

Radiography Program Admissions Numerical Ranking System

Applicants who meet all minimum Radiography Program admission requirements will be ranked using a **numerical point system**. Points are awarded for completion of selected general education courses, prior completion of designated RCC healthcare-related credentials, cumulative GPA, and TEAS performance.

I. General Education Coursework

Admissions points are awarded only for courses completed with a final grade of **A or B**.

For each course, only the **first two attempts** will be considered for admissions points. If a course is completed more than twice, any attempt after the second attempt will **not** be considered. An **attempt** is defined as completion of the course resulting in the issuance of a final letter grade. When both the first and second attempts are eligible for points, the **higher grade earned between those two attempts** will be used to determine the points awarded.

Course	Points A	Points B
BIO 163 – Basic Anatomy & Physiology or BIO 168 & 169*	8	4
ENG 111 – Writing and Inquiry	4	2
ENG 114 – Professional Research & Reporting/ ENG 112/ENG 113	4	2
MAT 171 – Precalculus Algebra OR PHY 110 & PHY 110A	5	3
PSY 150 – General Psychology	4	2
PHI 240 – Introduction to Ethics/ HUM 115	4	2
Total		

MAT/PHY Note: Applicants may receive admissions points for either **MAT 171** or the **PHY 110/PHY 110A combination**, but not both. If both options have been completed, the option resulting in the **higher number of admissions points** will be used.

BIO 168 & BIO 169 Note: When BIO 168 and BIO 169 are used in place of BIO 163, **both courses must be completed with a grade of A or B** to receive admissions points. The **lower of the two eligible grades** will determine the points awarded for the BIO requirement.

II. Prior RCC Healthcare-Related Credential Applicants who have completed one of the qualifying healthcare credentials listed below may receive additional admissions ranking points. The number of points awarded is based on whether the credential was completed at **Randolph Community College (RCC)** or at another institution.

Qualifying Credential	RCC Credential Points	Non-RCC Credential Points
Medical Assisting – Degree or Diploma	4	2
Nursing Assistant I	2	1
Medical Office Administration – Degree or Diploma	2	1
Approved Health Certificate Course completed through Continuing Education (CE)*	1	1

Multiple Credentials: If an applicant has completed more than one qualifying credential, points will be awarded for the **single credential with the highest point value**. Credential points **cannot be combined or added together**.

Non-RCC Credentials: Qualifying credentials completed at another institution must be equivalent to the RCC credential or course listed above.

***Health Certificate Course:** Continuing Education health certificate courses must be **approved by the Radiography Department Head** to qualify for admissions ranking points.

III. Healthcare experience

- Applicants may earn **2 admissions ranking points** for qualifying work or volunteer experience in a healthcare setting. Experience may be **paid or unpaid**.
- To receive points, the applicant's **direct supervisor must email the Radiography Program** to verify the experience. The verification must include the **dates of employment or volunteer service** and the **average number of hours worked or volunteered per week**.
- To qualify for the 2 ranking points, the experience must meet **all** of the following criteria:
 - The experience must have occurred **within the past five years**.
 - The applicant must have worked or volunteered in the healthcare setting for **at least six months**.
 - The applicant must have worked or volunteered an average of **at least 15 hours per week** during that period.
 - The position must have involved **direct interaction with patients**.
 - Experience that does not meet **all four requirements** will not qualify for admissions ranking points.

IV. GPA

Applicants must meet the program's established minimum GPA requirement to be eligible for ranking.

GPA	Points
3.50–4.00	20
3.00–3.499	15
2.50–2.999	5

V. TEAS Examination

Applicants must meet **all minimum TEAS component scores** before TEAS ranking points are awarded.

TEAS Area	Score Range	Points
Composite – Max 20 pts	85–100	20
	80–84.9	18
	75–79.9	16
	70–74.9	14
	65–69.9	12
	60–64.9	10
	55–59.9	8
	Below 55	0 – Minimum not met
Science – Max 4 pts	70 or higher	4
	60–69.9	3
	50–59.9	2
	34–49.9	1
	Below 34	0 – Minimum not met
Reading – Max 4 pts	85 or higher	4
	80–84.9	3
	70–79.9	2
	64–69.9	1
	Below 64	0 – Minimum not met
Mathematics – Max 4 pts		
	85+	3
	80–84.9	2
	74–79.9	1

	Below 74	0 – Minimum not met
English & Language Usage – Max 3 pts	75 or higher	3
	60–74.9	2
	45–59.9	1
	Below 45	0 – Minimum not met
TOTAL POSSIBLE TEAS POINTS		35