

**MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
Temecula Valley Campus
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PROGRAM INFORMATION**

PROGRAM MISSION

The Mt. San Jacinto College Radiologic Technology Program provides a high-quality education to prepare a diverse population of students with entry level skills needed to become competent and confident radiographers with excellent patient care skills to enter the workforce. The RAD Tech program overall objective is to graduate students who are competent and confident in delivering excellent patient care, safe radiation protection for self and patient and provide diagnostic quality images for diagnoses by a radiologist.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Radiologic Technology Program instruction will qualify you for examination by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and the California Department of Public Health, through the Radiologic Health Branch (RHB) and prepare you for employment in radiologic technology.

Following completion of the pre-requisite courses, the Radiologic Technology Program curriculum covers four regular semesters and requires an eight-week summer session between the first and second years of study.

Each Fall semester students are accepted into the RAD Tech program. Those applicants who are not accepted must reapply during the following application period.

For more information and a listing of workshops, contact us at (951) 639-5577 or email at radtechprogram@msjc.edu or visit our website at www.msjc.edu/nursingandalliedhealth.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Note: Meeting admission requirements for the program does not guarantee admission into the Associate Degree RAD Tech Program.

The following must be met prior to the application deadlines.

1. MSJC application on file and eligible to attend MSJC.
2. High School Diploma, GED or California Proficiency Exam (Associate or Bachelor's Degree is an acceptable substitute).
3. Submit official transcripts (see Transcript Requirements below).
4. Meet with a Health and Wellness Pathway Counselor (<https://www.msjc.edu/counseling/appointments.html>) to review required coursework, develop an educational plan to complete a Nursing and Allied Health Programs Transcript Evaluation Request form July 1- December 1.
5. A minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 college scale, and a grade "C" or better in the following admission requirement courses (prerequisites) are required for RAD Tech program admission:
 - ANAT 101 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 units
 - +ANAT 102 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 units
 - AH 105 Medical Terminology 3 units
 - MATH 105 College Algebra or college level MATH numbered 100 or higher 3-4 units
 - COMM 103 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 100 Public Speaking 3 units

+These courses require completion of pre-requisites.

6. Effective for Fall 2027 application period - Students must pass the TEAS VII test with a 70% or higher. MSJC will not proctor the TEAS test on campus. Please register for the TEAS VII test at www.atitesting.com. Students are allowed 2 attempts per application period.

ONLINE and ACCELERATED SCIENCES

Effective Spring 2025, the RAD Tech program does not accept any science courses with online labs. The only exception is for courses completed between Spring 2020 and Fall 2022.

TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL electronic transcripts from ALL colleges and/or universities attended must be submitted to Enrollment Services prior to submitting a Nursing Evaluation Request form. Submit official transcripts to officialtranscripts@msjc.edu.

Please Note: Transcripts must be sent directly from Colleges/Universities or Transcript Vendors. Transcripts forwarded by students will be considered unofficial. Students completing all coursework at Mt. San Jacinto College only need to submit the Nursing Evaluation Request Form.

All FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS including high school documentation, must be formally evaluated by an approved company under Evaluation Services on the NACES website (www.naces.org) and then evaluated by an MSJC Evaluator for course equivalency.

Complete and electronically submit a Nursing and Allied Health Programs Transcript Evaluation Request form to the Enrollment Services Department through the Student Support Hub once all prerequisites are completed or you are in the last semester of prerequisite completion. Deadline to submit the form is July 1st – December 1st

NOTE: Evaluation Request Forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted and there are no exceptions.

The notification of “eligibility to apply to the program will be emailed to the student and detailed information will be available in student’s Self-service Program Notes.

Please Note: *Evaluation Requests will expire 12 months after date listed on your Program Notes.*

APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

Application filing period is **April 1 – April 15**

Applications may be obtained on the RAD Tech website during the application filing period.

NEW! Applications will be accepted via:

- a) Scanned and emailed to the radtechprogram@msjc.edu email address. **Please Note:** Documents must be in **PDF** or **JPEG** format, **Must** include subject line: **(Semester and Year) RAD Tech Application,**
OR
- b) Downloaded, printed, and **delivered in a sealed envelope** to the Nursing and Allied Health Department during regular business hours. **Monday-Thursday 8:00A – 5:00P.**

An email will be sent confirming the receipt

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection of candidates to enter the Rad Tech program is based upon the Rad Tech criteria point selection by ranking order (highest points). See Rad Tech Selection criteria document for specific point criteria definitions.

Those applicants who are not selected may reapply during the next application filing period. **MSJC does not maintain a waitlist.**

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The additional general education courses are not required for admission to the RAD Tech program; rather, they are required for the completion of the Associate in Science Degree in Radiologic Technology. Most students complete these requirements before entering the RAD Tech program due to the rigorous program course load.

An awarded BA/BS degree from a U.S. Regionally Accredited institution will waive all local General Education requirements (A – H) using Option A at MSJC.

