

Radiography

Admissions Handbook — 2027



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Radiography 2027 FACT SHEET

Portfolios accepted: January 5, 2027 - February 26, 2027

Portfolio Deadline: 4:30 p.m., February 26, 2027

All Admission Decisions Sent: April 23, 2027

- This packet is exclusive for applicants seeking admission to the Fall 2027 Radiography Program on the Cumberland Campus.
- Applicants may only apply to **one** selective admission program per year.
- Applicants may only submit the Radiography Program Portfolio to the Cumberland Campus Admissions Office.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age by the first day of the Fall 2027 semester.
- Anatomy & Physiology prerequisites must be completed: High School Biology or General Biology and High School Chemistry or General Chemistry or Introduction to Chemistry with a grade of C+ or higher and college level English placement.
- Radiography Program science(s) and sciences used for application ranking must be taken from 2023-present.
- Mandatory Radiography Program Orientation for accepted fall 2027 on August 19, 2027, *Students must attend to maintain their seat in the program.*
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 at the time of program application.

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



Dear Applicant:

Welcome to the Radiography Program at Rowan College of South Jersey - Cumberland Campus and thank you for your interest. We are thrilled that you have chosen to embark on this exciting journey with us. Our Radiography Program is designed to provide you with comprehensive training and hands-on experience in the field of medical imaging. You will learn the essential skills needed to become a skilled radiographer, contributing to the healthcare industry and patient care.

Our dedicated faculty members are committed to your success and will guide you through a rigorous curriculum that includes both theoretical knowledge and practical application. You'll have the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art equipment and gain real-world experience in various clinical settings. Your journey here will be challenging, but the rewards will be immeasurable. You will leave our program well-prepared to excel in the dynamic and vital field of radiography.

Sincerely,

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Section I:

A.A.S. Radiography Program Information

- Important Information
- Program Overview
- Health Requirements
- Curriculum Sequence
(A.A.S. Radiography Program of Study)
- Academic Preparation
- General Education Courses
- GPA Requirement

Important Information

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

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Portfolio Deadline: *4:30 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2027*

All Admission Decisions Sent on or about: *Friday, April 23, 2027*
Admission decisions will be sent to the applicant's RCSJ student email account.

— IMPORTANT —

The College is not responsible for any applicant who does not follow the instructions printed in this packet. **The responsibility for correctly completing the Radiography Program 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 program 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 to the program.

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

We encourage applicants to review all policies and procedures specific to the Radiography Program. Program policies addressing student health, essential functions, pregnancy, and program progression and retention are published in the Radiography Program Student Handbook. The handbook may be downloaded from <https://www.rcsj.edu/Nursing-site/Radiography-site/Documents/RAD-Student-Handbook.pdf>

Applicants may call RCSJ 856-200-4669 or text 856-200-4848 for answers to general questions about the process described in this packet. This handbook contains policies and procedures which must be followed to be considered for admission into the 2027 Radiography Program.

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Program Overview

Radiographers are healthcare professionals who use advanced imaging technology and radiation (x-rays) to produce diagnostic medical images that assist physicians in diagnosing and treating disease and injury. Commonly referred to as Radiologic Technologists or X-ray Technologists, radiographers play a vital role in patient care by combining technical expertise with compassionate patient interaction.

The Radiography Program provides students with a comprehensive education that integrates classroom instruction, laboratory experiences, and supervised clinical education. Students develop the knowledge and skills necessary to perform diagnostic imaging procedures while emphasizing patient care, radiation safety, professionalism, critical thinking, and effective communication.

Throughout the program, students gain hands-on experience at affiliated clinical agencies, where they work alongside experienced imaging professionals in a variety of healthcare settings. Clinical experiences expose students to diverse patient populations, imaging equipment, and examination procedures, preparing graduates for entry-level practice in the medical imaging profession.

Graduates of the program are qualified for employment in hospitals, outpatient imaging centers, physician offices, urgent care facilities, specialty clinics, and mobile imaging services. Career advancement opportunities are available through additional education and certification in advanced imaging modalities such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT), Mammography, Interventional Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Cardiac Catheterization, and other specialized areas of medical imaging.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply for the national certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Successful completion of this examination allows graduates to become registered Radiologic Technologists and pursue professional licensure where required.

The Radiography Program is designed to prepare competent, ethical, and patient-centered imaging professionals who are committed to lifelong learning and excellence in healthcare.

