

**Austin Community College
Diagnostic Medical Imaging-Radiology**

Admissions Process Summary, 2010-2011

Admission to the Radiology program is a selective process that involves a ranking procedure based on academic performance and participation in a program information session.

Course Requirements:

*BIOL 2404 – Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (**pre-requisite**)

*MATH 1314 – College Algebra (**pre-requisite**)

ENGL 1301 – English Composition I

SPCH 1315 – Intro. To Public Speaking

PHIL 2306 – Ethics – OR – ¹Humanities/Visuals & Performing Arts

PSYC 2301 – Intro to Psychology

COSC 1300 – Introduction to Computers

***These two courses must be completed before a student is eligible to apply.**

¹ Select from the Humanities or Visual & Performing Arts areas of the Core Curriculum or from the foreign language courses in Communications area of the Core Curriculum.

Letters of admission will be mailed out around April 1. The application deadline is February 1st of every year. In order to be competitive, it is very important that the applicant complete most if not all of the courses by the end of the Fall Semester. You are encouraged to do the best you can on the grades for the required courses as this is crucial in the ranking process.

The applicant is ranked based on the following criteria:

1. Calculated GPA on pre-requisite classes and program academic support courses (See above).
2. The number of courses completed from program requirements (up to 7).
3. Completion of the on-line information session (1 point).
4. **Re-application factor:** In the event that an applicant is not admitted, if they re-apply the following year, 5 points will be added to their rank score. Any **additional** re-application **reviews** beyond the first one and no more than 2 will add 5 points per review.

Listed below is a **sample admissions process** using the following formula:

$GPA \times (\# \text{ of Completed Courses}) + (\text{Program Information Session}) = \text{Admissions Score.}$

If a student is not admitted and re-applies to the program, the **re-application formula** would be as follows:

$GPA \times (\# \text{ of Completed Courses}) + (\text{Program Information Session}) + 5 \text{ re-application points} = \text{Admissions Rank}$

NOTE: Applicants are ranked from the highest admission score to the lowest and the top 51 applicants are admitted.