****Please see the college catalog or a Health & Wellness Counselor for the most current information.**

Required RAD Tech Program Courses (a grade of “C” (75%) or better is required in all courses used to fulfill requirements for the Associate Degree.

<u>First Semester (FALL)</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester (SPRING)</u>	<u>Units</u>
RAD 510	4	RAD 525	7
RAD 515	6	RAD 530	6
RAD 520	3	RAD 535	2
		RAD 540	2
<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Fourth Semester (SPRING)</u>	<u>Units</u>
RAD 645	6	RAD 665	12.5
RAD 650	1	RAD 670	1
<u>Third Semester (FALL) Units</u>		-	
RAD 655	12.5		
RAD 660	1		

APPROXIMATE PROGRAM EXPENSES

1. Student tuition, ASB card and a parking permit as stated in the current college catalog.
2. Uniforms designated by the Nursing and Allied Health Department - \$270.
3. RAD Tech textbooks and supplies - \$400-\$600.
4. Trajecsyst Online Management System - \$150
5. CPR course - \$65 (must be American Heart Association/Healthcare provider-BLS).
6. Physical Examination/Laboratory tests - \$300-500.
7. Background Clearance + Drug Screening + Medical Document Manager - \$122-\$322.
8. Transportation cost to and from training sites – varies.
9. Liability Insurance covering students is provided by the college at no cost to the student.
10. Professional Liability Insurance - \$40.
11. Licenses (CRT, Fluoroscopy) - \$275.
12. ARRT Registry - \$200.
13. RAD Review - \$100

Students are required to carry their own Professional Liability Insurance, \$1-3 million. Approx. \$35. Students are also required to show proof of Personal Health Insurance, which is required by Clinical Sites.

Proof of these two items must be uploaded onto CastleBranch- <https://mycb.castlebranch.com>. Any student who does not submit this information will not be able to attend clinicals.

When planning expenses, students should be aware they may have to limit their hours of employment due to extensive RAD Tech Program requirements. Scholarships and grants are available to those students who qualify through the MSJC Financial Aid Office or Foundation.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADA COMPLIANCE

All applicants are required to meet the Technical Standards for ADA Compliance: RAD Tech Program requirements by Domain. If you believe you are unable to meet one or more of these standards without accommodation, you are encouraged to contact the Accommodation Service Center (ASC) at asc@msjc.edu. Requests are assessed individually to determine whether accommodation(s) can be made without compromising patient safety or altering essential program requirements.

Please refer to the College Catalog for further information on the ADA policy. See the Technical Standards in the Program's Student Handbook.

The Mt. San Jacinto College District Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures and has endorsed practices which provide for the District and its employees and students to be in compliance with all the applicable laws relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of gender, age, race, color, national origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Please Note: Once the application window closes, all completed packets will be reviewed and scored using the multi-criteria point system. Admission will be offered to the highest-ranking applicants whose documentation supports the information provided in the application.

Criteria	Maximum Points for Each Category	Point Distribution and Explanation
1. Previous Academic Degrees, Diploma = AA/AS or BA/BS or higher	10	Points are given for any prior degrees or multiple degrees. Score will either be 10 points or 0 points-multiple # of degrees do not add points
2. Licensed Healthcare work, Certified Healthcare work, or Employment Documentation. <u>MUST BE DIRECT PATIENT CARE</u> Volunteer hours do not count. *See adjacent column: License, Certificate, or Employment history must be direct patient care. Volunteer hours do not count.	10	Points for this criterion are given for health care licensing, certificate, or employment documentation. Licenses/Certifications/Employment must have documentation Score will be either 10 points or 0 points-multiple # licenses/certifications do not add points. *Examples of Approved Direct Patient Care, including but not limited to: Licenses/Certifications/Employment: Imaging Technologist (RT): MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Mammography, CVT, CNA, LVN, RN, MA(Clinical ONLY), HHA, Paramedic, EMT, Respiratory Therapist, Physical Therapist, Dental Hygienist, Phlebotomist, Doula, EKG, IHSS, Esthetician, Optician, Chiropractic assistant, Massage therapist etc.
3. GPA from Prerequisite Courses <u>Minimum GPA to apply is 2.5</u>	40	3.9 – 4.00 = 40 points 3.7 – 3.89 = 35 points 3.5 – 3.69 = 30 points 3.3 – 3.49 = 25 points 2.5 – 3.29 = 20 points
4. Completion of all General Education Units	5	Points for these criteria are given for completion of all General Education requirements. (Option A)
5. Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tool = Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS VI) or most current version. <u>Minimum score to apply is 70%</u> For Study Material & Test Registration visit: ATI website: www.atitesting.com	35	Points for TEAS is a maximum of 35 points. Score 90 to 100% = 35 points Score 82 to 89% = 30 points Score 74 to 81% = 25 points Score 70 to 73% = 20 points (The highest score on the TEAS will be accepted, limit of 2 attempts per application period)
As of April 2026: An additional 2 points for each year student submitted a complete application packet.		Two points will be added for each year student submitted a complete application packet.
TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS	100	Two points will be added each year for an application that contains *all application requirements (current year does not add point)