - d. Current health insurance.
 - e. Additional health and other clinical affiliate requirements must be completed prior to beginning the fall semester.

*Consider submitting the ethics pre-application review to the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. Additional information may be obtained at <https://www.arrt.org/pages/earn-arrt-credentials/initial-requirements/ethics/ethics-review-preapplication> or by contacting the Radiography Program Coordinator.

Notification to Students

1. Applicant status letters will be sent to the MCCC student e-mail address and a hard copy mailed to the home address listed on the radiography application by early April.
2. Students who are not accepted into the program and wish to apply in the future must submit a new application.

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