

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Admissions Handbook — 2027

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Nuclear Medicine Technology 2027 FACT SHEET

Portfolios Accepted: *January 4, 2027 – February 26, 2027*

Portfolio Deadline: *February 26, 2027 at 5 p.m.*

All Admissions Decisions Sent: *April 19, 2027*

The Nuclear Medicine Technology program is for students who wish to enter the healthcare field as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist

- This packet is exclusive for applicants seeking admission into the Fall 2027 Nuclear Medicine Technology Program, available only on the Gloucester Campus.
- Anatomy & Physiology courses **must** be taken from 2023 to present
- Applicants may only apply to **one** selective admission program per application cycle
- Applicants must be 18 years of age as of the first day of the Spring 2028 semester

Information presented in this packet supersedes ALL other information obtained by the applicant and is accurate at the time of publication.



Nursing and Health Professions

Dear Nuclear Medicine Technology Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) program at Rowan College of South Jersey (RCSJ). The NMT program at RCSJ is in good standing with the Joint Review Commission on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRC-NMT) and the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Agency.

Prior to applying to the NMT program, please take time to research the profession of NMT and the opportunities that are available. NMT is very rewarding but also very demanding. Information from licensed technologists can enlighten you as to the rigors of the NMT program as well as the professional responsibilities.

Part of the admission requirements to the NMT program at RCSJ is your attendance at an information session. This is a critical part of not only the application process but your success in the program should you be accepted. The NMT program requirements will be explained and an opportunity for applicants to ask and have questions answered.

Graduates from the NMT program at RCSJ earn an associate in applied science degree and meet the eligibility requirements to take the certification exams offered from the American Registry Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB).

Best wishes as you begin the process toward a successful future.

Sincerely,

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Section I:

A.A.S. Nuclear Medicine Technology Program Information

- Important Information
- Program Accreditation Status
- NMT Program Standards and Health Requirements
- A.A.S. Nuclear Medicine Technology Program of Study
- A.A.S. Nuclear Medicine Technology Course Descriptions
- General Education Courses, Math Requirement and GPA Requirement

Important Information

The information in this packet is effective for applicants planning to enter the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program beginning in September 2027

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– IMPORTANT –

The College is not responsible for any applicant who does not follow the instructions printed in this packet. **Responsibility for correctly completing the Nuclear Medicine Technology application process, both general and selective admissions, lies with the applicant. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete portfolio.**

Applicants to the program must fulfill all listed admission criteria for both general and selective admissions. While admission is competitive, acceptance depends on the size and qualifications of the applicant pool. Please note that meeting or exceeding all admission criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Admission requirements for the program are subject to change each year. All applicants to the program are required to meet the requirements of the year in which they apply, including those who have previously applied to or who currently are enrolled at Rowan College of South Jersey.

Applicants may contact RCSJ at SelectiveAdmissions@rcsj.edu for answers to general questions about the process described in this packet. Information in this packet reflects policies and procedures which must be followed to be considered for admission into the 2027 Nuclear Medicine Technology program.

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The Rowan College of South Jersey Nuclear Medicine Technology Program

is accredited by:

**Joint Review Committee On Educational Programs
In Nuclear Medicine Technology**

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Program Description

The Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) program is designed to provide students with the knowledge necessary to safely use radioactive materials and sophisticated electronic scanning equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of certain suspected or known disorders of the human body.

The duration of the program is 23 months and encompasses six semesters including two summer sessions

Graduates of the program receive an Associate in Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (AART) and/or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) national licensure exams. Students and graduates of the program must adhere to the Ethical Standards set forth by the certification boards.

NMT Program Health Standards

NMT students are required to meet specific health standards. NMT applicants are notified of comprehensive health requirements upon acceptance to the program. Health requirements are based on the recommendations of the Center for Disease control (CDC) requirements for healthcare providers. The completed health packet is due to be submitted **June 23, 2027** at 12 p.m., All blood work should be drawn by **June 2, 2027**. Failure to submit a completed health packet will result in forfeiting the acceptance offer. Clinical agencies reserve the right to require additional health screenings. Students are responsible for health screening costs.

NMT students must maintain current CPR certification while in the NMT program. The level of CPR is Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Professional and is **only** acceptable through the American Heart Association. RCSJ offers a one-credit course, EXSI 105: Healthcare Provider Emergency Response with BLS Certification, that meets this requirement.

Clinical agencies require criminal history background checks (CHBC) for all individuals engaged in patient care. A component of the CHBC includes a urine drug screen. Upon acceptance into the NMT program, students must complete the CHBC and the urine drug screen by the due date of **May 3, 2027**. Students are responsible to pay all fees associated with the CHBC.

CHBC results are sent to the clinical agencies who have sole discretion to determine whether the student may engage in patient care at the agency.

If a student is denied the opportunity to participate in the clinical agency as a result of CHBC findings, the student will be dismissed from the NMT program and referred to Student Services to explore other career options.

NMT Program Technical Requirements

Students in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program must meet the physical demands of the program. Technologists and students spend most of the day on their feet. They must be able to lift, turn and maneuver patients with disabilities such as obesity and musculoskeletal disorders. Visual requirements include the ability to distinguish subtle differences in image details, scan fields of data and control panels, and visually follow moving objects. Auditory requirements include a level of hearing to enable effective communication with patients and coworkers.

Clinical affiliates of the program require medical documentation of student fitness prior to placement at the facility and continued fitness throughout placement at the facility. If a physical condition renders the student unable to meet the minimum physical requirements for clinical placement, they may not report to their clinical site. Failure to fulfill the clinical requirements for the course may be grounds for failure of the course and inability to progress in the NMT program.

