

ADMISSIONS GUIDE: Radiologic Technology 2025 - 2026

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Program Description & Pathways of Entry

Our Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology teaches students to become radiologic technologists and to safely utilize X-rays to perform diagnostic imaging procedures using state-of-the-art equipment. Radiologic technologists use professional and ethical judgement, and critical thinking when performing their duties. Most of them take positions with Atrium Health upon graduation. Graduates will enter a job market that's in high demand for radiologic technologists!

<u>Accreditation</u>: The Radiologic Technology program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

Carolinas College of Heatlh Sciences currently offers two pathways for entry into the Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology program:

Pathway One: Students can enter the Radiologic Technology program by applying for Pre-Radiologic Technology at Carolinas College. Pre-Radiologic Technology is an optional pathway, but it is recommended for students who have not taken BIO 168 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I, BIO 169 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II, within the past 5 years, COM 102 – Interpersonal Communication and MAT 143 – Quantitative Literacy. For more information about the Pre-Radiologic Technology pathway, please visit our <u>website</u>.

Pathway Two: Direct entry into the <u>Radiologic Technology</u> program. Please see the following pages to learn more about the direct entry process and requirements.

Admissions Process

Application Deadline and Start Date

Semester	Priority Deadline Start Mont		
Fall	March 1	September	

Our priority deadlines ensure that any application, with supporting documents, submitted before the deadline will be reviewed for the admission cycle.

• Applications submitted after the priority deadline will be reviewed contingent upon available seats in the program.

Application Requirements:

Before submitting your application online, ensure that you have completed the necessary checklist items for a smooth admissions process.

- □ Meet the minimum college admission requirements
- Official transcripts from all previous education institutes (High School and College)
 - Submitted and received by Admissions
- □ 2.5 Cumulative GPA minimum
- □ SAT/ACT test scores
 - Reading/Writing (must have one of the following to be considered for admission)
 - o SAT 480 on Evidence-Based Reading and Writing within the last 5 years
 - ACT 22 on Reading within the last 5 years
 - College level communications (COM, ENG, or RDG) course at the 100 level or higher with a grade of C or higher
 - □ Math (must have one of the following to be considered for admission)
 - SAT 530 on Math within the last 5 years
 - ACT 22 on Math within the last 5 years
 - College level MAT course at the 100 level or higher with a grade of C or higher

Application Process

- The application form is quick and easy, taking around 30 minutes to complete.
- The portal will allow you to monitor and track any missing items through a checklist feature.

Step by Step – How to Apply

Visit our application link: Start a New Application

- 1. Create an account for the applicant portal or if you are a returning applicant, log in to your <u>portal</u>.
 - a. Please use a personal email address that you can access and check regularly throughout the application process. Our admissions department does not recommend using a work or school email address.
- 2. Click Start New, under My Applications
- 3. Select your program and start term.
- 4. Click Start Application.
- 5. Verify and enter all information.
 - a. Demographic
 - b. High school or GED program
 - c. Previous college education
 - d. Essay question
 - i. Answer this question thoroughly for a bonus point.

Submitting Transcripts

Once your application is started, you will need to request your official and sealed transcripts sent directly to the Carolinas College Admissions team for review.

Ways to request your official transcript(s):

- Contact or review your school's website for instructions to have the official transcript sent to admissions@carolinascollege.edu.
- Transcripts may also be requested at any of the following websites:
 - o Parchment.com
 - o <u>StudentClearingHouse.com</u>
 - o <u>ScribOrder.com</u>
 - <u>NeedMyTranscripts.com</u>

How to submit transcripts:

Transcripts cannot be uploaded or attached to your application.

• Transcripts can be emailed directly from your school or transcript request site to:

Admissions@CarolinasCollege.edu

• Sealed transcripts may be mailed to:

Carolinas College of Health Sciences – Admissions

2110 Water Ridge Parkway

Charlotte, NC, 28217

• Students may only bring in their transcripts, if it is an official copy from their school, and the envelope has remained sealed.

Review Process

After the priority deadline, the Admissions team will begin processing complete applications. The application review process includes a final review of the application, an essay review by the admissions staff and program instructors, then may lead to interviews for the most competitive applicant, followed by admissions decisions.

Interview Process:

Interview offers will be extended to the most competitive applicants and will account for up to 3 points on the scorecard.

Program Entry:

Priority deadline marks the beginning of the application review process. To make the priority deadline, the application form must be submitted, and all supporting documentation must be received by the Admissions office **before the priority deadline**. Applicant portal should show as 100% complete.

