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## **RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION PACKET**

The information in this packet allows you to apply for the Radiologic Technology Program at Mississippi Delta Community College. Additional information about this program and other Health Science Programs can be obtained from the MDCC Website at [www.msdelta.edu](http://www.msdelta.edu).

**Please note that the application deadline for this program is April 1, 2021.** This means all application materials (application, transcripts, ACT scores, and TEAS test scores) must be received and on file by that date. Students are encouraged to submit all application material well in advance of the deadline. Turning in an application on the last day may result in your application being incomplete. **Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed for admission into the program.**

The Radiologic Technology Program at Mississippi Delta Community College is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

### **MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY:**

Applicants must:

- Meet all general admission requirements for MDCC.
- Be a high school graduate or have a satisfactory High School Equivalency score (GED or HiSET).
- Have a minimum ACT score of 18 if entering college for the first time OR a minimum ACT score of 16 to 17 and have completed at least 12 semester hours with a “C” average or better on courses that are approved by the RT.
- Take the TEAS entrance test at the applicant’s own expense. Must be taken within 18 months of the application deadline.

### **DIRECTIONS TO APPLY:**

**1. Mail all application documents to:**

Pattie Holeman  
Division of Allied Health  
Mississippi Delta Community College  
P O Box 668  
Moorhead, MS 38761

- 2. ALL Applicants must FIRST log on to the MDCC website at [www.msdelta.edu](http://www.msdelta.edu) to submit an online application for admission/readmission to the school. Please click the APPLY button on the home page of the website and complete all required fields. No applicant will be considered for admission into a health science program without first applying to MDCC. You may receive future correspondence from the Office of Admissions regarding your admissions status to MDCC.**
- a. If you attended MDCC previously, but are not currently enrolled, you will need to complete this step first.
  - b. **If you are currently enrolled at MDCC, you DO NOT need to do this step.**
- 3. E-Script or mail OFFICIAL transcripts to the MDCC Office of Admission. All transcripts must be on file by April 1, 2021.**

4. **Submit ACT scores with RGT Application Packet.** (*\*NOTE\* ACT scores are NOT recorded on transcripts from colleges or universities. It is the student's responsibility to submit these scores.*)
5. Complete the attached "Application for Radiologic Technology Program". Fill out ALL information. Do not leave any question blank.
6. **Register to take the TEAS entrance test.** Cost for this test is \$87.00. You must register for this test online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) (instructions are found on the last page of this application). Due to COVID-19, MDCC will administer the TEAS test VIRTUALLY this year. The TEAS test can be taken at another location, but must be taken prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> AND must be sent to us directly from ATI, not the student.
7. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all necessary information has been received. This may be done via email at [pholeman@msdelta.edu](mailto:pholeman@msdelta.edu). If all information is not received by the deadline, the applicant will not be considered for admission into the program.
8. All applicants will be notified by letter of conditional acceptance or non-acceptance by the middle of April. Letters of conditional acceptance will include information regarding a required orientation in mid-June.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

No applicant will be considered unless the minimum admission requirements are met. Admission requirements are evaluated by the use of a rating scale (see sample rating scale attached), which includes ACT scores, GPA, entrance test scores, previous degrees awarded, health care background/experience, and performance on core courses. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. The number of applicants accepted is limited due to the nature of the program.

All applicants will be notified by letter of their conditional acceptance or non-acceptance into the program. If an applicant is selected for the program, they will receive a conditional acceptance letter with specific instructions regarding all requirements that must be completed prior to August admission. These requirements are listed below:

- Completion of Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 2513/2511) and Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 2523/2521) with a grade of "C" or better during the summer session or regular session prior to the admission to the RT program.
  - *NOTE: A&P I and II must be completed within the last 5 years.*
- Completion of Fundamentals of Radiology (RGT 1213) with a grade of "C" or better during the summer session or regular session prior to admission to the RT program.
- Satisfactory completion of AHA-BLS Provider CPR course taught during the summer
- Satisfactory completion of Math (MAT 1102) during the summer, if indicated by entrance test scores
- Satisfactory criminal background check performed by our office
- Acceptable pre-admission drug screen performed by our office
- Health Exam form completed and signed by a licensed health care provider
- A 2-step TB skin test is required for all new entering students. The 2<sup>nd</sup> step must be completed within 21 days of 1<sup>st</sup> step.
  - The exception is if a returning student has had a negative TB skin test within the last 12 months. This student will only require a 1-step TB skin test.
- A stamped/signed Form 121 Immunization Record must be submitted. Shots required include:
  - Tdap booster within the last 10 years
  - Series of 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations
  - Series of 2 MMR vaccinations
  - Proof of Varicella immunity (either by series of 2 Varicella vaccinations OR Positive Varicella Titer)
  - Flu vaccination (given during flu season before October 1<sup>st</sup>)



## The First Step to Apply for the Radiologic Technology Program is to Apply to MDCC!

Please follow the instructions below to apply!