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Health Requirements

Students who are accepted into the Radiography Program will be required to complete a health packet. The packet consists of medical clearance from a licensed health care provider. The clearance will attest that the provider is stating that the student may participate in all clinical activities without restriction. Activities include but are not limited to:

- Satisfactory cognitive and emotional functioning to ensure patient safety and exercise independent judgment and discretion in performing assigned responsibilities.
- Ability to stand for lengthy periods of time and safely move immobile patients.
- Ability to bend, stoop, and lift to deliver safe patient care.
- Sufficient bilateral finger movement to manipulate medical equipment.
- Ability to communicate effectively in a timely manner related to speaking, writing, and reading.
- Sufficient hearing to communicate with patients, the healthcare team and to monitor medical equipment pertaining to patient care.
- Sufficient eyesight to observe patients in low lighting, read medical records, perform computer tasks, and manipulate medical equipment.

Complete acceptance in the Radiography Program is contingent upon the submission of the completed health packet, including drug testing, and successful completion of a criminal background check. Students will receive the health packet and additional information regarding the background check after they receive the Radiography Program acceptance letter.

Curriculum

Rowan College of South Jersey
Associate in Applied Science in Radiography (A.A.S.)
Division of Nursing and Health Professions

This program combines courses in general education and radiography with supervised clinical experience in area hospitals and diagnostic imaging centers. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply for the national certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Successful completion of this examination allows graduates to become registered Radiologic Technologists and pursue professional licensure where required.

The program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection/Bureau of X-Ray Compliance for the State of New Jersey (NJDEP).

Program Semester Sequence of Courses

First Semester - Fall		Credits
RADT 109	Fundamentals of Radiographic Patient Care	1
RADT 113	Radiographic Procedures I	2
RADT 115	Clinical Education I	3
RADT 104	Radiographic Imaging I	2
MATH Elective		3-4
BIOL 105	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
		15-16
Second Semester - Spring		
RADT 106	Radiographic Imaging II	2
RADT 123	Radiographic Procedures II	2
RADT 125	Clinical Education II	4
RADT 121	Radiation Biology & Protection	3
BIOL 106	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
		15
Third Semester- Summer A		
RADT 135	Clinical Education III	3
Fourth Semester – Summer B		
RADT 215	Clinical Education IV	3
Fifth Semester- Fall		
RADT 233	Radiographic Procedures III	2
RADT 225	Clinical Education V	6
RADT 220	Radiographic Imaging III	2
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
		16
Sixth Semester - Spring		
RADT 240	Radiography Capstone	2
RADT 235	Clinical Education VI	7
RADT 221	Digital Imaging	2
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3
		14
Total Minimum Credits:		<u>66</u>

Radiography Course Descriptions

RADT 104 Radiographic Imaging I	Fall - first year	This introductory course explores the fundamental principles of x-ray production, image formation, and the factors influencing image quality. Students will examine the relationships among exposure variables, including kVp, mAs, time, and distance, and will perform calculations to adjust settings based on patient conditions and equipment parameters. Emphasis is placed on the safe and effective operation of x-ray equipment, recognition of essential technical factors, and the initial application of theoretical concepts to clinical image evaluation. Students must earn at least 77% (C+) in this course to remain in sequence and continue in the program.
RADT 109 Fundamentals of Radiographic Patient Care	Fall - first year	This laboratory course provides hands-on instruction in the fundamental principles of patient care within the hospital setting. Emphasizing safety, communication, and professionalism, students will learn and practice essential skills, including patient transfer, vital signs assessment, infection control procedures, and emergency response protocols. Special attention is given to cultural sensitivity, ethical considerations, and effective interaction with patients across a range of physical and emotional conditions. This course supports the development of clinical competence and prepares students for direct patient care responsibilities in radiologic technology.
RADT 113 Radiographic Procedures I	Fall - first year	Students will identify and describe basic radiographic positioning, anatomical structures, and terminology related to chest, abdomen, and extremity procedures through lectures and audiovisual materials. Laboratory exercises incorporate real-world situational experience with healthcare professionals on the College campus.
RADT 115 Clinical Education I	Fall - first year	Students will recall, recognize, and apply foundational knowledge from current corequisite courses while participating in supervised clinical experiences. These clinical experiences take place in a variety of healthcare settings, allowing students to begin developing basic clinical skills and professional behaviors. Image evaluation assessments are introduced in alignment with core learning objectives.

