MCC's Radiologic Technology AAS degree program (RA01) prepares students for practice as a diagnostic radiographer. Upon successful completion of requirements, students will graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification examination.

- The program is offered in the fall semester only. There are 30 seats available each fall.
- Applicants must meet all admission requirements and apply by the deadline to be eligible for the program (see "How to Apply" at the end of this document).
- Admission is competitive; therefore, meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Students who are not admitted to the Radiologic Technology program will be admitted to Health Studies and can work towards future admission.
- Students are strongly encouraged to work with an advisor when planning for this program.

Admission Requirements

- **A minimum grade of C is required in all prerequisite coursework**. Grading notations that indicate only a passing grade will not count. High school courses must be at least one credit and science courses must include a lab. Equivalent transfer credit is accepted.
    - Math: level 8 placement or MTH 104, 165, 175, 200, or 210.
    - Biology: high school biology/living environment or BIO 120, 132/133, 134, 144, or 155
    - Chemistry: high school chemistry or CHE 100, 124, 145, or 151
    - English: students must be English 101 ready.
- All official transcripts, including high school, AP, IB, CLEP, dual credit, and any previously attended institutions, must be on file with the Admissions office.
- **A 2.75 cumulative GPA.**
    - Cumulative GPA is calculated using credit bearing coursework from ALL institutions attended. MCC GPA must be at least a 2.0, even if other coursework meets the requirement.
- NYS residency or, if international, must have resided in NYS for one year.

Competitive Admission

- When the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of seats available, a quality point system will be used to determine admission.
- Applicants are awarded quality points based on the grades earned in the classes listed below and are then ranked from highest to lowest number of quality points. The applicants with the highest number of quality points are admitted. Applicants do not need to have all quality point classes done to apply, but the more they have completed and the higher the grade, the more competitive they will be. Please refer to the quality point chart at the end of this document.
- Quality point courses must be completed with a **C or better** prior to the application deadline to count.
- BIO 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology I quality points are increased by 25%.

Quality point courses:

- BIO 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
- ENG 101 College Composition (3 credits) or ENG 200 Advanced Composition (3 credits)
- MTH 165 College Algebra (3 credits) or higher (4 credit courses such as MTH 175 or 210)
  Note: if multiple math courses have been taken, the course with the highest point value will be counted.

Additional points are awarded for the following criteria:

- Military Service (current or honorably discharged veteran) – 1 point
- Bachelor's degree – 2 points
- Applicants who have worked in the following healthcare fields may be eligible to earn three (3) quality points: Medical Imaging, Urgent Care, or EMT/Paramedic. **The position must include direct patient care in a clinical setting.** The applicant will need to provide a brief job description as well as a notarized letter from their supervisor indicating the applicant has worked a minimum of 1000 hours in that position within the last 3 years. The job description and notarized letter must be submitted to the Admissions Office and be dated no earlier than 6 months prior to the January 31st application deadline. Final determination to award these points is at the discretion of the Radiologic Technology Program Director.

Admission Profile & Waitlist Information

- The point cutoff for the most recently admitted class: 39. Maximum possible points: 54.
- Once the top-ranking applicants are admitted, the next group is placed on a waitlist and notified by email of their waitlist number. If any of the admitted students decline their seat, the seat is offered to the next person on the waitlist. The waitlist closes approximately one month prior to the start of the semester and does NOT carry over from year to year. If not admitted, students will be notified when the waitlist closes and must reapply during the next application window.

Important Program Policies & Additional Notes

- Both BIO 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO 145 Human Anatomy & Physiology II are required in the program, but only BIO 144 is used for quality points. The A&P courses must be no more than seven years old at the time of admission to count.
- Students are permitted **no more than one unsuccessful attempt in any Anatomy & Physiology coursework within the past seven years** (BIO 144/145 or equivalent courses). More than one unsuccessful attempt within seven years will result in a student being ineligible for MCC's program. Unsuccessful attempts include withdrawals, grades of C- or below, or any other unsatisfactory completion. This policy includes attempts at other institutions. Unsuccessful attempts during 2020 (spring, summer, or fall) will NOT be counted due to the pandemic.
- Admission is conditional on medical clearance and the ability to meet the program's essential functions. More information: Health Services.
- If admitted to the program, the student's class schedule will be assigned by the Radiologic Technology Program Director. Students must be available to take classes during the day and have reliable transportation to clinical sites.
- Students who have previously been matriculated in the Radiologic Technology program at MCC, or at another institution, should speak with an advisor or admissions representative to determine eligibility.

How to Apply

All qualified applicants who apply by the deadline will be considered. Admission is based on quality points and no advantage is given to any particular group of students (current vs new, etc.).

For new, returning, or transfer students:

Please apply via [MCC's online application](#) and select RA01 as the program.

- Fall admission: the application is available mid-September, and the application deadline is **January 31ˢᵗ**. Admission decisions are made by March 15ᵗʰ.
- Decisions are communicated via the email address used on the application.

For current MCC students:

Please apply by submitting a **major change request** for RA01. The major change request serves as your application. This can be done by signing into your myMCC student portal, selecting the Student Home or Academic Plan tile, then clicking the Change Major link and selecting the term you are applying for.

- Fall admission: the major change request is available mid-September, and the deadline is **January 31ˢᵗ**. Admission decisions are made by March 15ᵗʰ.
- Decisions are communicated via MCC student email.

Quality Points for 4-credit courses (BIO 144, 4 credit math courses if applicable)

Grade	Value of Grade	Quality Point Value	Points increased by 25% for BIO 144
A	4.0	16.0	20.0
A-	3.7	14.8	18.5
B+	3.3	13.2	16.5
B	3.0	12.0	15.0
B-	2.7	10.8	13.5
C+	2.3	9.2	11.5
C	2.0	8.0	10.0

Quality Points for 3-credit courses (ENG 101/200, MTH 165)

Grade	Value of Grade	Quality Point Value
A	4.0	12.0
A-	3.7	11.1
B+	3.3	9.9
B	3.0	9.0
B-	2.7	8.1
C+	2.3	6.9
C	2.0	6.0

The quality point values are determined by multiplying the value of the course grade by the course credits.

Course equivalency information: [Quality Point Classes for Health Related Pathway (monroecc.edu)](monroecc.edu)