

Mountainland Technical College Radiography Technology — 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 for each different facility shadowed, up to a maximum of 5 facilities. A minimum of 1 hour per facility is required for the facility to qualify..	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 tech, 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, rad tech assistant, 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 within six months of applying to the program. A small number of admissions information sessions will be held each year.	5

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6. Re-applicant Status	Re-applicants will submit a short supplemental essay outlining how they have strengthened their application, further refined their goals of becoming a Radiologic Technologist, and what motivates them to reapply to MTECH's Radiography Technology Program. This essay is scored on a scale of 1-5.	5
Subtotal for Sections 1–6		35
7. Essays and Writing Quality	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, fit, ability to contribute positively to the cohort, and a fundamental understanding of the role of a radiographer. Each essay will be scored on a scale of 1-5. *A low score in this section will likely result in rejection of the application.	15
8. Application Professionalism	A holistic review of application completion, neatness, organization, attention to detail, and appropriate communication. Resumes, shadowing forms, transcripts, responses, and overall application must be up to date, professional, well-organized, and free from errors or discrepancies. This section will be scored on a scale of 1-10. *A low score in this section will likely result in rejection of the application.	10
Subtotal for Sections 1–8	Total points for all sections before interviews.	60
9. Interviews	Communication skills, professionalism, program fit, passion for Radiography, maturity, empathy, critical thinking, proactive and supportive in team settings, use of personal examples, etc. *A low score in this section will likely result in rejection of the application.	40
Total		100