Physical Requirements:

- Stand and/or walk up to 6 ½–7 hours throughout the day.
- Lift and move a maximum of 290 pound patient in a 2–3 person transfer.
- Operate and manipulate all nuclear medicine equipment.
- Push a patient in a wheel chair or stretcher up to 500 feet or more.
- Move equipment weighing up to 45 pounds 30 times a day.
- Visually distinguish subtle changes in image detail.
- Possess a level of hearing sufficient to allow effective communication with patients and coworkers.

Curriculum (Program of Study)

Rowan College of South Jersey Division of Nursing and Health Professions Graduation Control Sheet

Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) – Career

Nuclear Medicine is the use of radioactive materials and sophisticated electronic scanning equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of certain suspected or known disorders of the human body. The three most common procedures are organ imaging, laboratory analysis and therapeutic administration.

The program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on educational programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology and New Jersey Bureau of Radiologic Health. Upon successful completion of the NMT program requirements, graduates are eligible to apply for Board Certification, The American Registry of Radiologic Technologist and the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board national certifying agencies.

NMT students must complete the minimum number of required hours of clinical instruction scheduled throughout the program in collaboration with clinical affiliates. Clinical hours occur during all College sessions.

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester		Credits
___ BIOL 105	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___ CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	4
___ PHYS 107	Technical Physics	4
___ NMTI 101	Intro to Clinical Nuclear Medicine	2
		14
Spring Semester		
___ ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
___ BIOL 106	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
___ NMTI 103	Basic Nuclear Medicine Procedures	2
___ NMTI 109	Nuclear Medicine Clinical II	2
___ NMTI 107	Radiation Physics	2
		13
Summer Session I (first 7 weeks)		
___ HPRF 107	Cross Sectional Anatomy	2
___ NMTI 106	Radiation Safety and Biology	1
Summer Session II (second 7 weeks)		
___ NMTI 114	Clinical Imaging Procedures I	2
Summer Session Complete (14 weeks)		
___ NMTI 119	Nuclear Medicine Clinical III	5
		10
SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester		
___ NMTI 215	Radiopharmacy	2
___ NMTI 229	Nuclear Medicine Clinical IV	10
___ NMTI 210	Clinical Imaging Procedures II	1
		13
Spring Semester		
___ ENGL 102	English Composition II	3
___ NMTI 239	Nuclear Medicine Clinical V	5
___ NMTI 230	Nuclear Instrumentation and Statistics	2
___ NMTI 233	Clinical Imaging Procedures III	1
___ PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
		14
Summer Session		
___ NMTI 249	Nuclear Medicine Clinical VI	4
		Total Minimum Credits: 68

In order to progress through the NMT program, all students must maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher and earn a grade of C+ or higher in all program required courses. All Anatomy and Physiology courses must have been completed within the 4-year period prior to the beginning of the first NMT course. Refer to course description section of this catalog for prerequisite/co requisite course requirements. All students applying to the NMT program are required to complete a criminal history background check.

CONTROL SHEET EFFECTIVE WITH CLASSES ENTERING 9/2027

Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) Course Descriptions

Please consult the RCSJ Academic Catalog for information on pre- and co-requisite courses.

NMTI-101 Introduction to Clinical Nuclear Medicine.....2 credits

Introduction into the clinical environment with initial focus on common medical equipment, infection prevention and hand hygiene, patient safety principles, body mechanics and MRI safety before subsequently entering the clinical setting

NMTI-103 Basic Nuclear Medicine Procedures.....2 credits

This course includes an introduction to the instrumentation and utilization of both imaging and detection equipment in both Nuclear Medicine and computed tomography. Common exams that are performed in general nuclear medicine departments will also be explored in addition to such topics as medical ethics, medical imaging terminology, specialty imaging computer programs, and rudimentary processing techniques. The laboratory component provides hands on demonstrations with detection equipment in the classroom setting to prepare the students for the utilization of these types of equipment in the clinical setting.

NMTI-106 Radiation Safety and Biology.....1 credit

This course provides instruction on safe practices surrounding the administration of radioactive materials, the tools utilized to minimize both patient and staff exposure in addition to requirements of state and federal reporting of occupational exposure to radiation. Introductions to the regulation related to the receipt, transportation and disposal of radioactive materials will also be presented.

NMTI-107 Radiation Physics2 credits

This course expands on the knowledge gained in general physics by focusing on the atomic nucleus and their composition, the forces that bind them along with their interactions and transformation through various means. Additionally, the production of different types of atoms will be presented in conjunction with terminology related to radiation and radioactivity.

NMTI-109 Nuclear Medicine Clinical II.....2 credits

Clinical internship in a general nuclear medicine department to obtain clinical competency in routine nuclear medicine procedures with initial exposure to hot lab, camera and equipment quality controls.

NMTI-114 Clinical Imaging Procedures I.....2 credits

This course serves to explain the intricacies of the cardiac exams that are performed in nuclear medicine departments which include but is not limited to anatomy, physiology, patient positing, acquisition parameters, normal variants and disease presentation.

NMTI-119 Nuclear Medicine Clinical III.....5 credits

This course is designed to build upon the foundational clinical knowledge and skills that students have acquired in earlier stages of their education. As students transition from guided learning to more autonomous practice, the course emphasizes the development of clinical independence, critical thinking, and professional competency within medical imaging and other healthcare environments.

NMTI-210 Clinical Imaging Procedures II.....1 credit

This course serves to explain the intricacies of routine exams that are performed in nuclear medicine departments which include but are not limited to anatomy, physiology, patient positioning, acquisition parameters, normal variants and disease presentation.

