

Mountainland Technical College Radiography Technology Program Admissions Rubric

Category	Criteria	Points
1. X-Ray Shadowing Hours	A minimum of 3 shadowing hours is required for admission. 1 point for every additional hour beyond the minimum requirement. Shadowing a total of 13 hours (or more) will earn the maximum of 10 points.	10
2. Number of Facilities Shadowed	1 point per facility, up to 5 facilities. A minimum of 1 hour per facility is required for the facility to count.	5
Subtotal for Sections 1-2	Total points for shadowing hours and number of facilities.	15
3. Medical Employment/Volunteer Experience	1 point per year of direct medical/patient care experience, up to 5 years. Examples include: CNA, MA, EMT/AEMT, LPN, RN/BSN, phlebotomist, pharmacy technician, paramedic, surgical tech, limited X-ray tech, ophthalmic tech, anesthesia tech, dental assistant/hygienist, physical therapy assistant, respiratory therapist, orderly, patient coordinator, patient transporter, radiology clerk, imaging scheduler, patient-facing hospital, clinic or hospice volunteer, etc.	5
4. Medical Education or Research Experience	(1) Healthcare Program: 5 points for completion of one of the following healthcare educational programs: CNA, MA, EMT/AEMT, LPN, RN/BSN, phlebotomy, pharmacy technician, paramedic, surgical technology, limited X-ray tech, ophthalmic tech, anesthesia tech, dental assistant/hygienist, physical therapy assistant, respiratory therapist, veterinary tech, etc. (2) Health-Related Courses: 1 point (maximum of 5) for every <u>completed college course</u> related to health or healthcare education. This includes health psychology, medical terminology, health law, healthcare ethics, health sciences, nutrition/dietetics, intro to health professions, public health, radiology, microbiology, patient care, etc. *Prerequisite anatomy/physiology and BLS/First Aid courses <u>do not count</u> . Courses must be taken at a regionally accredited, degree-granting institution. (3) Research Experience: 5 points for a scientific research experience lasting longer than 2 months. This may include bench or clinical research, data analysis, capstone projects, conference presentations (poster/oral), or journal publications.	5
5. Admissions Information Session	Attendance at an official admissions information session. A small number of admissions information sessions will be held each year.	5

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6. Re-applicant Status	<p>Re-applicants will submit a short supplemental essay describing how they have refined their goals of becoming a Radiologic Technologist and what motivates them to reapply to MTECH's Radiography Technology Program.</p> <p>This essay is scored on a scale of 1-5.</p>	5
Subtotal for Sections 1–6		35
7. Essays and Writing Quality	<p>Applicants must complete three short-answer essays. Strong essays are professionally written, free of grammatical errors, well-structured, and clearly address all aspects of the prompt. Applicants should draw on their experiences to demonstrate passion, motivation, and an understanding of Radiography.</p> <p>Each essay will be scored on a scale of 1-5.</p> <p>*A low score in this section will likely result in rejection of the application.</p>	15
8. Application Professionalism	<p>A holistic review of application completion, neatness, organization, attention to detail, and appropriate communication. Resumes, shadowing forms, transcripts, responses, and overall application should be professional, well-organized, and free from errors or discrepancies.</p> <p>This section will be scored on a scale of 1-10.</p> <p>*A low score in this section will likely result in rejection of the application.</p>	10
Subtotal for Sections 1–8	Total points for all sections before interviews.	60
9. Interviews	<p>Communication skills, professionalism, program fit, passion for Radiography, maturity, empathy, critical thinking, use of personal examples, etc.</p> <p>*A low score in this section will likely result in rejection of the application.</p>	40
Total		100