

## **Radiography Admission Requirements-Fall 2023**

The Associate Degree Radiography program at Johnston Community College is a 2-year program completed over five (5) semesters. Students are admitted to the program in the fall semester of each year. The Radiography program has a limited enrollment number and meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants have the option to enroll in the College any semester to take prerequisite or general education courses listed in the Radiography plan of study.

Applicants are admitted under provision of the admission policies of Johnston Community College and the 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 based on academic records, admission testing, and the maximum number of seats available as approved by the JRCERT.

**The deadline to apply and have all contingent admission requirements completed (Phases I and II) is March 1<sup>st</sup> by 5:00 p.m. of the admitting year.** If the application falls on a weekend, the submission is due by the Friday before the stated deadline date at 3:00 p.m.

***It is the applicants' responsibility to ensure that all requirements are met by the established deadline (including submission of TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) scores, transcripts, etc.). Program deadlines, guidelines, and policies apply equally to all students; thus, there can be no exceptions.***

**BOTH** Phases I and II are completed by the applicant and **MUST** be completed by the specified deadline date. Please note; Waiting until the deadline to complete Phase I will impact the applicant's ability to obtain the TEAS testing ticket, complete testing, and the admissions process by the deadline date.

### **PHASE I: College Application and Program Admission Requirements**

- Complete Johnston Community College Application.
  - Applicants must complete the Residency Determination and online Admissions application to JCC at <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/future-students/admissions/apply-now.aspx>
  - If you have not been enrolled at JCC within the last 12 months, you must reapply to the College.
  
- Official high school or official high school equivalency transcript and official transcripts of **all Colleges attended** on file in Student Services.



- Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope or sent electronically directly to the College. Electronic transcripts may be sent to:  
[jccadmissions@johnstoncc.edu](mailto:jccadmissions@johnstoncc.edu)
- 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.
- 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 (if required) or meet test exemption requirements.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Scores: (5-year limit on scores). If you graduated from a high school in the United States TOEFL scores are not required. For specific details, see International Student information on the College website or College catalog.
- **Placement:** Must place into gateway English (ENG 111) and gateway Math (MAT 143) without a corequisite. If an applicant is required to take a co-requisite course along with the program level English and/or Math, and is enrolled in that course at the time of the program application deadline, they will be eligible to be considered. The course must be passed with a "C" or higher to remain eligible for admission. Applicants who do not pass the course with a "C" or higher will not be eligible for program admission.
- Applicants must have a minimum of **2.0 or higher cumulative college grade point average at the last college attended.**
  - Applicant must maintain a minimum of 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average to enter the Radiography Program.
- **If no college course work, a 2.8 or higher cumulative high school grade point average** at last attended high school is required.
- 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  
**and/or**
  2. high school or college level chemistry course with a grade of "C" or higher  
**and/or**
  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 (BIO 168 and/or BIO169)*

- Attend a **MANDATORY** virtual **Health Science Information Session** at <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/programs/health-sciences/info-sessions-health-sciences.aspx>
  - The Radiography Application form is provided upon completion of 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 NCNA 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.

*\*\*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 ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills**

- Submit Radiography program application (can only be received by completing the virtual information session in Phase I). REMINDER: ***The deadline to apply and have all contingent admission requirements completed (Phases I and II) and submitted to the Health Science Student Navigator [jchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu](mailto:jchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu) is March 1<sup>st</sup> by 5:00 p.m. of the admitting year. If the application falls on a weekend, the submission is due by the Friday before the stated deadline date at 3:00 p.m.***
  - The following must also be included to obtain points on the point ranking, but is not required for program application:



