

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are the minimum requirements for making application?**

High school graduates ages 18 years and older with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale are eligible for admission.

### **Am I eligible for admission if I have a GED?**

Applicants with a GED must document 12 hours of college credit (excluding remedial coursework) with a 2.5 GPA.

### **How long is the program?**

The program is two (2) years in length. Classes begin each year in July. Didactic and clinical education classes are held Monday - Friday from 7:00am to 3:00pm.

### **How much does it cost?**

Tuition for both years is currently \$3,700.00 for Harris County residents and \$4,000.00 for non-residents of Harris County. This cost is subject to change and does not include uniforms or books

### **Is financial aid available?**

Financial aid is not available through the radiography program. However, the student may select one of the two payment options.

### **Will I be able to take the registry upon completion of the program?**

Graduates will be eligible to take the national credentialing exam administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

### **Is the program accredited?**

The program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) 20 N. Wacker Drive Suite 2850 Chicago, IL 60606-3182

### **Can credit for the coursework be transferred?**

Credit for the coursework is not transferable. However, some institutions of higher learning award credit for completing the program and passing the ARRT examination.

### **What are the opportunities for career advancement in radiography?**

Advanced certification is available in CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Interventional Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy and Mammography.

### **Will I be paid a salary or stipend during the time I am in school?**

Students do not receive a salary or a stipend.

### **What happens if I fail the entrance examination?**

Applicants who fail the exam must wait until next year to try again.