1. Scan the QR code below or visit [www.apply.msdelta.edu](http://www.apply.msdelta.edu).
2. Complete the Online application.
3. Important information will be sent to you by email, **please provide a current email address.**
4. Provide official transcripts from High School and ALL Colleges attended.
5. Once all documentation has been received, you will be a member of the Trojan Family!



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**APPLICATION FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete all of the following applicable information. Your application will be considered incomplete if blanks are left.

<b>Legal Name:</b> _____				
	Last	First	MI	(Previous Names)
<b>MAILING Address:</b> _____				
	Street Name or PO Box	City	State	Zip
<b>SSN:</b> _____		<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____		
<b>Cell Phone:</b> _____			<b>Home Phone:</b> _____	
<b>Email Address:</b> _____				

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>1.</b> Have you taken the ACT? If yes, what is your score? _____ Year Taken? _____
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>2.</b> Do you plan to retake the ACT? If yes, when? _____
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>3.</b> Have you ever attended Mississippi Delta Community College? If yes, are you currently enrolled? _____
<b><u>List ALL College(s)/Institutions Previously or Presently Attended. Include any attendance at MDCC.</u></b> <i>* Any schools not listed by applicant will be deemed fraudulent*</i>		
_____		
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>4.</b> Have you ever attended a program for Radiologic Technology? If yes, where? _____
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>5.</b> Have you ever attended another Health Science Program at MDCC? If yes, which one? _____
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>6.</b> Do you plan to apply to another Health Science Program at MDCC this year? If yes, which one(s)? _____ If accepted, which is your 1 <sup>st</sup> choice: _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice: _____
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>7.</b> Do you plan to apply to another Radiologic Technology program this year? If yes, where? _____
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>8.</b> Have you ever been employed in a health care setting? If yes, please explain. _____
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>9.</b> Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty or no contest to any charge(s), or are charges pending against you for a felony or misdemeanor, other than minor traffic violations, in any state or jurisdiction? If yes, please explain: _____
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>10.</b> Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or plead guilty or no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense, listed in Section 45-33-23(g), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult? If yes, please explain: _____ <i>(Health Care Institutions may, at their discretion, refuse clinical experience. Being unable to attend clinical at some clinical facilities may result in a student's failure to progress in their program of study. Please request a personal appointment if you may have a disqualifying offense.</i>
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>11.</b> Have you ever been denied licensure/certification, had disciplinary action or is action pending against you by a board of nursing or any other regulatory agency or certification organization in any state or jurisdiction? If yes, please explain: _____

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>12.</b> Do you understand that if accepted into the Radiologic Technology Program you will be required to undergo a pre-admission drug screening performed by our office? <i>**See our Substance Use Policy found on our website**</i>
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>13.</b> Do you understand that if accepted into the Radiologic Technology Program you will be required to be fingerprinted by our office for a Healthcare Criminal History background check? <i>**See our Background Information Policy found on our website**</i>
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>14.</b> Do you understand the functional skills/abilities that are considered essential for the practice of radiologic technology listed below? <i>These include: essential observation standards, essential movement standards, essential communication standards, essential intellectual standards, and essential behavioral standards.</i> <i>**See our Core Performance Standards for Radiologic Technology**</i>

**ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Any statements made on this application which are false and known to be false by the applicant at the time of making such statements, shall be deemed fraudulent and subjects the applicant to disciplinary proceedings.
2. According to the State of Mississippi, an individual's application to take the licensing exam may be denied.

I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*In compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 and other applicable Federal and State Acts, Mississippi Delta Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or veteran status in its educational programs and activities or in its employment practices. The following have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these policies: EEOC Compliance/Non-Discrimination: Steven J. Jones, Vice President of Administrative Services; 662.246.6304 or EEOC@msdelta.edu. Title IX: Dr. Ed Rice, Vice President of Student Services, 662.246.6444 or titleIX@msdelta.edu. Disability Support Services: Nakeshia Fipps, Counseling and Disability Support Services Coordinator, 662.246.6361 or ADAcompliance@msdelta.edu. The mailing address for the above-named representatives is P.O. Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761.*

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RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

**COST ESTIMATE 2021-2022**

Please Note

This estimate is meant to be used only as a guide to students, parents and sponsors. The figures are based upon previous school year averages and are not binding on the college or the Radiologic program.