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RADT 106 Radiographic Imaging II	Spring - first year	This course builds on foundational knowledge by expanding students' ability to adjust exposure variables to achieve optimal image quality in routine and emerging complex imaging situations. Emphasis is placed on developing critical thinking through the analysis of image outcomes and the modification of techniques to balance diagnostic quality with patient safety. Key topics include filtration, grids, Automatic Exposure Control (AEC), fluoroscopy, C-arm imaging, mobile radiography, and geometric properties.
RADT 121 Radiation Biology and Protection	Spring - first year	This course explores the biological effects of ionizing radiation on the human body and the principles of radiation protection. Students will examine cellular and systemic responses to radiation exposure. Emphasis is placed on understanding dose limits, regulatory guidelines, and methods to minimize radiation exposure to patients, personnel, and the public. Protective measures, shielding, time-distance-dose relationships, and ALARA principles are central to instruction.
RADT 123 Radiographic Procedures II	Spring - first year	Students will classify and differentiate anatomical structures, radiographic positioning techniques, and terminology related to procedures of the vertebral column, bony thorax, and the urinary and digestive systems. Additionally, students will analyze the use of contrast media in radiographic imaging and apply appropriate techniques for imaging these systems. Laboratory exercises incorporate real-world situational experience with healthcare professionals on the College campus.
RADT 125 Clinical Education II	Spring - first year	Students will demonstrate comprehension of concepts from prerequisite and corequisite coursework by interpreting and applying that knowledge during supervised clinical experiences. These experiences occur in a variety of healthcare settings, supporting continued development of clinical skills and professional competencies. Students continue to engage in image evaluation assessments to reinforce and expand on previously introduced skills.

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RADT 135 Clinical Education III	Summer A	Students will apply knowledge gained from prerequisite courses to perform clinical tasks and solve practical problems during supervised clinical experiences. These experiences take place in a variety of healthcare settings, fostering the development of critical thinking and professional skills. Students continue to engage in image evaluation assessments to reinforce and expand on previously introduced skills.
RADT 215 Clinical Education IV	Summer B	Students will analyze and differentiate clinical scenarios using prior knowledge to enhance performance in radiographic procedures and patient care. Through clinical rotations in a variety of healthcare settings, students continue developing autonomy in clinical decision-making and complete ongoing image evaluation assessments aligned with current competencies.
RADT 220 Radiographic Imaging III	Fall - 2 nd year	This course advances student skills in analyzing and evaluating radiographic images for technical accuracy and diagnostic quality. Emphasis is placed on systematic image critique, recognition of exposure-related artifacts, and implementation of error correction strategies. Students will differentiate between acceptable and unacceptable images, interpret technical deficiencies, and formulate corrective actions. Application of X-ray circuit knowledge enables students to analyze system functionality and identify potential faults. The course also explores principles of quality management, including routine equipment testing, image quality control procedures, and regulatory standards.
RADT 225 Clinical Education V	Fall - 2 nd year	Students will evaluate clinical processes and refine technical and professional performance during clinical experiences across a variety of healthcare settings. Focus is placed on advanced procedural practice, adaptability, and communication. Students participate in image evaluation assessments to demonstrate growing proficiency and critical analysis of image quality.

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RADT 233 Radiographic Procedures III	Fall - 2 nd year	Students will examine and interpret cranial anatomy and positioning techniques used in radiographic imaging of the skull. Students will practice, demonstrate, and adapt appropriate projections and technical factors necessary for cranial procedures. Laboratory exercises incorporate real-world situational experience with healthcare professionals on the College campus.
RADT 221 Digital Imaging	Spring - 2 nd year	This capstone course emphasizes the integration and application of advanced digital imaging principles. Students will evaluate digital image acquisition systems, exposure indicators, histogram analysis, and post-processing functions. Students will analyze the impact of exposure choices on image quality in digital systems and differentiate digital artifacts from exposure-related errors. Emphasis is placed on interpreting digital data to optimize patient care and proposing exposure strategies that align with best practices in digital radiography and dose reduction.
RADT 235 Clinical Education VI	Spring - 2 nd year	Students will formulate and implement appropriate strategies in radiographic procedures, demonstrating independent clinical judgment and preparedness for professional practice. Clinical experiences in a variety of healthcare settings support the completion of terminal competency exams and image evaluation assessments that integrate knowledge from the entire program.
RADT 240 Radiography Capstone	Spring - 2 nd year	Students will explore advanced imaging modalities introduced in this course while applying foundational knowledge of radiographic procedures and positioning gained in previous semesters. They will demonstrate proficiency through simulation labs, phantom imaging, and complete simulated board exams. Laboratory exercises incorporate real-world situational experience with healthcare professionals on the College campus. This capstone experience is designed to prepare students for professional practice and certification.

