

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Applicants are admitted under provision of the admission policies of Johnston Community College and the Associate Degree Radiography Program as specified in the Johnston Community College Catalog. Applicants are selected on the basis of their achievement potential through the use of previous academic records and pre-entrance nomination scores and based on the number of available seats in the program.

In order for a student to be considered for admission to the Radiography Program, Phases I and II must be completed prior to February 15 (application deadline) of the year of application entrance.

PHASE I: Application and Admission Process

- Submit a completed application to Johnston Community College
- Official transcripts from high school and all colleges sent to the College
- Have graduated or will graduate from high school or the equivalent, as recognized by the State of North Carolina, before entering the Associate Degree Radiography Program.
- Complete the College placement test if required. Applicants may be exempt from placement testing if completed the SAT and achieved a score of **450** on each section, or ACT score of **19** on reading, math, and English, or transfer credit from another College.
- Have attained a minimum grade of "C" in two science courses in high school or college (biology and advanced biology, chemistry, physics, or the equivalent).
 - BIO 110 and CHM 131 (if one science is needed) **or**
 - BIO 111 and BIO 112 or BIO 110 and CHM 131 (if two sciences are needed) may be used to satisfy these requirements.
- Place into ENG 111 and MAT 140 by College placement test, SAT, or ACT scores or transfer credit in math and English
- Be CNA-I certified by **February 15th** of the admitting year

Applicants must have successfully completed a North Carolina approved Certified Nurse Aide I Program and be currently listed on the Nurse Aide I Registry with no substantiated findings of resident abuse, resident neglect or misappropriation of resident property in a Nursing Facility. The Certified Nurse Aide I Training Program must include theory, lab, and clinical components. The

applicant must provide a copy of the certificate of completion from an approved program.

****Challenging the Nurse Aide I examination will not meet this requirement.***

- Attend a mandatory program information session on-line at www.johnstoncc.edu **OR** on campus
- Be interviewed by an Admissions Counselor after completing the college placement test and or **all** official transcripts have been received by the College

(Applicants must complete all of Phase I to advance to Phase II)

PHASE II: Program Application and Health Occupations Test

- Submit a program specific application (can only be received by attending/viewing the information session in Phase I) Program specific applications are available beginning September 1 of the prior admitting year. Applications must be submitted to the Admissions Office with the following items listed:
 - Copy of counselor interview summary
 - Copy of CNA program certificate
 - Copy of e-mail verification if completed on-line information session

Incomplete application packets cannot be processed.

- Complete the Health Occupations Test (TEAS). The testing fee is \$35.00. Applicants are allowed to test **once** per academic year. Applicants should allow three hours to complete this computer-based test. The TEAS cannot be taken until PHASE I is completed and the program specific application and materials have been received in the Admissions Office. Study materials may be purchased in the College Bookstore or on line at www.atitesting.com. Please visit our web-site at www.johnstoncc.edu/teas.aspx for additional information.

TEAS TESTING DOMAIN	NUMBER OF ITEMS	ADMINISTRATION
Reading	48	58 minutes
Mathematics	34	51 minutes
Science	54	66 minutes
English language (usage)	34	34 minutes

PHASE III: Ranking and Notification of Admission Status

- All applicants will be ranked according to the highest to the lowest points. The number of applicants accepted to the program depends upon availability of seats. In the case where two or more applicants have the same number of points, GPA will determine point ranking. Only courses that have been completed, with a grade assigned, by the deadline will be used in the point ranking process.

A copy of the point ranking sheet is available online at

www.johnstoncc.edu/pdfs/radiographypointsranking-2010.pdf

- Notification will be sent to those who completed the ranking review in **late May**
 - Provisional accepted – see Phase IV
 - Standby list
 - Not accepted at this time
- Applicants not accepted and desiring to be considered for next year must complete the information session, submit the program specific application and may elect to complete the Health Occupations Test.

PHASE IV - Acceptance

- The student accepted to the Associate Degree Radiography Program must:
 - Return acceptance to the Admission Office within five (5) business days
 - Attend a mandatory program orientation on the designated date
 - Show satisfactory completion of physical and emotional health by the student's primary care provider. (College approved forms will be mailed with the acceptance letters).
 - Show evidence of current Healthcare Provider CPR certification
 - *Show satisfactory completion of a criminal background check and initial drug screening through the designated service provider (forms will be distributed)

*Students admitted to the Associate Degree Radiography Program at Johnston Community College will submit to criminal background checks and drug screening upon admission to the program and random drug screening as directed by affiliating agencies. Information obtained from the criminal background check could jeopardize the student's ability to participate in clinical experiences and would result in the inability of the student to complete the program. Students will incur the costs of Criminal Background Checks and Drug Screening.

The application for certification examination with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) contains questions as to whether or not the applicant has ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony excluding minor traffic violations. If the answer is "yes" the applicant is asked to provide an explanation. The certification application also asks if a student has received sanctions that are result of a violation of academic honor codes. The ARRT may deny an application for certification based on these questions. If a student has question of their eligibilty for certification, a pre-application process is available by the ARRT.

Radiography Program
Admission Policy Addendum (for Fall 2012 entry)

Effective January 20, 2012, Applicants for the 2012 Fall Radiography Program entry will be ranked based on the following categories:

All Category I students will be ranked first. If the available positions in the program are not filled, then the Category II students will be considered for acceptance into the program.

Definitions of Category I and Category II:

Category I: Applicant met the February 15th deadline date for CNA and all eligibility requirements and are selected before Category II candidates.

Category II: Applicant met the February 15th deadline date, but was not complete with the CNA requirement. The CNA requirement must be completed by June 1, 2012 or the student is no longer eligible for entrance into the Radiography Program for Fall 2012.

- Category II candidates are selected on a space available basis.

The College reserves the right to change any restrictions or program requirements at any time. Johnston Community College will make every effort to lessen the inconvenience of any changes created for the student.