NMTI-215 Radiopharmacy.....2 credits

This course describes the methods of localization and biodistribution of radiopharmaceuticals and illustrates how and why altered biodistribution correlates to disease processes. Relays current Department of Transportation regulations in regard to receiving, transporting and returning radioactive packages. Integrating state and federal licensure and reporting requirements for adverse events in addition to Food and Drug Administration and US Pharmacopeia medication regulations.

NMTI-229 Nuclear Medicine Clinical IV.....10 credits

This course is a continuation of clinical education in nuclear medicine, offering students an immersive experience within assigned nuclear medicine departments. Building upon foundational clinical skills, students will engage in significantly increased clinical hours that mirror the real-world responsibilities of a nuclear medicine technologist. Emphasis is placed on advanced clinical competencies, including managing procedure rooms, coordinating patient scheduling, and sequencing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Through hands-on practice and increased autonomy, students will refine their technical proficiency, professional judgment, and workflow management skills essential for success in the field.

Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) Course Descriptions Continued

NMTI-230 Nuclear Instrumentation and Statistics.....2 credits

This course explores the components and operating systems of both nuclear and fusion imaging. Correlates the instrumentation, quality control and methods of image acquisition of nuclear medicine and computed tomography equipment. Illustrates the importance of statistical analysis during image acquisition, how statistics affect image quality and mitigation techniques for patient and equipment variables. This course also defines related radiation safety practices and administration of contrast agents utilized during computed tomography. Students will gain hands-on experience analyzing imaging and quality control data, quality control statistics and illustrate the ability to identify equipment related artifacts in order to determine the most effective course of action to maintain quality standards.

NMTI-233 Clinical Imaging Procedures III.....1 credits

This course examines the impact of theragnostic and fusion imaging on the care of oncologic patients while also examining the need for these types of exams and how they complement exams that are performed in nuclear medicine departments. Theragnostic that are FDA approved and those in the pipeline will be discussed in addition to anatomy, physiology, patient positing, acquisition parameters, normal variants and disease presentation. This is a subspecialty of nuclear medicine which does not follow the general nuclear medicine methods of localization or biodistribution.

NMTI-239 Nuclear Medicine Clinical V.....5 credits

This course is a continuation of clinical education in nuclear medicine, offering students immersive experiences within assigned nuclear medicine departments. Building increasing competency in clinical skills, students will engage in the administration of more complex examinations and how those complexities affect managing procedure rooms, coordinating patient scheduling, and sequencing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Through hands-on practice, increased physician interaction and increased autonomy, students will refine their technical proficiency, professional judgment, and workflow management skills essential for success in the field.

NMTI-249 Nuclear Medicine Clinical VI.....4 credits

This advanced course provides a focused and in-depth exploration of fusion imaging technologies within the field of nuclear medicine, equipping nuclear medicine technologists with the competencies required to perform and evaluate hybrid imaging procedures effectively. Emphasis is placed on the integration of anatomical and functional imaging modalities—particularly CT, PET/CT and SPECT/CT—to enhance diagnostic accuracy and clinical decision-making. Clinical activities take place in a variety of healthcare settings. Successful completion of this course satisfies a component of eligibility for the NMTCB (CT) fusion licensure examination.

General Education Courses, GPA and Math Requirement

General Education Courses

An applicant may enroll in general education courses at the College prior to applying to the Nuclear Medicine Technology program. Please note that enrolling in general education courses does not guarantee acceptance into the NMT Program. Any general education course (*non-NMT Courses*) listed in the NMT Program of Study can be taken prior to program application.

Students interested in the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program are encouraged to complete BIOL 105 and MATH 105 before applying, if possible. It may also be helpful to complete MATH 110 prior to entering the program.

A student who has limited or no computer experience should consider taking one of the computer courses offered at the College which will provide knowledge of Microsoft Office Professional for Windows and experience with the internet. Gloucester campus students can take CISM 102, Introduction to Computers (*4 credits*).

GPA Requirement

A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 is required for consideration for admission into the program. Verification of the student's cumulative GPA **must** be documented by submitting an official transcript from your last school of attendance.

Attention Current RCSJ Students: Please be aware that the RCSJ student's cumulative GPA must be a 2.50 or higher to start the NMT program. At the time of application, if prior coursework prevents the student's cumulative GPA at RCSJ from being a 2.50 or higher, please contact your academic advisor for options.

Math Program Requirement

The Nuclear Medicine Technology program requires applicants have a strong grasp of algebraic functions to succeed in the demanding Physics courses included in the course curriculum.

Intermediate Algebra (*MATH 105*) and Algebra and Trigonometry (*MATH 110*) are prerequisites for Technical Physics (*PHYS 107*). Technical Physics (*PHYS 107*) must be taken before or during the spring semester of the first-year curriculum. Students accepted in the NMT program must complete MATH 105 prior to the start of the program.

Intermediate Algebra (*MATH 105*) or higher-level college math course requirement may be satisfied by taking Algebra and Trigonometry (*MATH 110*), Pre-Calculus and Math Analysis (*MATH 120*) or Calculus I (*MATH 130*) at RCSJ or a transferrable- equivalent math course.

Applicants are encouraged to work with their academic advisor to determine appropriate math course sequencing. Pre-requisite overrides and possible substitutions are student-specific and will vary on a case-by-case basis.