General Education Course, GPA and Letter Grades

Academic Preparation

Individuals applying to the program should have a scholastic background which includes high school algebra, biology, and chemistry. Applicants lacking a scholastic background, or returning to school after a prolonged absence, can fulfill the entrance requirements through successful completion of college courses.

General Education Courses

An applicant may enroll in general education courses at the College prior to acceptance in the Radiography Program. Please note enrollment in general education courses at the College does not guarantee acceptance to the Radiography Program. Students may take any general education (*non-RADT*) courses prior to program application.

Applicants may use the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) to meet the general education course work requirement if the total score is equal to or greater than the ACE Recommended Credit-Granting Score. For more information and arrangements to take a CLEP subject exam please contact the RCSJ Testing Center at 856-415-2268 (*Gloucester*) or email ssc@rcsj.edu or 856-200-4648 or email testing@cc.rcsj.edu (*Cumberland*).

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. A passing grade throughout the program would be a minimum of 77%.

There's no rounding of the cumulative GPA. The cumulative GPA is calculated to the hundredth digit.

High school seniors (*class of 2027*) will use their weighted GPA, if available.

- **Example:** a 2.49 GPA is not considered a 2.50
- **Example:** a 2.378 GPA will be 2.37

Students with a high school GPA in the 0-100 scale are encouraged to consult the College Board's GPA conversion table for assistance in converting their GPA to a 4.0 scale.

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



Section II:

Admissions

- Frequently Asked Questions
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- HSRT Exam
- Transcript Policies
- Transfer Students
- Science Course Transfer Policies

(for Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many students are accepted per year?

A: The number of seats varies per year based on clinical site availability. There is no set number of seats per year for the Radiography Program.

Q: Do you have a rolling deadline?

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

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

A: The required Science courses and Medical Terminology course requirement for the program or program application cannot be more than four years from point of entry into the Radiography Program. All other general education classes do not carry an expiration date.

Q: How is the cumulative GPA calculated?

A: The cumulative GPA for selective admissions ranking is taken from the institution the applicant either currently attends or most recently attended. This is verified with the student's official transcript included 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 Radiography Program is not guaranteed. All applicants are ranked objectively based on the published criteria (see page 11). Meeting or exceeding minimum program requirements does not guarantee acceptance. All applicants should put their best foot forward in **each** ranking criteria when submitting their portfolio.

Q: Can I apply to both campuses for Radiography?

A: No. The Radiography Program is specific to the Cumberland Campus. The 2027 Radiography Program Portfolio must be submitted to Cumberland Campus Admissions for consideration.

Q: Can I apply to both the Nursing Programs and the Radiography Program?

A: No. You can only apply to one selective admissions program per application cycle within an academic year.

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

A: RCSJ does not have a set list of prerequisite courses to apply to the Radiography Program. Students must meet all general and selective admissions criteria to apply to the program. The remaining general education courses can be taken concurrently with Radiography courses as listed in the Program of Study (see page 4).

Frequently Asked Questions (*Continued*)

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 the time of portfolio submission. Applicants who do not meet the minimum general and selective admissions criteria at the time of portfolio submission will be ineligible for the program and the portfolio will be considered incomplete.

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

A: Yes, all official vocational/technical school and college/university transcripts must be resubmitted in the portfolio. Students must resubmit a high school transcript **only** if they are using a high school lab science to apply and/or the Admissions Office does not have a copy on file.

Q: I finished all the general education courses in the A.A.S. Radiography Curriculum. Does this mean I can finish the program sooner?

A: No. The program takes a full 6 semesters of coursework and cannot be accelerated or decelerated in any way.

Q: Do I need to take the HSRT Exam if I have an advanced degree or have taken the HSRT before or the TEAS?

A: The HSRT Exam is required for all applicants and is non-negotiable. The HSRT exam can be taken three times per cycle with no time between test dates.
TEAS 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 Radiography Program. Students transferring from another Radiography Program should note that RCSJ does not transfer in Radiography courses. Transfer students should have their transfer credits evaluated prior to submitting a Radiography portfolio. Please find more information on page 16 of this handbook.