In addition to these estimates, students will incur expenses related to travel necessary for clinical laboratory experience. All students are responsible for their own transportation to class and healthcare agencies utilized in the program's curriculum. All costs are approximate and subject to change without notice and tax is not included.

**FIRST YEAR COSTS**

Fall Session

Tuition	\$1,570.00
Technology Fee (\$5/credit hr)	75.00
Books	1,000.00
Drug Screening	80.00
Accident Insurance	15.00
Liability Insurance	15.00
Uniforms	250.00
Shoes	80.00
MSRT & Tech Club	100.00
RAD Badge	100.00
Duplication Fee	25.00
Background Check	60.00
Ipad	450.00
CPR	40.00
Additional Clinical Bkgd Check	60.00
Trajecsys	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,070.00</b>

Spring Session

Tuition	\$1,570.00
Technology Fee (\$5/credit hr)	65.00
Duplication Fee	25.00
Drug Screen	70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,730.00</b>

Summer Session

Tuition	\$1,570.00
Technology Fee (\$5/credit hr)	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,615.00</b>

**Total for Year** **\$7,415.00**

**SECOND YEAR COSTS**

Fall Session

Tuition	\$1,570.00
Technology Fee (\$5/credit hr)	60.00
Books	300.00
Drug Screen	40.00
Accident Insurance	15.00
Liability Insurance	15.00
Uniforms	250.00
Shoes	80.00
RAD Badge	100.00
MSRT & Tech Club	100.00
Duplication Fee	25.00
Online Registry Exam	100.00
ASRT Modules	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,695.00</b>

Spring Session

Tuition	\$1,570.00
Technology Fee (\$5/credit hr)	65.00
Graduation Pin	60.00
Registry Seminar	185.00
Duplication Fee	25.00
Drug Screen	110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,015.00</b>

**Total for Year** **\$4,710.00**

**Total for 2 Year Program** **\$12,125.00**

**ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR BOARDING STUDENTS:**

Boarding student from supporting counties (includes meal ticket & dorm)	
Each semester	\$1,800.00
<b>Total Cost Per Year</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>

## FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

*Student does not need to complete and return this form. This form is used for information purposes only so the student knows how students are rated for admission into the program.*

### MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY Sample Rating Scale for Admission

	Score		Point Scale	Points Earned
<b>ACT score</b>		16-17	½	
		18-21	1	
		22-24	2	
		25 or >	3	
<b>Cumulative Grade Point Average</b> (Transcript)				
<b>Grade Point Average in Relevant Course Work Approved by Program</b> (Based on min 12 hours)	*	2.5-2.99	1/2	
		3.0-3.49	1	
		3.5-3.74	2	
		3.75-4.0	3	
<b>Program Approved Credit Hours</b> Courses with a 'C' or higher Including in progress courses	**	12-17	1	
		18-25	2	
		26-35	3	
<b>TEAS Scores</b>				
Individual Total		62.0% or >	1	
Reading		66% or >	1	
Math		65.6% or >	1	
<b>Previous Degree Awarded (Highest)</b>				
Requirements for consideration: Degree must be of Science or Health Care emphasis and must contain 50% or more of the Program Approved Relevant Courses	Associate	Year:	½	
	Bachelor	Year:	1	
	Masters	Year:	1½	
			<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	

**NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT**

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**CORE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

The following performance standards provide descriptions of basic cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor standards for successful Radiologic Technology Program completion. Reasonable accommodations will be examined in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Any disability must be declared at the beginning of the program, if no disability is declared the student will be expected to perform at the same standard expected of all students in the program.

In order to successfully complete the Radiology Program the student must be able to do the following:

**Essential Observation Standards**

**The RT student must be able to:**

- Observe clinical and laboratory demonstrations of patients being x-rayed for pathological conditions
- Read and comprehend text, numbers, and graphs displayed in print and on a computer monitor
- Display visual and tactile ability sufficient to safely assess and care for patients

**Essential Movement Standards**

**The RT student must be able to:**

- Move freely and safely about the radiology department
- Reach radiology bench tops and shelves, patients lying in hospital beds or patients seated in wheelchairs
- Travel to numerous x-ray rooms for practical experience
- Perform moderately taxing continuous physical work, often requiring prolonged standing
- Maneuver stationary and mobile radiology equipment safely performing x-rays on patients
- Adjust exposure factors to produce quality radiographs with minimal patient exposure
- Use an electronic keyboard to operate radiology instruments and to calculate exposure to patients
- Maneuver portable and C-arm equipment throughout the hospital