Section II:

Admissions

- Frequently Asked Questions
- General Admissions, Gloucester Campus
- Portfolio Requirements
- NMT Admissions Ranking Criteria
- 2027 Information Session Dates and Registration Information
- Testing Information
- Transcript Policies
- Transfer Credits

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many students do we accept per year?

A: The number of seats varies per year based on clinical site availability and faculty availability.

Q: Do you have a rolling deadline?

A: The portfolio deadline is firm — no portfolios are accepted after the posted deadline. All admissions decisions are made after the deadline.

Q: Do I have to have all of my prerequisite courses completed before applying?

A: Students must meet general and selective admissions ranking requirements at time of application; other outstanding general education courses can be completed in sequence per the NMT Program of Study.

Q: What math courses are acceptable for admissions ranking?

A: Algebra II or higher (*Trigonometry, PreCalculus, Calculus, etc.*) at the high school level OR Intermediate Algebra or higher (*Trigonometry, PreCalculus, Calculus, etc.*) at the college level. **Statistics or other liberal arts math courses cannot be used for this requirement.**

Q: If I score below the minimum requirements/don't meet the requirements outlined, can I still apply & be accepted?

A: No. All applicants must meet minimum general and selective admissions criteria at time of portfolio submission. Students who do not meet the minimum qualifications will be marked as incomplete and not eligible for the program.

Q: Admissions has all of my transcripts on file, is it necessary to include them in my portfolio?

A: **Yes!** All official college transcripts must be resubmitted in the portfolio. Students must resubmit a high school transcript only if they are using a high school lab science and/or mathematics course to apply and/or the Admissions office does not have a copy on file.

Q: I finished all of the general education courses in the A.A.S. Nuclear Medicine Technology curriculum. Does this mean I can finish the program sooner?

A: **No.** The program takes a full six semesters of coursework and cannot be accelerated or decelerated in any way.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to take the HSRT-AD exam if I have an advanced degree or have taken the HESI or TEAS?

A: The HSRT-AD exam is required for all applicants and is non-negotiable. Previous HESI, TEAS, ACT or SAT scores are not considered nor accepted for admissions ranking

Q: I am transferring from another school. Will you accept my credits?

A: General education courses may be eligible to transfer to the NMT program. Transfer students should have their transfer credits evaluated prior to submitting an NMT portfolio. Please find more information on page 20 of this packet.

Q: Is the time limit just on the lab science or does that also apply to general education classes?

A: Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II must be no older than **four years** from point of entry to the NMT program. All other general education classes do not carry an expiration date.

Q: How is the cumulative GPA calculated?

A: The cumulative GPA is taken from the institution the applicant either currently attends or most recently attended. This is verified from inclusion of the student's official transcript in the portfolio. If the student attended more than one institution, the GPAs are not combined, and only the most recent cumulative GPA is used.

Q: I met or exceeded all minimum requirements, so that means I am accepted, right?

A: No. Admission to the NMT program is not guaranteed. All applicants are ranked objectively based on the published criteria (*see page 13*). Meeting or exceeding minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Applicants should put their best foot forward when submitting their portfolio.

Application Process – Overview

All selective admission programs at Rowan College of South Jersey have a unique, two-step application process that is necessary due to the College's open general admission policy.

Both application processes must be completed correctly in order for the NMT application to be considered for acceptance. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete portfolio.

Note: *Personal letters of recommendation and character references are **not** considered toward admission.*

STEP 1 General Admission

General admission is the first step of application to the NMT program. This process will provide students with acceptance to the College, but not to the NMT program.

If there are questions regarding application status or an application is needed, contact the Admissions Office at 856-415-2209 or by email (admissions@rcsj.edu)

1. Complete and submit a general admission application online at RCSJ.edu/admissions-aid/apply/
2. Students must submit an official copy of their high school transcript documenting high school graduation (or earned GED) to the Admissions Office. This is required for **all** applicants, regardless of additional degrees earned.
3. Satisfy the RCSJ Placement Test requirement based on one of the following:
 - meet one of the exemption criteria
 - test above the remedial level in all areas
 - complete all required remediation

Please see the next page for detailed information about completing the general admissions process for the Gloucester Campus.

**RCSJ transcript should be unofficial*

STEP 2 Selective Admission

Each NMT applicant is required to gather all documentation listed on the checklist and present it to the Gloucester Admissions office as a completed portfolio.

The 2027 NMT Portfolio is available for PDF download at <https://RCSJ.edu/admissions-aid/steps-to-enroll/selective-admissions/>

Once submitted, the portfolio is a final document and property of the College. Students cannot add, remove or edit any documents in their portfolio.

A complete portfolio consists of the following documents:

1. **Portfolio Checklist**
2. **2027 NMT Application**
3. **Information Session Proof of Attendance Email**
(Email sent to students 1 – 2 business days after session) (see page 14 for dates)
4. **General Admission Completion Form**
(Signed by Applicant **and** RCSJ Admissions)
5. **Signed Portfolio Submission Agreement**
6. **Completed Ranking Scoresheet**
7. **HSRT-AD Test Scores (in sealed envelope)** (must request from the Testing Center campus where you tested)
8. **Official transcript from high school (If applicable)**
(**must** obtain from high school and be in a sealed envelope) (see page 19)
9. **Official transcripts from ALL colleges attended***
(**must** obtain from each college and be in a sealed envelope) (see page 19 and 20)

Note: *If accepted into the program, applicable college credits will automatically be transferred*

General Admissions – Gloucester Campus

This section is for applicants who need to complete a general admissions application to the Gloucester Campus prior to submitting their NMT portfolio.

