

Radiography

Admission Packet 2017-18

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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the CCBC Radiography program. Our program has over a forty-year history of educating future radiography (x-ray) personnel who are employed in Imaging Centers, Physicians' Offices, and Hospitals.

Radiography uses x-ray radiation to create images of the tissues, organs, bones, and vessels that make up the human body. Most people are familiar with chest x-rays and also know that x-rays are the best way to diagnose broken bones. The radiographer (x-ray technologist) produces x-ray images of human anatomy for the physician to read and make a diagnosis.

Through a combination of classroom and clinical education, students in the CCBC program learn to:

- Operate x-ray equipment
- Position patients for x-ray procedures
- Deliver patient care
- Produce x-ray films of human anatomy
- Practice radiation safety.

The Radiography program is a **Selective Admissions Program** and enrollment in this program is competitive and limited by the availability of clinical facilities.

Program Description

- Associate of Applied Science Degree program.
- Requires completion of both general education courses (English, Math, etc.) & radiography (RADT) courses.
- 2 year (22 consecutive months) full-time program of radiography classes.
- Only one class accepted each year.
- A limited number of students accepted for each class based on availability of clinical placement and community need.
- Radiography courses start during the last week of July.
- Because of the large number of applicants, acceptance is competitive.
- Program graduates are eligible to take the ARRT Registry Examination which is a national certification exam.

Accreditation

The program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

Application Deadline

January 15th for incoming class in July of same year.

Coursework

All courses must be completed with a 'C' or better by the admissions deadline. ALHL 115 may be in progress during winter semester when applying. For best consideration, A's and B's in prerequisite classes should be obtained.

Prerequisites

- MATH 135
- BIOL 109 (or both BIOL 220 & 221)
- ALHL 115
- PHYS 101

Additional courses considered for admission. All courses must be completed with a 'C' or better.:

- ENGL 101
- PSYC 101
- CMNS 101
- CSIT 120
- PSYC 103

Exams

Complete the ATI TEAS exam by **January 1st** with the below recommended minimum scores. Students who have not completed the TEAS exam will not be considered for admission.

- Overall – PROFICIENT or higher
- Additional subject area scoring to be determined.

Students who have completed the TEAS V exam can use these scores until August 2018.

Additional information for the TEAS can be found at

<http://www.ccbcmd.edu/Programs-and-Courses/Schools-and-Academic-Departments/School-of-Health-Professions/School-of-Health-Professions-Admissions-Office/TEAS-Testing.aspx>

On 8/31/2016 a new version of the TEAS launched. The Radiography program will only use the old TEAS V scores for 2 years after that date. If you have a TEAS V or an ATI TEAS score taken more than two years prior to the current ATI TEAS deadline for your program of choice, you will have to retest. ATI TEAS is the latest version of the exam.

Admission Criteria

- Completion of all prerequisites by the admission deadline as noted.
- A CCBC GPA of 2.00 for any courses completed at CCBC.
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Proficient or higher on ATI TEAS Exam
- Successful interview and observation days.

Where to Apply

Applications for this program are found in the CCBC CAS at <https://ccbc.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.

Additional application instructions are found at www.ccbcmd.edu/cas.

This program requires that all official college transcripts be submitted to the CCBC CAS preferably 4-6 weeks prior to the admission deadline.

Interview

The most competitive candidates will then be contacted to schedule an interview and instructed on how to complete the observation day. Interviews are offered to applicants by invitation. Not all applicants will be offered an interview.

Admission Response

Notifications for interviews are typically emailed between 6-8 weeks after the application deadline. Admission emails are sent towards the end of the spring semester. All other emails are sent by the end of the spring semester.

Those not chosen for interviews are advised to reapply the following year. Applicants must go through the entire process each year for consideration. After every interviewee's Day of Observation is completed, scores from the interviews, essays, and Day of Observations are added to the applicants' admissions files.

Post Admission

Once admitted into the program, students receive information from the program director within their CCBC student email accounts in late May or early June. Topics such as uniforms, textbooks, CPR, medical information (physicals, immunization, and health insurance requirements), criminal background checks, drug screening, and required software and/or other materials are covered in a series of emails and

attachments that contain directions to fulfill requirements needed before the start of the program. Please follow all directions very carefully and meet all required deadlines.

The Radiography program conducts a mandatory two – day orientation session in the summer before the start of the program. Topics such as financial aid and technology used in the program are covered. In addition, Radiography students are required to attend the School of Health Professions New Student Orientation program in late August.

Financial Information

Radiography students will spend approximately \$600.00 for radiography textbooks throughout the program. In addition to textbooks, students also need to purchase student uniforms which will cost about \$300.00. Prior to starting clinical education, radiography students must have a medical examination performed by their personal physician along with up-to-date immunizations. This medical cost will vary.

Criminal background checks and drug screening will cost approximately \$70.00. A student clinical tracking software is also required and has a yearly cost of \$75.00, which is included in course fees.

Radiography students join the state professional association in their second year and participate in the annual meeting project, which totals approximately \$50.00, plus the cost of attending the annual meeting sometimes held in Ocean City (room and board and conference fees). Also, second year students attend a regional Registry review, which costs approx. \$145.00, and are required to purchase a Registry Review software, which costs \$80.00. Fundraising money may be available to cover the cost of the review seminar and annual project. Near the completion of the program, students apply to and pay for the ARRT Certification Exam in Radiography, which costs \$200, and the State of Maryland licensure fee of \$175.00.

Who to Contact

Academic Advising – Advising is available at all campuses and extension centers. Be sure to ask for the **PRE-ALLIED HEALTH Pathways Advisor only**. For the Essex campus call 443-840-1973 or visit the Student Services Center room 120A. The hours, addresses and phone numbers for all sites can be found by calling 443-840-2222 or online at <http://www.ccbcmd.edu/Resources-for-Students/Academic-Advisement/Contact-an-Academic-Advisor.aspx>.

Program Director – Mrs. Erin Myers at emyers@ccbcmd.edu

School of Health Professions Office of Admissions at 443-840-1989 or email shpseat@ccbcmd.edu

