SPECIALIZED ADMISSIONS
PROGRAM INFORMATION GUIDE
FOR
MEDICAL IMAGING TECHNOLOGY - RADIOGRAPHY
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS-RADR)

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- Submit all previous college/university official transcripts (transliteration of all foreign coursework required) prior to ranking.
- Must have a High School Diploma or GED. Submit official transcripts to: El Paso Community College Admissions Office P.O. Box 20500, El Paso, Texas 79998
- Applicants must be fully accepted by EPCC as an academic credit student.
- Must have successfully completed the TSI Assessment Test.
- Attend a Health Careers Orientation Session or complete it online at http://www.epcc.edu/HCO/Pages/default.aspx.
- Submit Specialized Admissions Application form and pay $10.00 fee.
- All academic and specialized courses listed on the degree plan must be completed with a “C” or better.
- EPCC Cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required
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TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI) ASSESSMENT

The Texas State Legislature mandates that institutions assess all entering undergraduate students for readiness to enroll into college-level course work in the academic areas of Essay, Reading, Math, and Writing, and to provide individualized developmental education programs to those students not demonstrating this readiness. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) requires the reporting of developmental progression and outcome of all students engaged in developmental education. Refer to EPCC Catalog or see your counselor for more information.
Minimum TSI Assessment scores for Medical Imaging Technology-Radiography Program:

- Math (PTSM), 360
- Reading (PTSR), 365
- Writing (PTSW), 365
- Essay (PTSE), 6

- Official TSI Assessment scores are valid for five (5) years and only the most recent test score will be the one used for qualifying and ranking.
- Official TSI Assessment scores must contain all four (4) subject areas (Essay, Reading, Math, and Writing).
- Posting of TSI Assessment scores will take between 24 to 48 hours. TSI Assessment Test must be completed at least 48 hours prior to ranking date.

MANDATORY COURSE: (1) COURSE

Mandatory courses are those courses that a student must have successfully completed prior to ranking. Applicants who do not satisfactorily complete mandatory course work will not qualify for eligibility to be ranked for a program.

▲ RADR 1317 Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology Minimum Grade B

Mandatory courses cannot be substituted with the exception of MATH. All mandatory courses must be successfully completed with a minimum grade of “B” or better.

RANKING COURSES: (2) COURSES

Ranking courses are courses within the degree plan in which performance most reliably predicts future ability to perform successfully in the program. It is highly recommended that all ranking courses be completed prior to ranking to be competitive. Ranking Courses cannot be substituted.

*** NOTE: BIOL 1306 and BIOL 1106 is a pre-requisite for BIOL 2402; prerequisites can be met through course completion or Biology placement exam

▲ BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
▲ RADR 1317 Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology

▲ Ranking Courses should be completed no later than Spring Semester to be eligible for June 7, 2016 ranking.

PROCESSING OF PRE-PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

It is highly recommended that the applicant complete the Pre-Program Specific Requirements at least three (3) weeks prior to the ranking date. The applicant must complete “Specialized Admissions” requirements for qualifying and ranking. There is a scheduled ranking date for this program. Normal processing may take a few days or a few weeks depending on document type and individual circumstances. If documents have been received, but not processed, then the student will be coded as ineligible for that ranking, because sufficient time was not given for validating and processing the information.

PRE-PROGRAM SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Applicants for Specialized Programs must also meet Pre-Program Specific Criteria prior to qualifying for ranking. The following is required of all applicants:

- Background Check must be completed by each student prior to enrollment in clinical courses. The student will not be able to go to the clinical areas/health care facilities until cleared. For further information, please ask a Health Counselor or call the Program Coordinator. Website: http://www.elpasoex.com. You will receive a letter from the Dean, Health Career & Technical Education, Math & Science division after the background check is reviewed. ***NOTE: A background check must be repeated at student's expense if the student is not enrolled in a health-related program for one or more semesters. ***
- Community Wide Orientation (Renewable every year) (online at http://www.epcc.edu/cwo/).
- Current CPR Certification at the Professional Level (must be from American Heart Association-Healthcare ONLY). Must include AED. (Online CPR courses are not acceptable).
- HIPAA TRAINING (Renewable every year) (online at http://www.epcc.edu/hipaa/Pages/default.aspx).
• Immunizations and Titors – The following must be completed:
  • POSITIVE TITER required for Hepatitis B vaccination series of 3 and Titer (can take 4-6 months to complete) if a student has started the Hepatitis B series by ranking deadline (June 7), he/she may be cleared for ranking or registration with the understanding that the series must be completed in a timely manner prior to starting clinical courses. Documentation of starting the series must be on file.
  • Tuberculosis Screening and/or testing (completed) (done annually), or chest x-rays and questionnaire (annual).
  • POSITIVE TITER required for each 2 doses - Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccinations (MMR) (completed) and Titer.
  • POSITIVE TITER required for each 2 doses- Varicella Vaccination and Titer (completed).
  • Tetanus/Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) (completed).
  • Influenza is required (or completed declination form) (NOTE: If declined, will have to wear a mask in clinical) (done annually).
  ** (Flu Vaccine is a Post-program Specific Requirement).
  • Meningitis or booster
    (Effective January 1, 2012, a Bacterial Meningitis is required for all entering students under the age of 22. The term “entering students” includes new students to EPCC, transfer students, and returning students. Students must provide proof of an initial meningitis immunization or booster to Admissions and Registration Department at any campus. The meningitis immunization must be administered at least 10 days before the start of the semester and must have been administered within the last five years). Visit Admission and Registration EPCC web page for additional information: (http://www.epcc.edu/Registration/Pages/default.aspx).