Step 1: Apply and Submit Official Documents

A. Complete the free online application at <https://www.rcsj.edu/admissions-aid/apply/>

- **New** students are recommended to declare A.A.S. Health Science as their major course of study.
- **Current** students do not need to reapply to the College, but should verify application status with Admissions Office and verify their personal information (*including mailing address, telephone number and email*) are current with the Student Records office.
- **Returning** students who have not attended the College in 1+ year or have recently earned a degree from RCSJ.
- **Graduating HSOP Students** (*class of 2027*) and **Visiting (Non-Matriculated) Students** will need to complete an application to the college as a new, degree-seeking student.
- Designation as a potential NMT applicant does not guarantee nor imply special consideration for acceptance to the NMT program.

B. Send official high school transcript or high school equivalency documents and any official college transcripts to the Gloucester Admissions Office via the office email address: admissions@rcsj.edu. Transcripts must be issued directly from the institution.

Step 2: Satisfy Placement Test Requirements

Students interested in applying to Selective Admissions programs (*like Nuclear Medicine Technology*) must satisfy the College's traditional placement testing requirements.

Applicants may be exempt from the College's placement exam if they meet certain exemption criteria. Information about exemption criteria can be found on the Gloucester Campus Testing Center website: [rcsj.edu/student-services/campus-services/testing-services/](https://www.rcsj.edu/student-services/campus-services/testing-services/)

Unless the applicant meets one of the exemption criteria or tests above the remedial level in all areas, they must complete all required remediation **before** applying to the NMT program. Per Administrative Procedure 8017, course work used for test exemption must be equivalent to a grade of "C" or better at RCSJ.

General admission application status and placement test exemption status is verified through the General Admission Completion Form. This form must be completed and signed by an RCSJ admissions representative on the Gloucester Campus PRIOR to submitting the portfolio.

Contact Information

General Admissions Office:

Phone: 856-415-2209

Email: admissions@rcsj.edu

Selective Admissions, Gloucester:

[RCSJ.edu/admissions-aid/steps-to-enroll/selective-admissions/](https://www.rcsj.edu/admissions-aid/steps-to-enroll/selective-admissions/)

General Email: SelectiveAdmissions@rcsj.edu

Testing Center: [RCSJ.edu/student-services/campus-services/testing-services/](https://www.rcsj.edu/student-services/campus-services/testing-services/)

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Contact information is accurate at time of publication

Selective Admission Portfolio Requirements

Once the general admissions process is complete, students are ready to begin the second step in the application process: submission of the NMT portfolio.

Each NMT applicant is required to gather all documentation listed on the checklist (page 24) and present it to the Admissions Office of your designated campus as a completed portfolio. Once submitted, the portfolio is a final document and property of the College. Applicants may not add, remove or edit their portfolio once submitted to the College.

All documentation must be submitted in a large manila envelope to the Gloucester campus no later than February 26, 2027 at 5 p.m. Late submissions are not considered for admission.

The following items are REQUIRED for all applicants to the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program at time of portfolio submission:

- 1. Completed General Application to Gloucester Campus**
 - General Application (*completed and submitted online at RCSJ.edu/admissions-aid/apply/*)
 - Submission of High School Transcript
 - Satisfied Placement Test Requirements on Gloucester Campus
- 2. Attended one Information Session for the 2027 Nuclear Medicine Technology Program**
 - Proof of attendance email must be printed and included in portfolio
- 3. Submission of official HSRT-AD Exam scores** (*must be in sealed envelope from Testing Center where you took the exam*)
- 4. Completion of the 2027 NMT Portfolio, available for PDF download at RCSJ.edu/admissions-aid/steps-to-enroll/selective-admissions/**
 - 2027 NMT Portfolio Checklist
 - 2027 NMT Admissions Ranking Sheet
 - 2027 NMT Application
 - General Admission Completion Form (*Signed by both Applicant and RCSJ Admissions*)
 - Portfolio Submission Agreement
- 5. Submission or Resubmission of ALL official college transcripts, if applicable** (*in sealed envelopes obtained from institution*)
 - RCSJ Transcript should be unofficial
 - Printed copies of electronic transcripts are not considered official
- 6. Submission or Resubmission of official high school transcript, if applicable** (*in sealed envelope obtained from high school*). *Not required if official copy is on file with general admissions office and student will use a college level lab science and college level math course as their ranking requirement*

Note: *The portfolio is considered complete at the time of submission when all General and Selective Admissions requirements are satisfied.*

NMT Admissions Ranking Criteria

Value of Points Toward Admission Ranking	— IMPORTANT — All applicants are ranked objectively based on the criteria below. Applicants are required to submit minimum qualifying scores in all areas to be considered eligible. Meeting or exceeding minimum requirements does <i>not</i> guarantee acceptance.
40%	Health Science Reasoning Test—Associate Degree (HSRT-AD) Exam Previous HESI, TEAS, ACT or SAT scores not accepted. <i>No Rounding of Scores Accepted.</i> Scores from only one attempt may be submitted for admission. Minimum Composite Score: 74
25%	Science Course Requirement Must be taken from 2023–present <i>Final grade received must be equivalent to a C+ or better</i> <i>The highest completed science grade of C+ or better submitted will be used for admission ranking</i> Applicants will choose one of the following options for admissions ranking purposes: A. Lab Biology and Lab Chemistry High School: 1 year each or College-level: 1 semester each Acceptable BIOL class options: BIOL 107, BIOL 101, BIOL 102, High School Biology Acceptable CHEM class options: CHEM 100, CHEM 101, CHEM 102, High School Chemistry OR B. Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab College level only/equivalent to RCSJ's BIOL 105 OR C. Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab College level only/equivalent to RCSJ's BIOL 106 • Applicants transferring Anatomy I, Anatomy II from another college should verify transferability well before submission of their portfolio
25%	Math Course Requirement High School Level: Algebra II or higher <i>Final grade must be equal to a "C+" or better</i> OR College Level: Intermediate Algebra or higher <i>equivalent to RCSJ's MATH 105 or higher-level college math</i> <i>Final grade must be equal to a "C+" or better</i>
10%	Medical Terminology Course Requirement Applicants MUST have Medical Terminology completed prior to submission of a Nuclear Medicine Technology portfolio. This course needs to be college-level and equivalent to RCSJ's HPRF 102 with a grade of "B" or better.

