The Associate Degree Radiography program at Johnston Community College is a 2 year program that runs over 5 semesters. Students are admitted in the fall semester of each year. The Associate Degree Radiography program has a limited enrollment number and meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. 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. The guidelines, deadline dates, and admission policies apply to all applicants equally. Applicants are selected on the basis of academic records, admissions testing, and the maximum number of seats available as approved by the JRCERT.

Phase I and II are completed by the applicant and must be completed by the specified deadline dates. If the deadline date falls on a weekend, all materials and documents are due the Friday before the deadline. Incomplete packets cannot be processed.

Phase III is completed by the College and only accepted will complete Phase IV. PHASE I:

Admission Requirements

Deadline date: College Acceptance-February 20 by 5:00 pm

- Current application for admission to the College on file in Student Services
- Official transcripts from high school/GED scores and all colleges on file in Student Services Office.
- All foreign transcripts (secondary and post-secondary) must be evaluated by a JCC recognized evaluation company at the student’s expense. For specific details, see International Transcript information in the College catalog.
- Complete the College placement test or met test exemption requirements
- Complete a Connect Session administered by the Office of Enrollment and Student Success.
- Have a current GPA of 2.0 or higher at last attended high school or 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.
- Show completion of two (2) of the following science courses:
  1. high school or college level general biology course or equivalent with a grade of “C” or higher
  2. high school or college level chemistry course with a grade of “C” or higher
  3. high school or college level physics course with a grade of “C” or higher
**The Anatomy and Physiology courses in the Radiography program of study will not satisfy this science course requirement**

- Place into ENG 111 and MAT 143.
- Johnston Community College will be part of a new developmental education initiative beginning in fall 2020. Applicants applying for 2021 fall admission will be held to new requirements. Fall 2020 applicants must be eligible to enter the program required gateway (college-level) English and math courses without a co-requisite or have successfully passed English and math transition course(s) prior to entry into the program.
- Attend a MANDATORY Health Science Information Session-dates and time available on the College website. (Please bring a copy of the program Admission Policy to the Session). Multiple sessions are conducted prior to the application deadlines. Applicants MUST attend one session – no exceptions. The Radiography application will be received at the Health Science Information Session.
- Applicants are highly encouraged to complete either job shadowing or a North Carolina approved Nurse Aide I* course and current listing on the NCNAR for additional points on the point ranking. Additional points can also be received for completing an approved college level medical terminology course.

  > **Job Shadowing**: Applicants may complete eight hours (8) (documented) job shadowing in the summer or early fall prior to applying to the program. Job shadowing experience for extra points in Radiography is required to be completed at a hospital or free-standing imaging facility.

  > **Nursing Assistant I (CNA)**: Complete a North Carolina state approved Nurse Aide I course and currently listing on the NCNAR by March 1 of the admitting year with no substantiated findings of resident abuse, resident neglect or misappropriation of resident property in a Nursing Facility. An approved program will have classroom, laboratory and clinical components. Challenging the Nurse Aide I examination will not meet this requirement. Completion of a high school Medical Careers I & II courses with a grade of C or higher and current employment may be used to meet this requirement. A letter from your employer (on company letterhead) stating you are currently employed as a CNA, and length of employment will be required. Both course must have been completed.

*Points for CNA maybe be substituted for an applicant with a Degree or Diploma in an eligible Allied Health Profession with a current license/certification in that specialty. Allied Health Profession Degree or Diplomas with a current license/certification include: Nursing, Respiratory Therapist, Physical Therapist, Sonography, Paramedic, A.A.S., Nuclear Medicine, A.A.S Surgical Technologist, LPN, and Certified CMA. Additional healthcare professions with direct patient care will be evaluated on an individual basis.*
PHASE II: Program Application and Health Occupations Test

Deadline Date: Regular Program Acceptance: February 28th by 12:00 noon Applicants are responsible for ensuring all required materials, documents and steps in Phase I have been completed. If the deadline date falls on a week-end all materials are due the Friday before the deadline. A TEAS TESTING TICKET will be issued when the Radiography application has been submitted to the Office of Enrollment and Student Success. The TEAS TESTING ticket issued via e-mail allows you to view and schedule a testing date.

- The following forms must be included in the application packet
  - Program specific application

  The following must also be included with the program specific application to obtain points on the point ranking, but not required for program application: Job Shadowing Verification Documentation signed by the clinical facility.

  - CNA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION or a transcript showing completion of an approved program.

  - Transcript of Degree or Diploma for an *eligible Allied Health Profession and copy of current license/certification.

- Complete the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) once you have received the TEAS test ticket and scheduled your test.
  - The testing fee is paid at the Cashiers Office.
  - Applicants are allowed to test twice per academic year (August to March of the following year) with a thirty (30) day interval between all testing dates by the deadline date of February 28 of admitting year.
  - Applicants must demonstrate an academic preparedness level of exemplary, advanced, or proficient to be considered for admission to the Radiography program.
  - Testing is offered at JCC however, the College does accept transfer scores from ATI.
  - Visit the Academic Enrichment Center for information on TEAS TESTING. Study materials may be purchased in the College Bookstore or online at www.atitesting.com.

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, ATI TEAS scores will determine point ranking.
• Notifications will be sent to applicants in late May.

• Applicants may be placed on an alternate list or not accepted at this time. The alternate list is for the current admittance year. All list and program specific materials are destroyed after fall classes begin—no waiting list. Applicants not accepted at this time may continue with college course work or schedule an appointment with a counselor to discuss other educational opportunities.

• If admitted, your program will be changed by the Enrollment and Student Success Staff. If a student changes programs after accepting a seat in radiography, the student is responsible for changing their program of study code with the Enrollment and Student Success Office.

• Applicants not accepted and desiring to be considered for next year must complete the information session, submit program specific application, submit evidence of additional points and may elect to retake the ATI TEST of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS).

**PHASE IV - Acceptance**

The student accepted to the Associate Degree Radiography Program must:

• Return acceptance to the Enrollment and Student Success Office within five (5) days of the date on the letter.

• Attend a **mandatory** program orientation on the designated date in June.

• Show documentation of physical and emotional health by the student’s primary care provider.

• Show evidence of current Healthcare Provider CPR certification (infant, child, and adult) through the American Heart Association.

• Show evidence of Health Insurance coverage and maintain such coverage while enrolled in the radiography program.

• Submit to criminal background checks and initial and random drug screenings as directed by affiliating clinical agencies. Criminal background checks and drug screenings must be completed through the College’s designated service provider. The student will incur the cost of the criminal background checks and drug screenings. Clinical agencies may require criminal background checks and drug screening every six months while enrolled in the program.

Information obtained from the criminal background checks and drug screenings could jeopardize the student’s ability to participate in clinical experiences and would result in the inability of the student to complete the program.
The application for certification examination with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) contains questions in regards to the following:

1. Has the applicant ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony excluding minor traffic violations (including convictions of similar offenses in a military court-martial)?
2. Has the applicant ever had disciplinary actions from a certification board or regulatory in regards to a professional license, permit, registration or certification?
3. Has the applicant ever been suspended, dismissed, or expelled from an educational program that you attended in order to meet ARRT certification requirements?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, the ARRT may deny an application for certification based on these questions. If a student has question of their eligibility for certification, a pre-application process is available by the ARRT.

The College reserves the right to change any restrictions or program requirements at any time. Every effort is made to provide a one year notice however, changes or revisions that occur as the result of accreditation or approval body standards and criteria may be implemented with limited notice.

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