Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Associate of Applied Sciences program in Radiologic Sciences at Chesapeake College. The program begins in the summer semester each year. The program is an intensive learning experience and requires from 30 to 39 hours a week of combined course work and clinical practice.

1. **Prerequisites** for applying to the program include High School or college courses in general biology and physical science. These courses must have been taken within the last five years with a minimum grade of “C” or better.
2. College Academic Assessments in English, reading, and college math are required and any developmental courses must be completed prior to applying for admission to the program.
3. A Chesapeake College application is needed and the applicant must be accepted as a Chesapeake College student prior to applying to enter the radiologic sciences program. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the program. Program admissions are competitive.
4. Those students with the highest admission score are chosen for admission. Please see the catalog for the exact process used to calculate this score.
5. In order for college courses to be included in the program admissions score calculation they must be completed by the end of the fall semester.
6. The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS V) for Allied Health must be scheduled in the testing center and taken prior to March 30th. Please specify the TEAS V for Allied Health.

A checklist for program admission and a list of the documents required for the application is attached. Please gather all documents required for application to the program and submit them after **January 1st but no later than March 31st of the year you wish to begin the program**. Applications, all supporting documentation and transcripts must be **received by March 31st**. A checklist for program admission and a list of the documents required for the application is attached. Applicants will receive notification by mail of acceptance decisions. **Letters are mailed by April 15th.**

**Students admitted to the program and alternates must attend a mandatory orientation on April 27th at 5:30 PM.** There are physical standards, health exams, lab tests, background tests, and drug and alcohol testing requirements after admission to the program at the student’s expense.

Additional information about the program and approximate costs, and the program are attached. Thank you again for your interest in the Radiologic Sciences at Chesapeake College. We look forward to helping you achieve your career goals.

Sincerely,

Linda Burchett Blythe, MSEd, R.T. (R)
Director, Radiologic Sciences Program
RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES: Radiography Program Information

Personal Qualifications, Criminal Background Checks

Field work, clinical placements, and Certification/Licensure requirements may involve drug testing and/or background checks performed at the student’s expense and may affect admission to the program.

In order to apply for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification and also a state license to practice medical radiography, graduate radiographers must be able to submit evidence of good moral character. Applicants will be required to provide the ARRT or State of Maryland with documentation regarding prior conviction for a felony or misdemeanor, the completion of all probationary requirements, and the restoration of their civil rights.

Radiography program applicants should be compassionate, responsible, reliable, and honest individuals who demonstrate good interpersonal and oral communication skills.

Approximate Program Expenses (2016)

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Once you have been accepted into the program a physical exam, lab titers for rubella, rubeolla, varicella and mumps, vaccinations, tetanus shot and TB test are required. We recommend that you have the three shot series for protection against Hepatitis B or provide evidence of immunity with a lab titer. If you do not receive protection against Hepatitis B you must sign a waiver stating that you have been advised of the need for this and have elected not to receive protection. Medical exams and lab services may be provided by your family doctor or other health care provider. The costs for these services vary.

Radiologic Sciences Program Admission Checklist

Apply for admission to Chesapeake College.

Complete Academic Assessment testing if required.

Call the Nursing and Healthcare Advisor, Ms. Lorraine Holden to schedule advising at 410-822-5400, ext. 2203 or email lholden@chesapeake.edu
Complete an Academic Plan specifying the courses needed to be taken prior to admission.

Complete prerequisite developmental courses as needed.

Complete BIO 101 and SCI 141 if you have not taken general biology and physics in high school within the last three years with a grade of “C” or better. *Please consult with the Nursing and Healthcare Advisor if you have had college courses in Biology and/or Physics within the last 5 years.*

Complete as many of the general courses (including MED 106) as possible prior to applying for admission to the program. **If all general education courses have not been completed prior to application, the admission score will be lower.**

Schedule the Test of Essential Academic Skills V for Allied Health in the testing center at the Wye Mills campus Learning Resource Center (410-822-5400, ext. 2344).

Take the TEAS V for Allied Health prior to March 31st of the year you wish to enter the program. The TEAS V may only be taken once. **Prepare for the TEAS V at [www.math.com](http://www.math.com) or at [www.atti-testing.com](http://www.atti-testing.com)** Each section of the test is timed and you may not use a calculator.

