



**SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE**

Radiologic Technology Program



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Program Purpose

- ▶ Radiologic Technologists are the health care professionals who perform diagnostic imaging procedures using x-rays that are used to aid physicians in diagnosing patients with various injuries and illnesses. Students in this program are trained for employment as entry-level radiologic technologists in hospitals, outpatient imaging centers, mobile imaging services, and additional medical facilities.

Application Season and Program Start Date

- ▶ Applications become available during the Fall semester.
- ▶ Application deadline is the last Friday in February for Spring semester.
- ▶ New cohorts begin annually in the fall semester.



Program Graduate Pass Rate



- ▶ 100% of 2019 eligible graduates attempted and passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national examination.

Requirements for National Certification

- ▶ Graduates are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for Radiologic Technology administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).
- ▶ The State of Texas requires that individuals approved to sit for the national certification exam also apply for state licensure before being allowed to practice in this state.



**THE AMERICAN REGISTRY
OF RADIOLOGIC
TECHNOLOGISTS®**

Admission Requirements



PARTICIPATE IN THE
REQUIRED
PROSPECTIVE STUDENT
INFORMATION SESSION.



BE ADMITTED TO
COLLEGE AS A HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATE,
OR GED EQUIVALENT.



BE 18 YEARS OF AGE
OR OLDER FOR
PRACTICUM
EXPERIENCES.



MEET TSI COLLEGE
READINESS STANDARDS
OR MEET TSI
EXEMPTION
STANDARDS.



EARN A MINIMUM GPA
OF A 3.0 ON A 4.0
SCALE FOR ALL
COURSES LISTED IN THE
RADIOLOGIC
TECHNOLOGY
PROGRAM DEGREE
PLAN. THIS INCLUDES
COURSES COMPLETED
THROUGH SOUTH
TEXAS COLLEGE AND
TRANSFER COURSES.

Admission Requirements Cont.



COMPLETE ALL PRE-REQUISITE COURSES WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "B" AS LISTED IN THE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM DEGREE PLAN. ADMISSION SELECTION CRITERIA IS BASED UPON A POINT SYSTEM.



COMPLETE THE HESI A2 EXAM AND ACHIEVE A SCORE OF 75% OR HIGHER IN ENGLISH, SCIENCE AND MATH SECTIONS. SCORES MUST BE CURRENT WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS.



SUBMIT A COMPLETED PROGRAM APPLICATION.



PASS A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, DRUG SCREEN THROUGH APPROVED PROVIDERS AND COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS INCLUDING HEPATITIS B SERIES.



SATISFY HEALTHCARE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO CLINICAL PRACTICE.

HESI Scores

Program Requirements

- ▶ English Language: 75%
- ▶ Science: 75%
- ▶ Math: 75%

HESI
A2

"What If?"

- ▶ The HESI can be repeated if you scored under 75% on a required section and repeat that section within the same "eligibility period" as the first exam. The passing grade will replace the failing grade if the initial and the retake is within the same eligibility period. If student decides or wishes to improve scores (on either version 1 or version 2), the highest score of 75% or better will be taken into consideration within the same eligibility period.

Point System Legend

Final Grade/Point Legend for Pre-Requisite Courses:	A=4	B=3		
Final Grade/Point Legend for Co-requisite Courses:	A=4	B=3	C=2	D=1
HESI A2 Exam Average:	100%-90%=4	89%-83%=3	82%-75%=2	
CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare	A=2	B=1	C=0	D=0
HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I	A=2	B=1	C=0	D=0

Point Calculation Example

▶ Credit Hours for each course is the second number of the course code, multiply credit hours by letter grade received:

RADR 1309: Introduction to
Radiography & Patient Care



$$3 \times 4 (A) = 12$$

If course was repeated one point
will be deducted for each
repeated DEGREE PLAN COURSE.



$$3 \times 4 (A) = 12 - 1 = 11$$

▶ Re-taking a course to satisfy the 5-year/2-year requirement will NOT result in a point deduction.



Clinical Requirements

- ▶ Clinical requirements include a criminal background check, current immunization status, clear tuberculosis screen, a drug and alcohol urine screen, current CPR status, current accident/health insurance, and maintenance of a COMPLIO account throughout the program. Find more information at <https://www.southtexascollege.edu/>
- ▶ Illicit drug use, criminal background checks and immunization status may prevent placement in a practicum site which would prevent acceptance and/or continuation in the program and future employment as a radiologic technologist.
- ▶ Clinical Affairs Specialist
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Program Estimated Cost

- ▶ Associate of Applied Science:
\$14,080.00
- ▶ Financial Aid may be
available.



FINANCIAL AID



Admissions

Paying For Your Degree



- ▶ Financial Aid applications become available yearly on October 1st.
- ▶ Scholarships available for Nursing and Allied Health Students
 - ▶ Maudie Mary Finney Memorial Nursing Scholarship
 - ▶ College Success for Healthcare Scholarship
 - ▶ South Texas Health System McAllen Medical Center Foundation Scholarship
 - ▶ Community Health Outreach Committee Scholarship

Paying For Your Degree Cont.



Providing Academic Support to Students (P.A.S.S) Program assist eligible students in the following areas:

- Career/academic advising
- Case management
- Childcare assistance (enrolled full-time)
- Referral services
- Registration
- Lending Library (textbook assistance)

<https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/pass/index.html>



Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (VIDA) is a workforce development program designed to respond to the job training needs of the Rio Grande Valley's Empowerment Zones.

- Books
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Tools
- Uniforms



Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants.

- Tuition
- Books
- Fees
- Certain Approved Supplies

https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/other_assistance.html

NAH Campus Life

- ▶ Students in a Nursing and Allied Health Program should expect:
 - ▶ Monday- Friday/ 8am-5pm didactic courses and clinical hour schedule
 - ▶ Working is optional but discouraged
 - ▶ Additional time for studying
 - ▶ Expenses for program supplies
 - ▶ Scrubs
 - ▶ Complio
 - ▶ Immunizations
 - ▶ Trajecsys
 - ▶ Markers
 - ▶ Books and supplies