



Center for Health & Biological Sciences
4600 Valleydale Road Birmingham, Al. 35242

Application for Radiologic Technology

Application deadline: Fall Semester July 1, 2012 4:30pm

If the application deadline falls on the weekend, applications will be accepted the following business day until 4:30 PM

Please carefully complete the application by filling in all blanks. Before applying to the JSCC Radiologic Technology Program, you must complete all JSCC admission requirements. Failure to meet any of the minimal requirements will result in your application being ineligible. It is the student's responsibility to verify that this application, JSCC admissions application, high school and/or college transcripts, and COMPASS Test Scores are on file with Jefferson State Community College Enrollment Services and Testing Center. Once submitted this application becomes the property of Jefferson State Community College and cannot be returned. If you are applying for a scholarship and a copy of your application is required, it is your responsibility to make copies of your application prior to submitting it to Jefferson State Community College.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (MI) (Maiden)

Street Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Alternate Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Employer: _____

Are you currently enrolled at Jefferson State Community College? YES NO If YES, when was your first semester? _____

State other names under which you were enrolled, if applicable: _____

Have you previously applied for admissions into the radiology program at Jefferson State? YES NO If yes, when _____

PREVIOUS EDUCATION List all previous educational experience beginning with high school or GED to present.

Dates FROM/TO	INSTITUTION IN WHICH YOU ATTENDED INCLUDING JEFFERSON STATE	CITY & STATE	MAJOR	CREDENTIALS EARNED (DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE, DEGREE)
	HIGH SCHOOL OR GED			
	JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			

Please list all general education that you will need to complete after entering the program:

COMPASS TEST - DATE TAKEN: ____ / ____ / ____ Score: Algebra _____ English _____ Reading _____

Please review the following minimum requirements for the radiology program. Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Please initial beside each requirement acknowledging that you have read and understand each of the items listed. It is very important that you meet all minimum requirements before applying. If you are missing any of the requirements, your application will be incomplete.

1. _____ Completed application to the RAD TECH program. A completed application packets includes the following:
 - A. Program Application
 - B. Official High School and College Transcripts
 - C. Official Compass Test Scores

2. _____ Completed college admissions application and have been unconditionally admitted to the college.

3. _____ I am 18 years or older.

4. _____ It is the applicants responsibility to have ALL transcripts mailed directly from the sending institution, including non-accredited schools and evaluated. In order for the application to be complete, all documents, including official transcripts from EVERY institution attended, must be submitted to Enrollment Services.

If submitting any high school grades, Official high school transcript showing the graduation date must be included. High school transcripts must be submitted with the Radiology application to be considered for application purposes.

Transcripts must be in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution.

5. _____ Meet minimum score on Compass Reading Test: Reading – 76. Students are also required to take the Algebra and English portion of the test. Test may be taken every 60 days and there is a retest fee of \$8.00. If COMPASS test is taken at another institution, that institution’s testing center must contact our Testing Center (205-856-7896) to arrange for scores to be transferred. It is the student’s responsibility to verify your scores are loaded with JSCC.

6. _____ Cumulative GPA is a 2.5 or higher from all college coursework attempted at all colleges and schools attended, final cumulative high school GPA is a 2.5 or higher OR successfully passed the GED exam. *Note: GPA is calculated by dividing total quality points earned at every college by total hours attempted at every college.*

7. _____ Eligible to enroll in MTH 100 or a higher level math course or have taken MTH 100 or a higher level math course. Refer to the current Jefferson State Community College catalog for course prerequisites or placement test score requirements. Note: Math 116 is a lower level math and will not meet the curriculum requirements for the Radiology Program.

8. _____ Eligible to enroll in ENG 101 or have taken ENG101. Refer to the current Jefferson State Community College catalog for course prerequisites or placement test score requirements.

9. _____ I have read and understand the Essential Functions attached to this application.

All students must have CPR certification at the Health Care Provider level, provide proof of hospitalization and malpractice insurance, and submit to drug screening and background checks before entering clinical rotations. Failure to pass drug screens or background checks could result in the inability to participate in the clinical aspect of the radiologic technology Program. If you have questions or concerns you may contact the AART at (651) 687-0048. According to the requirements of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, candidates eligible for examination must be of good and moral character. The conviction of a felony or any offense, misdemeanor or felony indicates a lack of good character for registry purpose.