Admission Offer:

After the admissions team and faculty review your application, you may receive an admission offer to join the program. An admission offer is exciting news; to secure and accept this seat fully, you must accept the offer and pay the \$200 deposit. Deposits must be paid within 5 business days of receiving your admissions offer. Shortly after paying your deposit, a student account will be created for you and the final enrollment steps are underway.

What is an admissions scorecard?

For some programs at Carolinas College of Health Sciences, we evaluate all applications by inputting information into a scorecard. These scorecards allow both your academic achievements and your interests in the field to shine.

Faculty and admissions will review your essay using a rubric to allow bonus points on your scorecard. Each essay is assigned a unique number and assigned to two graders to review the essay.

How can you increase your scorecard points?

- Take your time on your essay questions.
 - Essay account for up to 1 point on the scorecard.

Radiologic Technology Program Scorecard Pre-Radiologic Technology / Associates Degree in Radiologic Technology

Applicant name:								
Check if student failed 2 radiology courses? (If Checked, Student is below requirements):								
	<u>SAT Score</u> Reading ≥480 ; Math≥530	<u>ACT Score</u> (22 Minimum)		ge-level 100 rade C or higher				
Reading								

SAT and ACT scores valid for 5-years.

Math

	<u>A</u>	dmission Requireme	ents					
High School GPA								
Leave blank if college credits greate	r than or equal to 2	24 (Leave college bl	ank if >	24)				
College Education	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	Qu	ality Points		G	PA	
Т	tal College Points							
(If credit hours less than 24 do not e	-							
		re all admission rec	uireme	ents satisfied?		Yes		No
	Are all admission requirements satisfied? Ves No <u>Additional points</u>							
		Grade						
<u>Coursework</u>		A = 1.5, B = 1, C = 0.5		Points awarded				
BIO 168 – Anatomy & Physiology I								
BIO 169 - Anatomy & Physiology II								

Holistic Review Score	<u>Revi</u>	ewer 1	<u>Reviewer 2</u>		Average score	
Essay Score						
Interview Score (if applicable)						
<u>Category</u>		Yes	/No <u>Poin</u>		nts awarded	
Alumni or current student (0.5 pc	oints)					
Bachelor's degree or higher (2 Pc	oints)					
Or SAT \geq 1200 / ACT \geq 24 (1 Point	:)					

Total Points

Scorecard Breakdown

Description of points:

Description	Maximum Points
GPA Points	
High school unweighted GPA if applicant has less than	
24 college credit hours.	
College GPA calculation is based on all colleges attended	4
and the GPA earned.	
\circ Students with less than 24 credit hours in college	
courses will be reviewed based on high school	
GPA.	
Anatomy & Physiology I & II	
Completion within 5 years	
• A = 1.5 Points	3
• B = 1.0 Point	
• C = 0.5 Point	
Holistic Essay Score	
 Double blind essay grading based on a rubric by a 	1
member of the admissions team and a faculty member.	
Interview	3
Carolinas College Current Student or Alumni Bonus	0.5
Bachelor's degree or SAT / ACT Scores (Max of 2 points)	
 Bachelor's degree awarded = 2 Points 	2
• SAT ≥ 1200 or ACT ≥ 24 = 1 Point	
Maximum Points	13.5

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I become a Radiologic Technologist?

- Your first step is to apply to our program. Once you complete the Radiologic Technology program at Carolinas College of Health Sciences, you must pass the national licensing exam called the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).
- Most of our graduating classes have a 100% pass rate on the national certification exam.

What is the time commitment required for this program?

- Due to the sequencing of the Radiologic Technology courses, the program will take 5 semesters to complete.
- Clinical/didactic assignments may be scheduled Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.

How many clinicals hours are required in this program?

• Clinicals will commence in the second semester and will require16 to 24 hours per week.

What is the Atrium Health Loan Forgiveness program?

• Atrium Health offers a loan agreement available to finance up to \$10,000 for students enrolled in the ADN program. This loan defers payment on principal and interest until the student leaves the program. If the student graduates and becomes employed (full-time, minimum of 32 scheduled hours per week) with a participating Atrium Health facility in the field for which they were educated, a work commitment/forgiveness option is available. If the student leaves the program by withdrawal or dismissal, payment plans are available at that time.

Questions regarding the Atrium Health Loan Forgiveness?

Please contact FinancialAid@CarolinasCollege.edu