

NHTI Radiologic Technology Program Summer 2010

Thank you for your interest in NHTI's Radiologic Technology Program. Admission to this program is competitive and this letter contains important information you need to know about the application process.

1. *Deadline:* Applicants whose files are complete by January 8, 2010 will be considered for admission to the program. A complete file includes the application for admission, non-refundable \$10 application fee, official high school transcripts, copy of GED and scores if applicable, official transcripts from any college(s) attended and essay (see below). Students currently attending NHTI must contact their advisors regarding the Change of Program process.
2. *Essay:* Enclosed with this letter is information describing the requirements for the essay. Students will review information about specific radiographic procedures, and Radiologic Technology as a career. ALL applicants must submit a new essay, even if the applicant has previously applied for the program. Please be sure to submit the essay directly to: NHTI Admissions Office, 31 College Drive, Concord, NH 03301-7412.
3. *Interview:* Applications will be reviewed after the January deadline. Those students who have met the Specific Admission Requirements as listed in the NHTI 2009-10 catalog (also available on our website, www.nhti.edu) will be contacted in early February to schedule an interview. The interview is mandatory and is an important part of the Admission process.
4. *Information Meetings:* The Admissions Office will hold weekly meetings for students interested in the Radiologic Technology program, every Monday at 10am (except holidays). These meetings will include a review of the admission process and give students the opportunity to ask questions about the program. The information meeting is not mandatory.
5. *Application evaluation:* Selection is determined by a cumulative point system based on high school level prerequisite courses and grades, applicable college courses and grades, essay and interview assessment. Only those courses completed by the end of the Fall 2009 semester will be considered in the evaluation. See the enclosed information for further details.

Please feel free to contact the Admissions Office at (603) 271-7134 if you have any questions or concerns.

NHTI—Concord’s Community College
31 College Dr
Concord, NH 03301-7412

Dear Prospective Radiology Student:

All applicants must submit an essay as part of the admissions process for the Radiologic Technology program. Students must complete the following assignment and submit their essay to the Admissions Office prior to the application deadline.

You must log onto www.asrt.org, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists website, and click on “Career Center” on the side bar, then explore and review the following sections under “Educator and Student Resources:”

- “Careers in Radiologic Technology”
- “Career Videos”
- “What do Radiologic Technologists Do?” (Review the “Frequently Asked Questions” and “Patient Information/Radiography” links from this section)

Next go to <https://www.asrt.org/content/thepublic/aboutexam.aspx>
(You can also access by starting at www.asrt.org, then Click “About Our Profession” then under Student Resources click on “Learn About Your Exam”) and review:

- Radiography
 1. Abdomen
 2. Barium Enema
 3. Intravenous Pyelogram
 4. Spines
 5. Upper GI Series
- MRI
- Radiation Therapy
- Computer Tomography
- Mammography
- Ultrasound

After review of the website, discuss in your essay why you want to enter the field of radiology and why you think you would be successful in the program. What interests you about the profession? What qualities and characteristics would make a student successful in the field? Remember to refer to information you reviewed on the website when writing your essay. (1 – 3 pages is sufficient)

The essay will be evaluated on content, style, grammar, and spelling.

Any further questions about the admissions process should be directed to the Admissions Office at (603) 271-7134.

On the following page you will find a copy of the score sheet used in the admissions process. You can calculate your current score by entering your grades as you complete courses. The interview assessment and essay evaluation account for half of the points, and cannot be determined until those activities take place. The point level for admissions will vary from year to year and cannot be determined until all applicants have been interviewed. (The cutoff score in previous years has been as high as 55 points.)

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Please submit your essay to:

Admissions
NHTI—Concord's Community College
31 College Drive
Concord, NH 03301-7412

Radiologic Technology Admission Assessment

Name: _____ ID: _____ Date: _____

General Information: (No Points)

Education:

GED: _____
H.S.: _____
Class Rank: _____
GPA: _____

Medical Experience:

Type: _____
Years: _____

College Experience:

Years: _____
AS: _____
BA/BS: _____
Masters: _____

Pre-requisite courses: (0 - 9 points)

(Course Grade Rankings A's = 3 pts. B's = 2 pts. C's = 1 point)

| | Grade: | Points: (Add 1 for Honors Level Course) |
|------------|---------------|--|
| Algebra: | _____ | _____ |
| Biology: | _____ | _____ |
| Chemistry: | _____ | _____ |

Science Courses: (0 - 8 points)

(Course Grade Rankings A's = 4 Pts.; B's = 3 pts.; C's = 2 pts.)

| | Grade: | Points: |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Anatomy and Physiology 1: | _____ | _____ |
| Anatomy and Physiology 2: | _____ | _____ |

General Courses: (0 - 24 points +honors points if any)

(Course Grade Rankings A's = 3 pts. B's = 2 pts. C's = 1 point)

| | Grade: | Points: (Add 1 for Honors Level Course) |
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| English Composition: | _____ | _____ |
| Communications: | _____ | _____ |
| Contemporary College Math: | _____ | _____ |
| Psychology: | _____ | _____ |
| PC Applications: | _____ | _____ |
| Sociology: | _____ | _____ |
| Contemporary Ethics: | _____ | _____ |
| Medical Terminology: | _____ | _____ |

Essay: (0 - 10 points)

Interview Assessment: (0 -15 points)

NHTI Student: +1 pt.:

Total Points: _____ **of 67 (Maximum excluding honors pts.)**

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