SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Students applying for admission to the Radiography Program must complete the following:

(1) **Attendance at one information session** is **MANDATORY** for admission.

- Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – 3:00 p.m. – C11.1021
- Tuesday, September 13, 2016 – 3:00 p.m. – C11.1021
- Monday, September 26, 2016 – 3:00 p.m. – C11.1030
- Thursday, October 13, 2016 – 3:00 p.m. – C11.1021

*Applications for the program will be available at all information sessions.*

(2) Apply for admission to San Jacinto College via our website at [http://www.sanjac.edu/apply](http://www.sanjac.edu/apply)

(3) **Official Transcripts:**

(A) High school graduates and GED recipients must submit an official high school transcript or copy of high school diploma or GED certificate with their application to the Radiography Program. Applicants should contact the Central Campus Office of Enrollment Services regarding transcript requirements.

(B) College transcripts – Applicants must submit official sealed transcripts from all colleges/universities attended with your application to the Radiography Program. You must also hand deliver an official seal transcript (must be issued within the last 60 days) OR request your former college/university send an official transcript directly to the Office of Enrollment Services. Transcripts should be requested as soon as possible; do not wait until the application period beginning dates of April 1st or September 1st to request transcripts. All courses completed outside the San Jacinto College District must be evaluated by Enrollment Services.

(C) Submit a current copy of degree evaluation from SOS.

(4) **Completion of the following prerequisite courses:**

- *Biol 2404 – Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology OR*
  - BIOL 2301 Human Anatomy & Physiology I – Lecture AND BIOL 2101 - Lab
- *Biol 2302 Human Anatomy & Physiology II – Lecture AND BIOL 2102 - Lab*
- ENGL 1301 – Composition I
- MATH 1314 – College Algebra
- RADR 1201 – Introduction to Radiography

  - Math 1333 will be accepted for a limited time. Any student requesting a course substitution for Math 1333 will require approval from the department chair prior to applying to the program.

* Students applying for the program will be allowed to take BIOL 2404 or BIOL 2302 A&P II (Lecture) and BIOL 2102 A&P II (Lab) during the semester of application, however, if accepted will have a provisional acceptance based on successful completion of these courses. Any A&P course completed will be reflected on the Medical Radiography Admission Rubric Scoring sheet.

* In order for credit earned in a required biology course to be applicable to the radiography technology program, credit must have been earned within the past five (5) years and the grade earned must have been a “C” or above. Credit earned in a required biology course exceeds the five (5) year stipulation if the credit was earned five (5) or more years prior to the first term in which the student enters into the program. In order for credit earned in a required RADR 1201 course to be applicable to the radiography technology program, credit must have been earned within the past three (3) years and the grade earned must have been a “C” or above. Credit earned in a required RADR 1201 course exceeds the three (3) year stipulation if the credit was earned three (3) or more years prior to the first term in which the student enters into the program.

* When applying to the radiography program students must be in good academic standing (minimum GPA of at least 2.0).

(5) **Computer Literacy** – Students must be deemed computer literate before being accepted into the Medical Radiography Program by either completing the Computer Literacy Skills Test at SJC with a score of 75 or better, by successfully completing ITSC1309 or BCIS1305 with a “C” or better, or course approved by the Department Chair. Computer courses transferred in from other colleges/universities must transfer in as ITSC 1309 or BCIS 1305 to be acceptable. To schedule the computer literacy test a student must receive an exam request form from an educational planner. The form must be completed and taken to the business office to pay the $20 exam fee. The business office will provide a receipt which the student must present to the testing center to take the
exam. Once the exam has been completed, results will be available within two days at either the educational planning office or the enrollment services office. The student should consult with an educational planner after receiving the exam result. For more information contact Carita Webster at the SJC Testing Center 281-476-1501 ext. 2025 or contact the Medical Imaging Department by calling 281-476-1871 for more details.

(6) HESI A2 Exam - MRAD (Official test scores) – The HESI test is a timed, computerized test which is usually completed in 3-4 hours. There is a 4.5 hour time limit. All applicants for the Medical Radiography program are required to take this test. A cumulative score of 70% and a score of 70% in EACH of the following sections is recommended: Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary/General Knowledge, Math and Anatomy/Physiology. Students must also complete the Learning Style section but it will not be scored. There is no limit on the number of times an applicant may take the HESI test. If an applicant desires to retake the HESI ALL FIVE SECTIONS must be retaken. Only one score sheet can be submitted with an application. Scores on individual test sections which are printed on separate score sheet cannot be combined. Scores are valid for three years. The HESI test fee is $46 each time (payment must be debit or credit card) and must be paid online on test day at the Testing Center. Applicants are responsible for securing their own testing appointment at the Testing Center. Testing dates will be posted online at http://www.sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/testing/hesi-%25E2%2580%93-radiography-information or contact the Testing Center at 281-998-6150 ext. 2025 or the Administrative Assistant at 281-476-1871. HESI study guides are available at various bookstores including the Barnes & Noble on Central campus. There are also free HESI A2 online apps available.

(7) Your criminal background check and urine drug screen are to be completed prior to admission but after selection into the Medical Radiography program.

(8) Completion of all clinical requirements (health, CPR, health insurance, etc.) before admission (after selection) to the program.

(9) Before graduation complete all other required general education courses for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Medical Radiography and maintain a minimum of “C” in these courses.

- Humanities or Fine Arts (3 SCH) - May choose from one of the following courses:
  - ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2351
  - ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304
  - GEOG 1302
  - DRAM 1310, 2366
  - HIST 2321, 2322
  - DANC 2303
  - PHIL 1301, 2306
  - MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310
  - HUMA 1301, 1302

- Behavioral or Social Science (3 SCH) - May choose from one of the following courses:
  - ANTH 2302, 2346, 2351
  - GOVT 2304, 2305, 2306
  - ECON 2301, 2302
  - PSYC 2301
  - GEOG 1303
  - SOCI 1301, 2319
  - HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2311, 2312, 2327, 2328

You may turn in your application, along with all other required documents, to the Medical Radiography program administrative assistant in CII.1055. Applications must be turned in during the application periods listed below.

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Radiography Program Details

- Full time schedule (6 – 9 hour clinical days, 3 – 8 hour lecture/lab days)
- Typical school calendar is followed (16 week spring and fall, 13 week summer)
- Please see Program Cost Sheet on Radiography Webpage for a detailed breakdown of costs related to the Medical Radiography Program: http://www.sanjac.edu/career/radiography
- Clinical site rotations through 14 medium to large facilities located in the greater Houston area.
- ARRT pass rate 95% over the past 5 years
- Completion rate 5 year average of 72% with an 96% in 2015
- Job placement rate 5 year average of 90.5% with a 95.3% placement in 2015 (students working within 12 months of completion)

If any other information is needed please contact the Medical Imaging Department at 281-476-1871 or e-mail dianne.phillips@sjcd.edu.

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