- Job Shadowing Verification: Documentation signed by the clinical facility. This documentation can be on facility letterhead or a form for documentation can be provided by emailing the radiography program director [apjackson@johnstoncc.edu](mailto:apjackson@johnstoncc.edu)  
**OR**
  - Nursing Assistant I: Have completed a North Carolina state approved Nurse Aide I course and current (active) listing on the NCNA registry 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.  
*Note: A copy of the certificate of completion **OR** transcript **OR** a letter (official letterhead) from the NCNA showing completion of an approved program must be submitted. An approved program will have classroom, laboratory, and clinical components. Challenging the Nurse Aide, I examination **will not** meet this requirement.*  
**OR**
  - Transcript of Degree or Diploma for an \*\*eligible Allied Health Profession and copy of current license/certification
- ATI TEAS TEST must be completed and the scores received by the application deadline date. **For Fall 2023, ATI TEAS TEST 7 will be required.** It is the applicant's responsibility for ensuring all required materials and documents including the Radiography Application form are submitted to the Health Science Student Navigator by the deadline date. **If the deadline falls on a weekend, all materials and documents are due the Friday before the stated deadline.** Only completed packets can be processed.
    - After submitting the program application to the Student Navigator, a TEAS TESTING TICKET will be issued. The TEAS TESTING ticket issued via e-mail allows applicants to view and schedule a testing date for on campus testing only.
    - Applicants are allowed to test twice (2) per academic year with a thirty (30) day interval between testing dates at any testing location.
    - JCC offers TEAS testing. However, the College does accept transfer scores from ATI. Please note only scores from ATI are accepted. Applicants must send their score transcript via ATI to Johnston CC ADN for program consideration.
    - Applicants must achieve a **minimum of 58.7- proficient** on the overall adjusted individual score of the TEAS test to be considered for admission.
    - TEAS scores are valid for two (2) years and must be completed by **the application deadline** of the admitting year. View the JCC Academic Skills Center and ATI website for additional information. [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

### **PHASE III: Ranking and Notification of Admissions Status**

- Qualified applicants are ranked objectively and anonymously using the point ranking

from highest to lowest. Points are not awarded for prerequisite courses. If two or more applicants have the same number of points; ATI TEAS scores will determine the final ranking.

- Points are awarded for the following (must be completed by the application deadline date for points):
  - Completion of program related courses with a grade of C or higher: BIO 168, BIO 169, MAT 143, ENG 111, ENG 112, PSY 150, PHI 240. The number of points awarded are based on final course grade and number of credit hours of the course (*Only courses completed by the application deadline date will be used in the point ranking of applicants.*)
  - TEAS scores
  - Completion of a college level medical terminology course
  - Completion of job shadowing or Nursing Assistant 1 (CNA)
- Applicants are notified of contingent acceptance.
  - Applicants contingently accepted will move to Phase IV.
  - Applicants not accepted may be placed on an alternative list (for the current admitting year ONLY) or not accepted.
  - Applicants not accepted may schedule an appointment with a counselor to discuss other educational opportunities or continue with college course work and reapply the next year.
  - Program applications are not carried over from one year to the next. They must be submitted **each year** to be considered.
  - Johnston Community College does not create a waiting list for the Radiography Program.

### **PHASE IV: Acceptance**

Those students contingently accepted to the Radiography program in Phase III must:

- Return acceptance to the Health Science Student Navigator within five (5) business days of the date of the letter.
- Attend a mandatory orientation as designated in June.
- Provide documentation of satisfactory physical and emotional health and current immunizations after receipt of conditional acceptance and prior to final admission into the Radiography program.
  - The physical form will be provided upon acceptance.
- Provide documentation of program-required immunizations as noted in the HWHS Compliance Policy for Clinical Placement.
  - <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/programs/health-sciences/HWHS-Clinical-Requirements-2022-2023.pdf>



- Basic Life Support/CPR certification: Provide evidence of current CPR certification by the **American Heart Association** at the Healthcare Provider level (adult, child, & infant) and maintain CPR certification while enrolled in the Radiography program.
- Background Check and Drug Screen: Submit to criminal background checks and initial and random drug screenings as directed by affiliation clinical agencies.
  - Criminal background checks and drug screenings are completed through the College's designated service provider and the student incurs costs.
  - Clinical agencies may require criminal background checks and drug screenings 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 will result in the inability of the student to complete the program or become ARRT certified\*\*\*.
- Provide evidence of individual medical insurance coverage.

\*\*\*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 charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony (including court convictions and 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.

### **Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA)**

NOTE: Neither federal law nor North Carolina law permits undocumented individuals or those with DACA (deferred action for childhood arrivals) classification to receive professional licenses. See 8 U.S.C. § 1621(a) and (c)(1)(A). This does not prevent a DACA student from enrolling in a Health Science program but will prohibit the student from receiving a professional license.

**In addition, State Board of Community College Code 1D-SBCC 400.2** Students lawfully present in the United States shall have priority over any undocumented immigrant in any class or program of study when capacity limitations exist.

*Johnston Community 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.*