Information Sessions

All NMT information sessions will be held through Zoom webinar.

Information Sessions are held annually for prospective applicants to learn about the current application procedures and to allow an opportunity for questions to be entertained.

- Attendance at one information session is **mandatory** in order to apply to the 2027 NMT Program and must be completed prior to submission of the portfolio.
- Portfolios submitted without proof of attendance are marked as incomplete and not considered for admission.
- Information sessions expire annually. Applicants must attend a new information session for the year in which they apply.
- **Advance registration is required for each information session.**
 - Links to register will open one month prior to the session date and close a half-hour prior to the session start time.
 - Please use an email address you check regularly to register for the session to ensure you receive the correct Zoom link.

To register for an information session, please visit:

RCSJ.edu/admissions-aid/steps-to-enroll/selective-admissions/nuclear-medicine-technology-selective-

2027 NMT Program Information Sessions		
Tuesday	October 13, 2026	3:00 p.m.
Monday	November 16, 2026	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	December 17, 2026	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	January 14, 2027	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 16, 2027*	6:00 p.m.

This is the **final information session for the 2027 NMT program.
No additional information sessions will be offered after this date.*

*Information session dates and times are accurate at time of publication.
Any and all updates will be posted on the Selective Admissions website.*

2027 NMT Information Sessions *(continued)*

What to Expect at Your Information Session

Webinar Logistics

- Attendees are encouraged to review the Zoom website for the basics of joining a Zoom webinar before their information session: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115004954946-Joining-and-participating-in-a-Zoom-Webinar>
- Each session will start promptly at the advertised time and will last about 1.5 to 2 hours.
- The Webinar will lock 10 minutes after the start of the session. Late entries are strictly prohibited.
Please plan accordingly!
- Attendees are strongly recommended to join the webinar from a laptop or desktop computer for optimal viewing experience. Attendees who join the webinar from their cell phone or tablet do so at their own risk.

3 Informational Segments

- **Admissions:** Representatives from the Admissions Office will review the two-step application process for the NMT program.
- **Program:** Representatives from the NMT program will review program information and other requirements.
- **Q&A:** Attendees will have an opportunity to ask and have questions answered by panelists in attendance. Questions can be typed in the chat box and will be answered either “live on-air” at the end of the information session or privately by one of the panelists in attendance.
 - Questions may also be submitted ahead of the session to SelectiveAdmissions@rcsj.edu

Proof of Attendance

- Applicants are required to stay the entire length of the webinar to receive credit.
- Attendance is determined by registration and log-in data. Applicants who leave the session early will not receive credit for attending and will need to attend another session. **Plan ahead!**
- A receipt of attendance* will be emailed directly to the student using the email address provided in the registration form. Applicants must print the receipt and include in their 2027 NMT portfolio.

**This email may arrive 1 – 3 business days after the session and may go to your junk/spam folder*

Please Note!

All applicants must attend one information session date for the 2027 NMT Program.

New Student Orientation, individual appointments with Admissions staff or Advisement staff and the College’s Open House do not count as valid information sessions.

Health Science Reasoning Test (Associate Degree) – HSRT-AD

About the Exam

The Health Science Reasoning Test – Associates Degree (HSRT-AD) is a multiple-choice test specifically designed for two-year and certificate programs. The HSRT-AD is an online test administered in a timed setting and measures critical thinking as well as quantitative reasoning skills. The HSRT-AD presents a variety of scenarios in clinical and professional practice contexts with information provided in text-based and diagrammatic formats.

HSRT-AD questions ask test takers to apply their skills in order to:

- Make interpretations
- Analyze information
- Draw inferences and warranted inferences
- Identify claims and reasons
- Evaluate the quality of arguments

All applicants are required to earn a minimum score of 74 to apply to the 2027 NMT Program

Note: *HSRT-AD scores submitted below the minimum required score will result in an incomplete portfolio. Incomplete portfolios are not considered for acceptance.*

Sample questions are available at: [Insightassessment.com/article/sample-thinking-skills-questions](https://insightassessment.com/article/sample-thinking-skills-questions)

HSRT-AD Testing Logistics

- Students are not permitted to test more than three times per application cycle. The 2027 application cycle runs from March 1, 2026 to February 26, 2027.
- HSRT-AD Scores do not expire.
- The HSRT-AD is computerized and timed (*will not exceed an hour*).
- The cost of the HSRT-AD is \$50 (*fee subject to change*).
- A fee of \$15 will be charged for late registration or rescheduling of test date.
- Proof of payment is required for registration.
- Seating is limited; plan accordingly.
- Pay particular attention to the registration deadlines!
- Test dates often fill up before the late deadline.
- All applicants will need to provide an official score report in a sealed envelope issued by the Testing Center where they took the exam in their NMT portfolio.

HSRT-AD Testing Locations

Applicants must take the HSRT-AD at either the Gloucester or Cumberland campus. Exams taken at another institution will not be acceptable for admission.