Q: Do I have to take in-person (not hybrid or online) Science Courses to apply to the Program?

A: No. Applicants are not required to take their Science Courses in an in-person format to apply to the Radiography Program. Online Science Courses can still be used to apply to the Program. Applicants are just highly encouraged to complete their Science Courses in person and will be awarded 5% toward the ranking criteria by doing so.

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 at the Cumberland Campus for consideration of your Radiography application for acceptance. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete portfolio.

Note: Personal letters of recommendation and character references are not considered for program admission. Please do not include them in your portfolio.

Step 1 General Admission

General Admission is the **first step** of the application to the Radiography Program. This process will provide a student with acceptance to the College, but not the Radiography Program. A student must complete a General Admission application or be a current student **prior to** submitting a Radiography packet.

If there are questions regarding application status or an application is needed, please contact the Admissions Office at 856-200-4669 or admissions@rcsj.edu

1. Complete and submit a general admission application online at [RCSJ.edu/Apply](https://rcsj.edu/Apply) and select the Health Science Degree Program to designate potential interest in the Radiography Program. Designation as a potential Radiography Program applicant does not guarantee nor imply special consideration for acceptance to the Radiography Program.
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 mandatory for all applicants, regardless of additional degrees earned.
3. Complete the RCSJ Placement Test requirement based on the following:
 - Meet one of the exemption criteria (Subject to change and specific to intended campus)
 - Test above the remedial level in Reading, Writing, & Math
 - Complete all required remediation **prior** to applying to the Radiography Program

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

Step 2 Selective Admission

Once the general admission process is complete, students are ready to begin the second step in the application process: submission of the Radiography portfolio. Each Radiography applicant is required to gather all documentation listed on the checklist and submit it to the Admissions Office at the Cumberland Campus as a completed packet. Once submitted, the portfolio is a final document and property of the College. Students cannot add, remove, or edit any documentation in their portfolio. A complete portfolio consists of the following documents:

1. **2027 Radiography Portfolio Checklist**
2. **2027 Radiography Application**
3. **2027 Information Session Proof of Attendance Email** (Students will receive an email 1-2 business days after each session.)
4. **2027 RCSJ General Admission Completion Form (Signed by Cumberland Admissions)**
5. **Signed 2027 Portfolio Submissions Agreement**
6. **HSRT Test Score Report** in sealed envelope (Requested from the RCSJ Campus Test Center where you took the test.)
7. **Official high school transcript from the school in a sealed envelope (if using high school sciences for application ranking).**
8. **2027 Radiography Admission Ranking Scoresheet**
9. **Official transcripts from each vocational/technical school and college/university attended** in a sealed envelope from the institution. **RCSJ transcripts can be unofficial.**
10. **Verification of GPA** of at least 2.50 from currently attending/last school/college attended.

General Admissions

This section is for applicants who need to complete a general admissions application prior to submitting their Cumberland Campus Radiography Portfolio.

Step 1: Apply and Submit Official Documents

- A. Complete the free online application at <https://rcsj.edu/apply>
- **A.A.S. Health Science** is the recommended major for **New** students.
 - **Current** students may not need to reapply to the College; however, they should check with the Admissions Office to confirm their application is up to date.
 - **Returning** students who have not attended the College in 1 year or recently earned a degree from RCSJ must reapply to the College.
 - **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 Radiography applicant does not guarantee nor imply special consideration for acceptance into the Radiography Program.
- B. Send official high school transcript or high school equivalency documents and any official each vocational/technical school and college/university transcript(s) to the Admissions Office via the office email address: admissions@cc.rcsj.edu. Transcripts must be issued directly from the institution.

Step 2: Satisfy Placement Test Requirements

Students interested in applying for Selective Admissions Programs (*e.g., Radiography*) 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. A full list of exemption criteria can be found on the Testing Center website: [RCSJ.edu/Testing/Exemptions](https://rcsj.edu/Testing/Exemptions)

Unless students meet one of the exemption criteria or test above the remedial level in all areas, they must complete all required remediation before applying to the program. Per Administrative Procedure 8107, course work used for test exemption must be equivalent to a grade of "C+" or better at RCSJ.

Please Note: Applicants must complete the test requirements for their intended campus, as test exemption criteria may vary. Completion of general placement testing requirements is the applicant's responsibility.