Jefferson State offers equal opportunity in its employment, admissions, and educational programs and activities in compliance with Title VI and VII of the civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age of Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Completed applications may be turned in at either of the advising centers AL 101 (Jefferson) or at HSB 134 (Shelby) or mailed to one of the following addresses:

Jefferson State Community College
2601 Carson Road
Birmingham, AL 35215
Attn.: Kathleen Johnson

OR

Jefferson State Community College
4600 Valleydale Road
Birmingham, Al. 35242
Attn.: Tiffany Lane

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RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

ESSENTIALS FUNCTIONS

Jefferson State Community College endorses the Americans' with Disabilities Act. In accordance with College policy, when requested, reasonable accommodations may be provided for individuals with disabilities.

Physical, cognitive, psychomotor, affective and social abilities are required in unique combinations to function as a radiologic technologist. The applicant/student must be able to meet the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations throughout the program of learning. Admission, progression and graduation are contingent upon one's ability to demonstrate the essential functions delineated for the program with or without reasonable accommodations

In order to be admitted and to progress in the RAD program one must possess a functional level of ability to perform the duties required of a radiologic technologist. The criteria that is listed below is not intended as a complete listing of behaviors required for radiologic technology, but is a sampling of the types of abilities needed by the radiologic technology student to meet program objectives and requirements. Admission or progression may be denied if a student is unable to demonstrate the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations.

Radiologic Technology is considered a strenuous profession. In order to perform as a radiologic technologist, the student must be able to:

MOBILITY

1. Have physical stamina to stand and walk for 8 hours or more in a clinical setting.
2. Stand on both legs, move from room to room, and maneuver in small spaces.

FLEXIBILITY

3. Can bend the body downward and forward by bending at the spine and waist.
This factor required full use of lower extremities and back muscles.
4. Can flex and extend all joints freely.

STRENGTH

5. Can raise objects from a lower to a higher position or move objects horizontally from position to position
This factor requires the substantial use of the upper extremities and back muscles
6. Possess mobility, coordination and strength to push, pull or transfer heavy objects
(Strength to lift 25 lbs. frequently and 50 lbs or more occasionally.)

FINE MOTOR SKILLS AND HAND/EYE COORDINATION

7. Possess manual dexterity, mobility, and stamina to perform CPR.
8. Can seize, hold, grasp, turn and otherwise work with both hands.
9. Can pick, pinch, or otherwise work with the fingers.

AUDITORY ABILITY

10. Possess sufficient hearing to assess patient's needs, follow instructions, communicate with other health care workers, as well as respond to audible sounds of radiographic equipment.

VISUAL ACUITY

11. Possess the visual acuity to read, write and assess the patient and the environment

COMMUNICATION

12. Possess verbal/nonverbal and written communication skills adequate to exchange ideas, detailed information and instructions accurately.
13. Able to read, comprehend, and write legibly in the English language.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

14. Able to interact purposefully and effectively with others.
15. Able to convey sensitivity, respect, tact, and a mentally healthy attitude.
16. Oriented to reality and not mentally impaired by mind-altering substances
17. Able to function safely and effectively during high stress periods.

The above statement of criteria is not intended as a complete listing of behaviors required for radiologic technology, but is a sampling of the types of abilities needed by the radiographic technology student to meet program objectives and requirements. The Program in Radiologic Technology or its affiliated agencies may identify additional critical behaviors or abilities needed by students to meet program or agency requirements. The Program of Radiologic Technology reserves the right to amend this listing based on the identification of additional standards or criteria for radiologic technology.

Upon admission, an individual who discloses a disability can request reasonable accommodations. Individuals will be asked to provide documentation of the disability in order to assist with the provision of appropriate reasonable accommodations. The respective College will provide reasonable accommodations but is not required to substantially alter the requirements or nature of the program or provide accommodations that inflict an undue burden on the respective College. In order to be admitted one must be able to perform all of the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations. If an individual's health changes during the program of learning, so that the essential functions cannot be met with or without reasonable accommodations, the student will be withdrawn from the RAD program. The faculty reserves the right at any time to require an additional medical examination at the student's expense in order to assist with the evaluation of the student's ability to perform the essential functions.

Requests for reasonable accommodations should be directed to the ADA office, Alisha LeMaster at 856-7731.