**Essential Communication Standards**

**The RT student must be able to:**

- Read and comprehend technical and professional materials
- Follow verbal and written instructions in order to correctly and independently perform radiology procedures
- Clearly instruct patients prior to x-ray procedure
- Effectively, confidentially, and sensitively converse with patients regarding radiology tests
- Communicate with faculty members, fellow students, staff, and other health care professionals verbally and in a recorded format
- Independently prepare patient history prior to radiology examinations

**Essential Intellectual Standards**

**The RT student must be able to:**

- Possess these intellectual skills: comprehension, measurement, mathematical calculation, reasoning, integration, analysis, comparison, and self-expression
- Be able to exercise sufficient judgment to recognize and correct performance

**Essential Behavioral Standards**

**The RT student must:**

- Be able to manage the use of time and be able to systematize actions in order to complete professional and technical tasks with realistic constraints
- Possess the emotional stability necessary to effectively employ intellect and exercise appropriate judgment
- Be able to provide professional and technical services while experiencing the stresses of task-related uncertainty and a distracting environment
- Be flexible and creative and adapt to professional and technical change
- Recognize potentially hazardous materials, equipment, and situations and proceed safely in order to minimize risk of injury to patients, self, and nearby individuals
- Adapt to working with unpleasant odors
- Support and promote the activities of fellow students and of health care professionals. Promotion of peers helps furnish a team approach to learning, task completion, problem solving and patient care
- Be honest, compassionate, ethical and responsible

The student must be forthright about errors or uncertainty. The student must be able to critically evaluate her or his own performance, accept constructive criticism, and look for ways to improve. The student must be able to evaluate the performance of fellow students and tactfully offer constructive comments.



# TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE PROCTORING EXAM

## ABOUT THE TEAS

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (*TEAS*) was developed by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) to assist health science programs in guidance and placement of applicants seeking to enter health science programs.

The *TEAS* assesses reading, math, science, English and language. The cost of the *TEAS* test is **\$87.00** and is payable only by debit or credit card at the time you register. The last day to register is 72 hours before your desired test date.

## STEPS TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS

### TEAS REGISTRATION:

1. Go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
2. If this is your FIRST TIME registering to take the *TEAS*, please continue on to Step #3. If you already have an account with ATI, sign into your account, click “Online Store”, click “Register for *TEAS*” and proceed to Step 9.
3. Click “Create an Account”. Enter all required fields in step 1, step 2, and step 3.
4. On step 4, for institution enter **MS Delta CC PN** or **MS Delta CC RN**. (This will register you to test for ANY MDCC Health Science program)
5. Continue answering all other required fields in step 4 and step 5.
6. Check consent agreement in step 6, then accept user terms and conditions in step 7. Click “Register”
7. Select “Register for *TEAS*”.
8. Click “Through My Institution or Testing Center”.
9. Select Program Type: **TEAS For Nursing Students**. (Again, this will register you to test for ANY MDCC Health Science program).
10. Select the country, state, and city you wish to take the *TEAS* test. (For example, US, Mississippi, Moorhead). Click “Next”.
11. Select your test date and click “Register”. Click “Yes” to agree to terms”.
12. Add any study/prep packages or online practice exams that you wish. Click “Check out”.
13. Enter your billing address then click “Proceed to Payment Details”. Enter your credit card information and “Submit order”.
14. Your order confirmation page is displayed and you will also receive an email confirmation to the email address you listed in your profile.

**NOTE: THIS IS A REMOTE EXAM! You must meet certain technical requirements to take this exam.**

### BEFORE EXAM DAY, ensure that you are able to meet the following technical requirements:

- Microphone: Any microphone, either internal or external
- Webcam: 320x240 VGA resolution (minimum), either internal or external
- Desktop or laptop computer – NO iPads, tables or phones are to be used
- Google Chrome web-browser

### DAY OF TESTING:

- Ensure you are using a fully charged laptop or desktop computer with webcam and microphone.
- Install Google Chrome on your device. You will not be able to take the remote version of the ATI *TEAS* Exam with Proctorio using any other web browser.
- Have a government-issued ID card available.
- Find a well-lit space, and be ready for a room scan prior to the assessment.
- Prepare one piece of blank paper to be used during the exam. Please destroy the paper upon completion.

### TEAS STUDY GUIDE & ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS

*TEAS* Workshops are no longer available at MDCC. There is study guide material and online practice tests available for purchase with ATI at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

**CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 8:00 AM AND THE TESTING WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:30 AM. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK-IN EARLY TO AVOID DELAYS WITH STARTING YOUR TEST.**

***IF YOU CANNOT MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.***