Testing dates may vary at each campus. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm their registration and payment at the Testing Center offering their selected test date.

RCSJ's Testing Centers

Cumberland Campus
3322 College Drive
Vineland, NJ 08360
testing@cc.rcsj.edu

RCSJ.edu/student-services/campus-services/testing-services/

Gloucester Campus
1400 Tanyard Road
Sewell, NJ 08080
ssc@rcsj.edu

HSRT-AD Registration – Gloucester Campus

- Registration must be completed in-person at the Testing Center where you plan to take the exam.
- Gloucester Campus Testing Center is in the Student Services Building, Room 1162.
- Applicants will need to provide payment at time of registration.
- Official score report is available for next-day pickup, with proof of ID. Testers will receive instructions for score pickup after test completion.
- Only qualifying score reports will be issued.

Gloucester Campus HSRT-AD Test Dates 2026-2027			
Date of Test		Regular Deadline \$50	Late Deadline \$65
Wednesday	8/12/2026	Wednesday, July 29th, 2026	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Wednesday	9/9/2026	Wednesday, August 26th, 2026	Tuesday, September 8th, 2026
Thursday	9/10/2026	Thursday, August 27th, 2026	Wednesday, September 9th, 2026
Friday	10/2/2026	Friday, September 18th, 2026	Thursday, October 1st, 2026
Tuesday	10/20/2026	Tuesday, October 6th, 2026	Monday, October 19th, 2026
Monday	11/9/2026	Monday, October 26th, 2026	Friday, November 6th, 2026
Thursday	11/19/2026	Thursday, November 5th, 2026	Wednesday, November 18th, 2026
Wednesday	12/2/2026	Wednesday, November 18th, 2026	Tuesday, December 1st, 2026
Tuesday	12/15/2026	Tuesday, December 1st, 2026	Monday, December 14th, 2026
Friday	1/15/2027	Wednesday, December 23, 2026	Thursday, January 14th, 2027
Monday	1/25/2027	Monday, January 11th, 2027	Friday, January 22, 2027
Tuesday	2/9/2027	Tuesday, January 26th, 2027	Monday, February 8th, 2027
Wednesday	2/17/2027	Wednesday, February 3rd, 2027	Tuesday, February 16th, 2027
Friday	2/19/2027	Friday, February 5th, 2027	Thursday, February 18th, 2027
Monday	2/22/2027	Monday, February 8th, 2027	Friday, February 19th, 2027
Wednesday	2/24/2027	Wednesday, February 10th, 2027	Tuesday, February 23rd, 2027

***All Fees are subject to change!**

Contact Information (Gloucester Campus) • Address: 1400 Tanyard Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080 • Student Services Building, Room 1162
Email: ssc@rcsj.edu • Phone: 856-415-2268

HSRT-AD Registration – Cumberland Campus

- Registration for a Cumberland campus date may be completed in-person at the Testing Center or by emailing testing@cc.rcsj.edu.
- Cumberland Campus Testing Center is in Arpino Education and Humanities Building, 1st Floor, Testing Lab (#2 on Campus Map)
- Applicants will need to provide payment at time of registration.
- Official score report is available for next-day pickup, with proof of ID. Testers will receive instructions for score pickup after test completion.
- Only qualifying score reports will be issued.

Cumberland HSRT - Test Dates 2026-2027 @ 9am & 11am		
<i>*Regular deadline is 2 weeks before the exam date. Add \$15 to the exam fee after the deadline.</i>		
<i>*There is a \$15 rescheduling fee.</i>		
Date of Test	Regular Deadline (\$50)	*Add \$15 to exam fee after this date
Thursday	7/30/2026	7/16/2026
Wednesday	8/19/2026	8/5/2026
Thursday	8/20/2026	8/6/2026
Wednesday	9/23/2026	9/9/2026
Thursday	9/24/2026	9/10/2026
Wednesday	10/28/2026	10/14/2026
Thursday	10/29/2026	10/15/2026
Wednesday	11/4/2026	10/21/2026
Thursday	11/5/2026	10/22/2026
Wednesday	12/2/2026	11/18/2026
Thursday	12/3/2026	11/19/2026
Wednesday	1/27/2027	1/13/2027
Thursday	1/28/2027	1/14/2027
Wednesday	2/17/2027	2/3/2027
Thursday	2/18/2027	2/4/2027
Wednesday	2/24/2027	2/10/2027
Thursday	2/25/2027	2/11/2027

***All Fees are Subject to Change!**

Contact Information (Cumberland Campus) • Address: 3322 College Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360 • Arpino Building, 1st Floor, ASL Lab
Email: testing@cc.rcsj.edu • Phone: 856-200-4648

RCSJ Placement Test

All applicants to the NMT program must demonstrate college-level placement in reading, writing and math prior to submission of a NMT portfolio.

Applicants will submit a completed General Admission Completion Form to verify exemption from or fulfillment of placement test requirements. The form must be completed by the applicant and an admissions representative. Once both sections are completed and signed, the student can submit in the portfolio.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure they meet or exceed placement test requirements prior to submission of a NMT portfolio. Unless students meet one of the exemption criteria or tests above the remedial level in all areas, they must complete all required remediation before applying to the program. Per Administrative Procedure 8017, course work used for test exemption must be equivalent to a grade of "C" or better at RCSJ.

Questions regarding the RCSJ Placement Test or registering for the test, contact the RCSJ Testing Center at 856-415-2268.

Any questions about exemption from taking the RCSJ Placement Test or getting the General Admission Completion Form signed, contact the Admissions Office at 856-415-2209.

