

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.**

For Fall Enrollment: (Application period April 15 – June1)

Monday	April 8	3:00 p.m.	C11.1081
Wednesday	April 24	2:00 p.m.	C11.1081
Friday	May 10	9:00 am	C11.1021
Tuesday	May 21	3:30 p.m.	C11.1081

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>**

(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. If you are a *new first time* student to San Jacinto College you will also need to hand deliver an official sealed transcript (must be issued within the last 60 days) OR request your former college/university to send an official sealed transcript directly to Admissions. All courses completed outside the San Jacinto College District must be evaluated by Admissions. If you are *already* a San Jacinto College student you will need to request official transcripts from Educational Planning, Counseling and Completion. 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.

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

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

BIOL 2301 Human Anatomy & Physiology (Lecture)
and
BIOL 2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (lab)
ENGL 1301 – Composition I
MATH 1314 – College Algebra
RADR 1201 – Introduction to Radiography

* *Students who are currently taking BIOL 2404 or previously took BIOL 2404 Introduction to Anatomy and physiology should contact the Program Director diane.zerbe@sjcd.edu*

**Students applying for the program will be allowed to take BIOL 2301 and 2101 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 enrolls 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 enrolls into the program.*

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

(5) **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 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. 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. The HESI exam cost is currently \$49 each time; however, with additional fees the exam may cost up to \$60. Payment must be debit or credit card and must be paid online on test day at the Testing Center. Elsevier may change the HESI fee at any given time. 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-%E2%80%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 & Nobles on Central campus. There are also free HESI A2 online apps available.

*There is no limit on the number of times an applicant may take the HESI as long as it is within the calendar year dates specified below. HESI exams expire one year after application deadline date.

Application Period Deadline Dates	Calendar Year for HESI
Fall Semester: April 15 - June 1	June 2 – June 1
Spring Semester: September 1 - October 15	October 16 – October 15
Summer Semester: January 15 – March 8	March 9 - March 8

- (6) **Your criminal background check and urine drug/alcohol screening** are to be completed prior to admission but after selection into the Medical Radiography program.
- (7) **Completion of all clinical requirements** (health, CPR, health insurance, etc.) before admission (after selection) to the program.
- (8) **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. Support courses require a minimum of a “C” also and if not achieved the course must be retaken until successful. Please see list of courses that fulfill the Humanities or Fine Arts category.

- **Psychology 2301 – General Psychology**
- **Humanities or Fine Arts (3 SCH)**
 - ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2351
 - GEOG 1302
 - HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322
 - HUMA 1301, 1302
 - PHIL 1301, 2306
 - ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304
 - DANC 2303
 - DRAM 1310, 2366
 - MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310

You may turn in your application, along with all other required documents, to the Medical Radiography program administrative assistant in C11.1055. Applications must be turned in during the application periods listed below.

Application Periods:	April 15 – June 1	Fall semester
	Sept 1 – Oct 15	Spring semester
	Jan 15 – March 8	Summer semester

Radiography Program Details

- Full time schedule (6 – 9 hour clinical rotations, 3 – 8 hour lecture/lab times)
- 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 13 medium to large facilities located in the greater Houston area.
- ARRT first attempt pass rate 93% over the past 5 years
- Completion rate 5 year average of 90% with 93% in 2017
- Job placement rate 5 year average of 96% with 98% placement in 2017 (students working within 12 months of completion)

If any other information is needed please contact Michele Noel, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Medical Imaging Department at 281-476-1871 or e-mail Michele.Noel@sjcd.edu