Requests for admission to the program must include the program application, A copy of the High School Transcript or GED, Chesapeake College (may be the unofficial transcript) or other college transcripts, and the letter of intent (a statement of your career goals), after January 1st but no later than March 31st of the year you wish to enter the program. Unofficial transcripts may be submitted.

*The number of students who may be admitted is limited by the number of clinical placements and the number of qualified radiographers available to supervise clinical practice. Program admissions are competitive. Eight to ten students will be admitted per year depending on clinical availability.*

*Please see the program information for the admissions criteria. All applicants from the Chesapeake College service area will be considered first for admission. If more than one student has the same admission score the overall grade point average will be considered in the selection process.*

*Program Accreditation Information Available from:*  
The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology  
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850  
Chicago, IL 60606-3182  
312-704-5300  
mail@jrcert.org
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) for Allied Health

All applicants to the Chesapeake College/Radiologic Sciences Program must complete the TEAS as part of the application process by **March 31, 2016**. The TEAS will be administered from **January 4, 2016 until March 31, 2016**. The TEAS V for Allied Health is **ONLY** available at the testing center in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) at Wye Mills. The exam provides feedback in several academic areas and the overall score on the exam will be used as part of the selective admissions process. Those who have not completed the TEAS by the end of the testing day on **March 31, 2016** will be ineligible for summer 2016 admission. TEAS scores must be available for review by the program director from the TEAS test provider, Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) at 8:00 a.m. on April 1, 2016.

**What is the TEAS Exam?**

The test is called the Test of Essential Academic Skills V for Allied Health. The exam is an assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science, English and language usage.

**When Should I take the TEAS Test?**

The TEAS will be administered in the Learning Resource Center at Wye Mills in the testing center. You should register for the exam immediately by calling the Testing Center at 410-822-5400, extension 2344 to ask about available dates for the test.

**What should I bring to the exam and how long does the test take?**

Plan on about four hours to complete the exam. Individuals need to present a valid photo ID and their ATI username and pass word. **Calculators and cell phones are not permitted into the testing area.** Scratch paper will be provided by the testing center, bring 2 or more #2 pencils.

**How much does the test cost?**

Students are required to set up an account for taking the test at www.atitesting.com. An instruction sheet is attached. The cost is approximately $45.00. Payment is accepted using major credit cards or debit cards and must be paid at the time the test is taken in the Testing Center.

**I want to prepare. Is there is study guide?**

Chesapeake College will be administering **TEAS version V for ALLIED HEALTH**. The nursing program requires a different test. ATI offers a study manual “Study Manual for the Test of Essential Academic Skills, version V.” and two practice assessments for this version for a cost at www.atitesting.com. Chesapeake College Bookstore will also carry this manual.

**How often may I take the test?**

Each applicant may take the exam once during the year they wish to be admitted. Therefore, applicants that wish to be admitted in the fall of 2016 may take the exam once in the year 2016. **Any student who**
has taken the Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (HOBET) for a prior application to the program may take the TEAS V for Allied Health once in this testing year (between January 4 and March 31).

How do I find my scores?

Your test scores will be available online at www.atitesting.com. You must log into the ATI website to obtain your test scores. If you cannot remember your username/password or if you cannot locate your test scores, you will need to contact ATI at the phone number listed on their web site. Chesapeake College will have access to your scores.

What is a passing score?

The TEAS is not a pass or fail exam. Students completing the TEAS V exam will receive points based on their overall exam score as designated in the admission selection process information. The composite score ranges and the points that are assigned on specified on the Radiologic Sciences Program page in the e-catalog at the following site: http://ecatalog.chesapeake.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=6&poid=621&returnto=354

How do I register for the TEAS?

1. You should register for the exam immediately by calling the Testing Center in the Learning Resource Center on the Wye Mills campus at 410-822-5400, extension 2344 to ask about available dates for the test.
2. You must visit www.atitesting.com to set up an account
3. Click on the “Create an account” button, located below the password field in the Secure Sign On area.
4. Fill in all of the blue fields in the registration area. Blue fields are required information necessary to create a new account.
5. Click the “Register” button. You will be directed to your home page.
6. Arrive promptly at the Testing Center on the day and time arranged with them for your test.
7. You will access your account and the testing center proctor will enter the exam ID and password.
8. Pay for the test with a credit or debit card at the time of testing.

Final Admissions Status Notification

Letters specifying admissions decisions will be mailed by April 15, 2016. The Radiologic Sciences program will begin on June 6, 2016.