Transcripts

Transcripts previously sent to RCSJ for the general admission file will not be added to the portfolio for you; therefore, students must resubmit their official transcripts in their portfolio. Please follow the guidance below for information about which transcripts must be included in the portfolio.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office for clarification on which transcripts may need to be submitted or resubmitted. Failure to submit or resubmit required transcripts will result in an incomplete portfolio. Incomplete portfolios are not considered for acceptance to the NMT program.

High School Transcripts

For general admission to RCSJ (*step 1, page 9*), submission of an official copy of the student's high school transcript documenting high school graduation (*or earned GED*) is **mandatory** for all applicants, including those who may have earned additional college degree(s).

Applicants submitting a high school level lab biology and/or lab chemistry and/or high school level math grade to satisfy the NMT selective admissions ranking requirement **must** include a sealed copy of the high school transcript in the portfolio. This transcript must be issued directly from the high school. RCSJ uses the final letter or number grade listed on the transcript for admissions consideration, regardless of course weight (*honors, Advanced Placement, etc.*)

Be aware that college-level courses taken while in high school through dual credit programs may have generated a college transcript. It is the student's responsibility to confer with their high school counselor about dual credit agreements with other institutions and request official college transcripts for their dual credit courses.

Applicants who plan to use college-level course(s) for both the science and math requirements of NMT admissions ranking, and have already submitted their official high school transcript to the Admissions Office, do not need to resubmit their high school transcript in the portfolio.

International high school transcripts **must** be evaluated and submitted to the Admissions Office prior to submission of the NMT portfolio.

RCSJ Students

Applicants who have taken courses at RCSJ (*including High School Option Program and Visiting students*) will submit an unofficial RCSJ transcript in their portfolio. The RCSJ transcript is the only transcript allowed to be unofficial. Students may place an official copy of their RCSJ transcript in the portfolio if desired, however, it is not required and any additional fees incurred for transcripts are the sole responsibility of the student.

International Transcripts

Transcripts from other countries must be translated into English and evaluated before they can be included in the portfolio. Students must request a general evaluation of their high school transcript and a course-by-course evaluation of their college transcript(s). International transcripts must be evaluated by any of the following organizations:

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| • NACES
(naces.org) | • IEEEES, Inc.
(edevals.com) | • FCSA
(foreigncredentials.org), | • WES
(wes.org) | • SpanTran
(SpanTran.com) |
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More information is available on the Gloucester campus international student website: RCSJ.edu/admissions-aid/future-students/international-students/. Students with questions about international transcripts can contact Ms. Christina Kulisek, Director, at ckulisek@rcsj.edu or 856-681-6273

Transcripts (*continued*)

Transfer Credits

Transfer Student Responsibilities

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure coursework submitted for NMT admission ranking requirements is acceptable prior to submission of the NMT portfolio.

Applicants should have prior coursework evaluated for transfer credit before submission of the NMT portfolio by submitting an official transcript(s) from their previous institution(s) and completing a Transfer of College Credit Request Form through the Admissions Office website: RCSJ.edu/admissions-aid/future-students/transferring-to-rcsj/

Courses Eligible for Transfer

Only general education courses from other colleges and universities may be eligible for transfer to the NMT program. Applicants who are currently enrolled or were previously enrolled in another college's NMT program should be advised that those NMT courses **cannot transfer** to the RCSJ NMT program.

Applicants should take note of their science courses completed at other institutions. Some colleges and universities offer a "Basic" or "Fundamental" version of Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, and Physics that may not be equivalent to the courses required in the RCSJ NMT program. Applicants are highly encouraged to contact Selective Admissions for questions on science course equivalency well ahead of the portfolio deadline.

Transcript Submission and Resubmission

Applicants must include an **official, physical transcript** from any college or university where they created an academic record. This can include students who registered for courses and then withdrew, students who are guests/visiting students at another institution, and students who took only one course at the college.

Transfer students who have already submitted official transcripts from their previous institution for the general admissions file must resubmit an official copy in their NMT portfolio. **The transcripts must be official, physical copies in sealed envelopes generated directly from the institution.**

Applicants requesting transcripts from colleges or universities who use an electronic transcript delivery service (*National Student Clearinghouse, Parchment, etc.*) must request a physical copy be mailed to their personal address, not RCSJ, to place in the portfolio. **Copies of electronic transcripts printed by the applicant are not considered official copies.**

In the event a college no longer sends physical copies of transcripts due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students should contact Selective Admissions well ahead of the portfolio deadline for guidance. **Do not assume exclusion of a physical transcript is permissible before submission of the portfolio.**

It is the applicant's responsibility, not the institution, to ensure transcripts are requested in time to be placed in the portfolio. Once submitted, no additional documents can be included in the portfolio. Omission of any official college transcript (*exception: RCSJ transcripts*) is grounds for an incomplete portfolio. **Incomplete portfolios are not considered for acceptance.**

Please contact Selective Admissions with any questions about transcripts.

Email: SelectiveAdmissions@rcsj.edu

Science Course Transfer Policy

Nursing and Health Professions programs will only accept, in transfer, Anatomy and Physiology I and II courses that have been completed successfully from a regionally accredited institution. Acceptable coursework not taken at RCSJ must have equivalent content, lecture, credit hours, face-to-face lab hours and provide a letter grade.

For more information, or if you have any questions regarding this Science Course Transfer Policy, refer to Administrative Procedure 8207 or call 856-681-6273.

NJ Transfer can assist you by providing course equivalencies for courses taken at a New Jersey college. Visit the NJ Transfer website at njtransfer.org