General admission application status and placement test exemption status are verified by the RCSJ General Admissions Completion Form. This form must be completed and signed by RCSJ Admissions at their intended campus PRIOR to submitting the portfolio.

Contact Information

(Contact information is accurate time of publication)

Office of Admissions

[RCSJ.edu/apply/Cumberland](https://rcsj.edu/apply/Cumberland)

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Testing Center:

[RCSJ.edu/cc/Testing](https://rcsj.edu/cc/Testing)

Phone: 856-200-4648 Email: testing@rcsj.edu

2027 Radiography Portfolio Requirements

Once the general admissions process is complete, students are ready to begin the second step in the application process: **Submission of the Radiography Portfolio.**

All documentation listed on the checklist is required for a complete portfolio. All Radiography program applicants must submit a complete portfolio to the Cumberland Admissions Office by the designated deadline. 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 Cumberland Campus no later than 4:30 p.m., February 26, 2027. Late submissions are not considered for admission.
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The following items are **REQUIRED** for all applicants to the Radiography Program at the time of portfolio submission:

1. **Completed General Application to RCSJ.**
 - General Application (completed and submitted online at [RCSJ.edu/Apply](https://www.rcsj.edu/Apply))
 - Submission of High School Transcript
 - Completion of Placement Test Requirements resulting in college-level placement.
2. **Attended one Information Session for the 2027 Radiography Program**
 - Proof of attendance email must be printed and included in the portfolio
3. **Submission of official HSRT Exam score report** (must be in sealed envelope from the Testing Center where you took the test)
4. **Completion of the 2027 Radiography Portfolio, available for PDF download at <https://www.rcsj.edu/admissions-aid/steps-to-enroll/selective-admissions/>**
 - 2027 Radiography Portfolio Checklist
 - 2027 Radiography Application
 - 2027 General Admission Completion Form
 - 2027 Radiography Portfolio Submission Agreement
 - 2027 Radiography Admission Ranking Scoresheet
5. **Submission or Resubmission of ALL official college transcripts, if applicable** *(in sealed envelopes obtained from the institution)*
 - Unofficial copy of the RCSJ Transcript.
 - Printed copies of electronic vocational/technical school and college/university transcripts are not considered official transcripts. These transcripts must be official and in sealed envelopes.
6. **Submission or Resubmission of official high school transcript, if applicable, in sealed envelope obtained from the high school.** *It is not required if an official copy is on file with the Admissions Office for general admission, and the student will use a college level lab science as their ranking requirement.*

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

2027 Radiography Program Admission Ranking

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.
45%	Health Science Reasoning Test—Associate Degree (HSRT-AD) Exam Previous HESI and TEAS scores are not accepted. No Rounding of Scores Accepted. Scores from only one attempt may be submitted for admission. Minimum Composite Score: 77
10%	Medical Terminology The Medical Terminology Course must be taken from 2023-present, with a final letter grade of “B” or higher. All letter grades will be verified on the Official transcript(s) included in the portfolio.
20%	Science Course Requirement Must be taken from 2023-present Final grade received must be equivalent to a “C+” or better <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 BIO class options: <i>BIOL 107, BIOL 101, BIOL 102, high school Biology</i> Acceptable CHEM class options: <i>CHEM 100, CHEM 101, CHEM 102, high school Chemistry</i> 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, and/or Microbiology from another college should verify transferability well before submission of their portfolio
5%	In-Person Science Course <i>Only applicable for Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II</i> Applicants are not required but highly encouraged to complete Anatomy I and/or Anatomy II in an in-person format. Must be taken from 2023-present Must be fully face-to-face (no hybrid)
20%	Cumulative GPA Requirement Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.50 Verified from official transcript from school the applicant currently attends or most recently attended at time of portfolio submission. No Rounding of GPA Accepted. GPA will be calculated to the hundredth digit. High school seniors will use their weighted GPA, if available.

Radiography Program Information Sessions

All 2027 Radiography Program information sessions will be held via Zoom.

Registration Information

Advance registration is required for all information sessions

- Links to register for each information session are available at <https://www.rcsj.edu/admissions-aid/steps-to-enroll/selective-admissions/>
- Details about the information session are sent to the email address the attendee used to register for the session. It is **imperative** that attendees use an email address they check regularly to register for the session!

