



MEDICAL IMAGING

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 Spring 2021 Enrollment: (Application period September 1 – October 15)

Thursday	August 22	2:30 pm	via Zoom
Wednesday	September 9	3:00pm	via Zoom
Monday	September 21	3:30pm	via Zoom
Tuesday	September 29	2:30 pm	via Zoom

To attend an online ZOOM meeting, please reserve your ZOOM session time by emailing Rena.Bello@sjcd.edu subject line: Med Rad Zoom
Space is limited.

Applications for the program will ONLY be available at the information sessions.

- (2) **Apply for admission to San Jacinto College via our website at <http://www.sanjac.edu/apply>**
- (A) College transcripts – 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. Transcripts should be requested as soon as possible; do not wait until the application period beginning dates to request transcripts.
- (3) **Official Transcripts:**
- (A) College transcripts – Applicants must submit official sealed transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, including San Jacinto College, with your application to the Radiography Program.
- (B) Submit a current copy of “what if” degree evaluation from SOS: 2020-2021, AAS, Medical Radiography.
- (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 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 4.5 hour time limit. All applicants for the Medical Radiography program are required to take this test, and it must be taken through our third party vendor.** A cumulative score of 70% and a score of 70% in EACH of the following sections is highly recommended: Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary/General Knowledge, Math and Anatomy/Physiology. Students must also complete the Learning Style section, however, it will not be scored. If an applicant desires to retake the HESI, **ALL FIVE SECTIONS** must be retaken. Only one score sheet may be submitted with an application. Scores on individual test sections which are printed on separate score sheets will not be accepted.

The HESI exam cost is approximately \$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. HESI study guides are available for purchase at various bookstores including the Barnes & Nobles on Central campus. There are also free HESI A2 online apps available.

****Information regarding how to sign up to take the HESI exam will be provided during the mandatory information sessions.****

* HESI exams expire three (3) years.

<u>Application Period Deadline Dates</u>	<u>HESI validation dates</u>
Spring Semester: September 1, 2020 - October 15, 2020	October 16, 2017 – October 15, 2020
Summer Semester: January 15, 2021 – March 8, 2021	March 9, 2018 - March 8, 2021
Fall Semester: April 15, 2021 - June 19, 2021	June 2, 2018 – June 19, 2021

(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.) prior to admission but after selection into the Medical Radiography 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 must turn in your application, along with all other required documents, at one time, to the Medical Radiography program administrative assistant, Ms. Rena Bello (Rena.Bello@sjcd.edu). Applications must be turned in during the application periods listed below.

Application Periods:	September 1 - October 15	Spring semester
	January 15 - March 8	Summer semester
	April 15 - June 19	Fall 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: <https://www.snjac.edu/program/medical-radiography>
- Clinical site rotations through 13 medium to large facilities located in the greater Houston area.
- ARRT first attempt pass rate 94% over the past 5 years with 97.5% in 2018
- Completion rate 5 year average of 94% with 96% in 2018
- Job placement rate 5 year average of 97% with 100% placement in 2018 (students working within 12 months of completion)

Please contact the Medical Imaging Department at 281-476-1871 or Rena.Bello@sjcd.edu if additional information is needed