RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

ADMISSION PROCESS & SELECTION CRITERIA

APPLICATION DEADLINE - APRIL 1st FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL CLASS
(The Program starts once a year in the Fall Semester)

Visit our Web site at http://dacc.nmsu.edu/radiography

The student is responsible for all deadlines required by the Radiologic Technology Program for admission. This includes all orientation dates, times and information concerning the application process. The applicant is also responsible for reporting any changes in name, mailing addresses or telephone numbers. The following is required for all applicants:

Minimum Requirements - high school diploma or GED and a minimum college GPA of 3.25.

Students NOT currently enrolled at DACC or NMSU start at # 1 - Enrolled students start at # 4.

1. Complete Application for Admission to DACC Form (http://dacc-www.nmsu.edu) and submit with admission fee ($20). At this time, DO NOT designate Radiologic Technology as your major or field of study. State your major as PRAT - Pre-Radiologic Technology.

2. Arrange for official high school and college transcripts to be submitted directly to the Admissions Office at DACC. Transcript request forms may be obtained at the Admissions Office, DASR Room 107, DACC East Mesa Campus or from http://dacc/admissions/documents/official-transcript-request-form.pdf. Students possessing a high school equivalency should request to have an official transcript of their GED (General Education Development) test scores mailed to the DACC Admissions Office.

3. Contact the DACC admissions office (575) 527-7569 for test information and scheduling. You may have to provide them Compass or ACT scores to determine Math and English skills.

4. Begin taking general education and related requirement classes. See degree plan or brochure.

   NOTE: In order to be considered for the Fall class, the general education & related requirement prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Spring semester prior to the Fall semester start date. No Exceptions.

   Follow steps in order:

5. Attend a Radiologic Technology Orientation lecture. Call (575) 527-7630 or 527-7581 for scheduling. (Orientations are scheduled once a month between October and March)

6. *Submit a packet (folder) to Annja Cox, Program Director, with the following documentation/information:

   a) a letter requesting admission to the program. Discuss why you are interested in this profession.
   b) a resume outlining your education and work experience
   c) a completed Program Health Form (to be handed out at orientation)
   d) a current (updated) copy of your college transcript(s) (this includes ALL colleges previously attended) (most of these copies can be obtained in the DACC admissions office)
   e) a new Application for Admission to DACC Form with Radiologic Technology designated as your major. (Do not turn this in to Admissions and do not submit a fee, just put it in your application packet)
   f) take the TEAS V test through the testing center (pay fee with cashier and take testing form to testing center on scheduled date). Contact DACC testing center at 527-7569.
SELECTION PROCESS (18 to 20 students will be selected out of approximately 80 applicants)

Admission to NMSU or DACC does not constitute admission to the Radiologic Technology Program. There is limited enrollment in the Program and selection is based on the following system:

Evaluation of Transcripts/Grades - 50 possible points (20 pts based on overall college GPA* from ALL colleges attended and 30 points based on GPA of required prerequisite courses)

Residency - 2 possible points (based on residency in Doña Ana, Eddy, Otero, Grant, Luna, Lincoln or El Paso counties)

Additional - 2 possible points (based on Math/Science course beyond required course level with a grade of “B” or better (1 time only)

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Tie Breaker - in the event that 2 or more students are tied for the last available slots, the following tie-breakers will be used (in order noted) to break the tie and fill the slot: prerequisite GPA, overall college GPA, Anatomy & Physiology grade, Math grade, work experience.

Top 25-30 students will then be selected for an interview.

The applicants with the most points who have successfully completed the application and interview process will be offered a position in the class. Final selection is based on the applicant agreeing to a clinical site assignment.

Clinical sites are based in Alamogordo, Artesia, Carlsbad, Deming, Las Cruces, Silver City, Ruidoso and El Paso. Every effort is made to meet the applicant’s 1st or 2nd choice for clinical assignments. When conflicts arise clinical sites are assigned by random drawings.

*Adjusted Credit Policy - Overall College GPA - Adjusted Credit Option GPA will be used if more than 15 hours of adjusted credits are earned. If a student has less than 15 hours of adjusted credits the original GPA and the adjusted credit GPA will be averaged. Prerequisite GPA - the original grade earned will be used (adjusted credit will not apply)

OTHER INFORMATION

Students must be a minimum age of 18 before the clinical training begins in the Fall semester.

Students convicted of a misdemeanor or felony may be ineligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists national certification exam. Certification is required to work in this field. It is the student’s responsibility to petition the ARRT for registry eligibility and to meet the regulations set forth by the ARRT. Contact the program coordinator for additional information.

Students who do not pass requested drug screens or background checks (required by the program or the clinical affiliates) will be dismissed and/or excluded from the program.

Radiologic Technology Students should demonstrate proficiency in speaking, writing, and comprehending college-level English. We are exploring the option of utilizing a screening test and the student may be required to pass this screening test prior to being accepted into the program.

It is recommended that the female student avoid pregnancy while enrolled in the program for the safety of the unborn child. Pregnancy disclosure is strictly voluntary; however it is recommended that the student inform the program director. Program requirements must be met regardless of pregnancy.

The Radiologic Technology Program begins each Fall Semester only. Students must maintain full time program status throughout the program. (The Program is 21 continuous months in length.)

All documents should be sent to: Annja Cox, MA, BBA, RT(R)
DACC Radiologic Technology Program
MSC 3DA, Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

If you need additional information, please call (575) 527-7630 or 7581 (acock@nmsu.edu)

NOTE: Keep personal copies of materials submitted to program.

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