2026-2027 Radiography Information Session Dates			
	Date	Time	Location
Monday	September 14, 2026	3:00 PM	Zoom Webinar
Tuesday	October 20, 2026	1:00 PM	Zoom Webinar
Wednesday	November 18, 2026	5:00 PM	Zoom Webinar
Thursday	December 3, 2026	1:00 PM	Zoom Webinar
Friday	January 15, 2027	3:00 PM	Zoom Webinar
* Wednesday	February 10, 2027	5:00 PM	Zoom Webinar
<i>*This is the FINAL information session for the 2027 Radiography Program. Additional information sessions will not be scheduled after this date. Information session dates and times are accurate at time of publication. All updates will be posted on the Selective Admissions website.</i>			

- Information sessions expire **annually**. Attendance at one of the above-listed information session is mandatory to apply to the 2027 Radiography Program. The information session attendance must be **prior to the submission of the portfolio**.
- **Portfolios submitted without proof of attendance are marked as incomplete and not considered for admission.**
- Information session attendees will receive proof of attendance via email 1-2 business days following their information session.
- Registration is **required** for each information session. Please register for the session with a regularly checked email to ensure receipt of the correct session Zoom link.
- Each information session will start promptly at the scheduled time and will last approximately 1.5 hours. Attendees who leave before the completion of the program information will not receive credit for attending and will need to attend a new session.
- Attendees must be registered for the session, and late entries are **prohibited**. **Please plan ahead!**

Information Session Segments

- An Admissions Office representative will review the two-step application process for the Radiography Program.
- Representatives from the Radiography Program will review information about the program, including health packet requirements, course schedules, and clinical standards for accepted students.
- Attendees will have an opportunity to ask and have questions answered by panelists in attendance. Questions should be general in nature about the program and the application process.

RCSJ Placement Test

RCSJ Placement Test Requirements

- All applicants of the Radiography Program must demonstrate college-level placement in reading, writing, and math **prior** to the submission of a Radiography Portfolio.
- Applicants must submit a completed General Admissions Completion Form to verify exemption from or completion of placement test requirements. The form must be completed by the applicant and a Cumberland Campus Admissions representative. Once both sections are completed and signed, the student can include it in the portfolio.
- Placement test exemption criteria may vary between campuses. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they meet or exceed placement test requirements prior to submission of a Radiography Portfolio.
- Unless students meet one of the exemption criteria or test above the remedial level in all areas, they must complete all required remediation before applying to the program. Per Administrative Procedure 8107, 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 (*Gloucester*) or 856-200-4648 (*Cumberland*).
- Any questions about exemption from taking the RCSJ Placement Test or getting the RCSJ Placement Test/Admission Status Form signed, contact the Cumberland Admissions Office at 856-200-4669 or 856-200-4685.
- Registration for a date may be completed in-person at the Testing Center, booking an appointment at <https://www.rcsj.edu/student-services/campus-services/testing-services/placement-testing/>
- Cumberland Campus Testing Center is in the Arpino Education and Humanities Building, 1st Floor, room 208. (A valid photo ID is required.)

The testing center will provide students with a calculator; you may not use your own device.

The testing center will provide students with noise cancelling headphones upon request.

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 77 to apply to the 2027 Radiography Programs

***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.
- The HSRT-AD is computerized and time *(will not exceed an hour)*.
- The cost of the HSRT-AD is \$50 *(fee is 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 later deadlines.
- 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 Radiography 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.

<https://www.rcsj.edu/student-services/campus-services/testing-services/selective-admissions-testing/>

RCSJ's Testing Centers

Cumberland Campus 3322 College Drive Vineland, NJ 08360 [*RCSJ.edu/cc/Testing/Cumberland*](https://www.rcsj.edu/cc/Testing/Cumberland)

Gloucester Campus 1400 Tanyard Road Sewell, NJ 08080 [*RCSJ.edu/Testing/Gloucester*](https://www.rcsj.edu/Testing/Gloucester)

