RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Admissions Guide
2023-2024

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Program Description

Our Radiologic Technology program teaches students to become radiographers and to safely utilize X-rays to perform diagnostic imaging procedures using state-of-the-art equipment. Radiographers use professional and ethical judgment, and critical thinking when performing their duties. Most of them take positions with Atrium Health upon graduation. Graduates will enter a job market that's in high demand for radiographers!

Why Carolinas College?

- Students receive more than 1,150 hours of guided practice throughout settings across Atrium Health.
- Most of our graduating classes have a 100% pass rate on the national certification exam.

Accreditation:

The Radiologic Technology program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

Admissions Process

When to apply and start dates:

Semester	Priority Deadline	Start Month
Fall	March 1	September

Our priority deadlines ensure that any applicant that is submitted prior to the deadline date will be reviewed for the admission cycle.

- Application after the priority deadline does not mean that you will not be considered, we continue to accept applications until all seats are full for the admission cycle.

Enrollment Requirements:

Prior to your application being submitted online, make sure that you have the following boxes checked for a seamless admissions process.

☐ All official transcripts (High School and College)
    ☐ 2.5 Cumulative GPA minimum.
    ☐ All transcripts to be sent directly to Carolina's College

Enrollment Requirements:

☐ High School or College courses requirements
    ☐ Algebra, Biology and Chemistry
        ▪ Must have a minimum score of a C or better.

Application process

- To apply, visit our online application portal.
- Applying is quick and easy, taking around 30 minutes to complete.
- The portal will allow you to monitor and track any missing items through a checklist feature.

Step by step – How to apply?

Follow the link: Carolinas College Application Portal

1. Create an account for the applicant portal or log into your portal if you are a returning applicant.
   a. Using a personal email is advised for portal creation.
   b. Returning alumni should use their personal email. Entering your SSN is **not** required during the application process, but it will keep you from creating a duplicate account.
2. Under my applications, click **Start New**
3. Select your program and then select the term.
4. Click start application.
5. Verify and enter all information.
   a. Demographic information
   b. High School or GED program information
   c. College information
   d. Employment and other status
   e. Essay questions
      i. Essay questions are encouraged to completed for the opportunity to add bonus points to the scorecard ranking.

Requesting your transcripts

Once your application is started, you will request to have your **official and sealed** transcripts sent directly to us for review.

Steps on requesting your official transcript:

➢ Contact the attended school **or** review your school's website for instructions to have the official transcript sent to us.
  You may also request transcripts at any of the following websites:
  - parchment.com
  - studentclearinghouse.com
  - scribOrder.com
  - needmytranscript.com

Where to send transcripts:

Please have official transcripts and test scores sent via our email or mailed to:

Email address: Admissions@CarolinasCollege.edu

Carolinas College of Health Sciences-Admissions

2110 Water Ridge Parkway

Charlotte, NC 28217

Qualifications Process

Once the following requirements are received, the admissions team begins reviewing the information and completing the admission scorecard.

- **Transcripts**
  - **Official High School & College Transcripts** (2.5 cumulative GPA)
  - **Course requirements – Algebra, Chemistry & Biology** (Course completed in High School or college with a passing grade of C or higher)

What is an admissions scorecard?

In some of programs, we evaluate all applications by inputting information into a scorecard. These score cards allow both your academic achievements and your interest in the field shine.

Faculty and admissions blind review your essays using a rubric to allow bonus points on your scorecards. Each essay is assigned a unique number and assigned to two graders to review the essay.

For more information on the admission requirements please refer to the Student Catalog.

Admission scorecard

Radiologic Technology Program Scorecard

Total Points
0

Applicant name: _____ Term: _____

Reset Form

Algebra	☐	Biology	☐	Chemistry	☐

Admission Requirements				
High School GPA Leave blank if college credits greater than or equal to 24 (Leave college blank if >24)				
College Education	Degree	Credit Hours	Quality Points	GPA
				NaN
				NaN
				NaN
				NaN
				NaN
				NaN
				NaN
Total College Points (If credit hours less than 24 do not enter quality point)		0	0	NaN
Are all admission requirements satisfied?		☐ Yes		☐ No

Additional points		
Coursework within the past 5 years	Grade A = 1.5, B = 1, C = 0.5	Points awarded
BIO 168 – Anatomy & Physiology I	▾	0
BIO 169 - Anatomy & Physiology II	▾	0

Holistic Review Score	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Average score
Awards, Honors & Experiences			0
Interest in healthcare			0
Challenges or Failures			0
Volunteer & Extracurricular			0

Category	Yes / No	Points awarded
Atrium Teammate (0.5 points)	▾	0
Alumni – Returning student (0.5 points)	▾	0
Bachelor's degree or higher (2 Points) Or SAT > 900 / ACT >19 (1 Point)	▾	0

Scorecard Breakdown

Description of points:

Description	Maximum Points
GPA Points • High School unweighted GPA if applicant has less than 24 College credit hours. • College GPA calculation is based on all colleges attended and the GPA earned. o Students with less than 24 credit hours in college courses will be reviewed based on High School GPA.	4
Anatomy & Physiology I & II • Completion within 5 years o A = 1.5 Points o B = 1.0 Point o C = 0.5 Point	3
Holistic Essay Scores • Double blind essay grading based on a rubric by a member of the admissions team and a faculty member.	4
Atrium Health Teammate Bonus	0.5
Carolinas College Alumni Bonus	0.5
Bachelor's degree Or SAT / ACT scores • Bachelor Degree awarded (2 Points) • SAT ≥ 900 or ACT ≥ 19 (1 Point)	2
Maximum Points	14

How can you increase your scorecard points?

- Take your time on your essay questions.
  - Essays account for 4 points on the scorecard.

Program Entry:
Priority deadline marks when admissions decisions begin to be sent out.

To make the priority deadline, all documentation must be submitted, and the applicant portal should show as 100% complete.

Admission Offer:
After the admissions team and faculty review your application, you may receive an admission offer to join the program.

An admission offer is exciting news, to secure and accept this seat fully, you must pay the $200 program deposit within 5-10 days of receiving the admission offer.

Shortly after paying your deposit, an account will be created for you and the final enrollment steps are underway.

How do I become a Radiologic Technologist?

- Your first step is to apply to an accredited Radiologic Technology program, as offered within Carolinas College. Once you complete your program, you then take the licensing exam for the ARRT licensure.

What is the Loan Forgiveness program?

- Atrium Health offers a loan agreement available to finance up to $10,000 for students enrolled in the Radiologic Technology program.
  This loan defers payment on principal and interest, and if the graduate becomes employed full-time by an eligible Atrium Health facility, a work forgiveness option is available.
  Questions? Contact FinacialAid@CarolinasCollege.edu or 704-355-5486.