| NOTE: After vaccination is administered, you must wait 4-6 weeks for immunity to show up on the TITER. |

- Physical Exam (current) completed by a Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant licensed in the United States. (http://www.epcc.edu/InstructionalPrograms/Documents/Report%20of%20Health%20Evaluation.pdf)
- Physical Technical Standards form (completed).

PROGRAM SPECIFIC MATERIAL SHOULD BE TURNED IN AS SOON AS COMPLETED TO: Christl Thompson/RADR Program Coordinator, RG Campus, Room A-004 - Telephone # (915) 831-4613. E-mail: cthomp27@epcc.edu
Check 2016-2017 El Paso Community College Catalog for Prerequisites.

### OTHER DEGREE PROGRAM COURSES

#### Prerequisite Semester
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
- RADR 1317 Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology I

#### FIRST YEAR

**First Semester**
- MATH 1314 Pre-calculus I College Algebra and Geometry
- RADR 1311 Basic Radiographic Procedures
- RADR 1313 Principles of Radiographic Imaging I
- RADR 2209 Radiographic Imaging Equipment
- RADR 2213 Radiation Biology and Protection

**Second Semester**
- RADR 1461 Clinical-Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer I
- RADR 2205 Principles of Radiographic Imaging II
- RADR 2401 Intermediate Radiographic Procedures

#### SECOND YEAR

**Summer Session**
- RADR 1462 Clinical-Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer II

**First Semester**
- ENGL 1301 Expository English Composition
- RADR 1561 Clinical Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer III
- RADR 2233 Advanced Medical Imaging
- RADR 2331 Advanced Radiographic Procedures

**Second Semester**
- PHIL 2306 Ethics
- PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
- RADR 1562 Clinical Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer IV
- RADR 2235 Radiologic Technology Seminar

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Official Ranking Date:** June 7, 2016
- **Program Begins – Fall Semester**
- **Maximum Students Admitted:** 16 Students
- Community Wide Orientation online at [http://www.epcc.edu/cwo/](http://www.epcc.edu/cwo/)
- HIPAA online at [http://www.epcc.edu/hipaa/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.epcc.edu/hipaa/Pages/default.aspx)
- Health Careers Orientation online at [http://www.epcc.edu/HCO/pages/default.aspx](http://www.epcc.edu/HCO/pages/default.aspx)
- Online additional program-specific and career information [http://www.epcc.edu/healthprogram](http://www.epcc.edu/healthprogram)
- Students who completed articulated or dual credit courses in health in high school should bring this to the attention of the counselor. College credit may still be available.

### POST-SPECIALIZED ADMISSIONS

Students are responsible for the following requirements **AFTER accepting a seat in the Program**.

- Must file a degree plan with designated Health Counselor
- **Influenza is required** (or completed declination form) (NOTE: If declined, will have to wear a mask in clinical) (done annually).
  (Refer to Immunization’s List. Flu Vaccine is a Post-program Specific Requirement).
- **Liability Insurance** (Professional Practice Insurance) is required for all clinical and selected laboratory courses. This is paid upon enrollment. Proof of payment (your registration receipt) must be provided to the instructor.
- **Program Orientation**.
- **Specialized Equipment and/or Lab Supplies** must be purchased at student’s expense in accordance with course syllabi. Detailed information will be provided by the Program Coordinator.
- **Substance Abuse Screening** will be required for each student enrolling in health career programs with clinical components effective August 2007. For further information, please ask a Health Counselor or call the Program Coordinator. ***NOTE: Substance abuse screening may not be completed for more than three (3) months prior to the first clinical education course.*** Website: [http://www.elpasoex.com](http://www.elpasoex.com)
- **Uniforms** must be purchased at student’s expense in accordance with course syllabi. Detailed information will be provided by the Program Coordinator.

This program is approved by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. See current EPCC catalog for contact information.
Transportation: Students are responsible for their own transportation to off-campus clinical/learning sites. Textbooks and other course materials must be purchased at student's expense in accordance with course syllabi.

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OTHER INFORMATION

- CPR and First Aid Courses are available through the EPCC Continuing Education Division. Please see the current Continuing Education Course Schedule or call 915-831-4116 for more information.
- Immunizations, physical examinations, and other health care services are available through the El Paso Community College Rio Grande Border Health Clinic located at the Rio Grande Campus.
- Call 915-831-4016 for appointments for the nursing clinic (immunizations and physical examinations).
- Call 915-831-4017 for appointments for the dental, medical Sonography, or physical therapy clinics.

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