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

1	Cumberland HSRT - Test Dates 2026-2027 @ 9am, 11am, 3pm		
2	<i>*Fees subject to change based on company pricing.</i>		
3	<i>*Dates subject to change due to Development Days, emergency college closures, etc.</i>		
4	<i>*Regular deadline is 2 weeks before the exam date. Add \$15 to the exam fee after the deadline.</i>		
5	<i>*There is a \$15 rescheduling fee.</i>		
6	Date of Test	Regular Deadline (\$50)	*Add \$15 to exam fee after this date
7	Thursday	3/5/2026	2/19/2026
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9	Thursday	4/9/2026	3/26/2026
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11	Thursday	5/7/2026	4/23/2026
12			
13	Thursday	6/4/2026	5/21/2026
14			
15	Thursday	7/30/2026	7/16/2026
16			
17	Wednesday	8/19/2026	8/5/2026
18	Thursday	8/20/2026	8/6/2026
19			
20	Wednesday	9/23/2026	9/9/2026
21	Thursday	9/24/2026	9/10/2026
22			
23	Wednesday	10/28/2026	10/14/2026
24	Thursday	10/29/2026	10/15/2026
25			
26	Wednesday	11/4/2026	10/21/2026
27	Thursday	11/5/2026	10/22/2026
28			
29	Wednesday	12/2/2026	11/18/2026
30	Thursday	12/3/2026	11/19/2026
31			
32	Wednesday	1/27/2027	1/13/2027
33	Thursday	1/28/2027	1/14/2027
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35	Wednesday	2/17/2027	2/3/2027
36	Thursday	2/18/2027	2/4/2027
37	Wednesday	2/24/2027	2/10/2027
38	Thursday	2/25/2027	2/11/2027
39			
40	Thursday	3/4/2027	2/18/2027
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42	Thursday	4/1/2027	3/18/2027
43			
44	Thursday	5/6/2027	4/22/2027
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46	Thursday	6/3/2027	5/20/2027

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

Gloucester Campus HSRT-AD Test Dates 2026-2027			
Date of Test		Regular Deadline \$50	Late Deadline \$65
Monday	5/18/2026	Monday, May 4, 2026	Thursday May 14, 2026
Thursday	6/11/2026	Thursday, May 28, 2026	Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Tuesday	6/16/2026	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026
Tuesday	7/7/2026	Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Monday, July 6, 2026
Thursday	7/23/2026	Thursday, July 9th, 2026	Wednesday, July 22, 2026
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
<i>FEES & DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.</i>			
To register to take the HSRT exam please visit the Testing Center in the Student Services building 2nd floor room #1162. Hours are Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri, 9am-5pm & Wed. 9am-7pm.			

Transcripts

Transcripts previously sent to RCSJ for the general admission file will not be added to the portfolio; 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 Radiography Program.

High School Transcripts

For general admission to RCSJ (*STEP 1, page 8*), 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 biology lab and/or chemistry lab grade to satisfy the science course requirement for Radiography admissions ranking **must** include a sealed copy of the high school transcript, obtained from the high school, in the portfolio. 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 Radiography 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 submitting the Radiography portfolio.

RCSJ Students

Applicants who have taken courses at RCSJ (including High School Option Program and Visiting students) will include 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 international student website: <https://www.rcsj.edu/admissions-aid/future-students/international-students/> Students with questions about international transcripts can email admissions@rcsj.edu or contact Dr. N. MiSun Phillips at 856-200-4670.

Science Course Transfer Policy

Transfer Student Responsibilities

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

Applicants should have prior coursework evaluated for transfer credit before submission of the Radiography 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 <https://www.rcsj.edu/admissions-aid/future-students/transferring-to-rcsj/>

Courses Eligible for Transfer

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.

General education courses from other colleges and universities may be eligible for transfer to the Radiography Program. Applicants who are currently enrolled or were previously enrolled in a Radiography Program at another college or university should be advised that the RCSJ Radiography Program does not accept other Radiography Program courses for transfer.

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

Letter Grades

Students transferring coursework from another college or university will need to earn a minimum letter grade of "C+" or better for coursework in the Radiography Program. Students transferring coursework from a college that does not use a plus minus scale will need to earn a "B" or higher in course work.

Transcript Submission and Resubmission

Applicants must include a transcript from any vocational/technical school and college/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, students who took only one course at the college, and students enrolled in high school dual credit programs.

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

Applicants requesting transcripts from vocational/technical schools and colleges/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 include 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, students should contact Selective Admissions well ahead of the portfolio deadline for guidance. **Do not assume exclusion of any document in the portfolio is permissible.**

It is the applicant's responsibility, not the institution's, 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 vocational/technical school and college/university transcript (*exception: RCSJ transcripts*) will result in an incomplete portfolio. **Incomplete portfolios are not ranked and not considered for acceptance.**

Please contact the Cumberland Admissions Office with any questions about transcripts:

856-200-4685 or 856-200-4669
