

**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

**Faculty Advisement Summary**

Application period is from January 15-April 1st

**The Program’s webpage is your best resource for information.**

**Step One:**

Download the Radiology Program Admissions Checklist from the program’s webpage and complete every item that applies to you!

**The Radiology Program’s selection ranking criteria**

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| **Academic Core GPA** | **10%** |
| **Cumulative GPA** | **30%** |
| **ACT Composite** | **30%** |
| **HESI A2 Exam** | **30%** |

*There are no waivers for ACT. The minimum ACT Composite score for application is 18 on the enhanced version. See more about the ACT requirement on the Program webpage.*

* Substance testing and Physical Exam forms are not required **until selected** for the program.
* **Criminal Background check is required for application.** Instructions are found on the program webpage.
* Complete the **Pre-Health Sciences Orientation** session. This must be done prior to application.

A minimum of 4 core courses must be completed for application to the program and 1 of these 4 must be BIO 2514 Human Anatomy and Physiology I. The more required core courses completed, the better the selection score. There is a total of 7 core courses. All courses used for application must have a grade of C or better and any class taken after an applicant is selected must also have a grade of C or better to continue in the program. If more than one course is completed in an elective section, the one with the highest grade will be used for application purposes. The HESI Exam is given at the Jackson County Campus as part of the entrance requirement into the Radiology Program (additional information below).

*The following list of academic core courses does not replace the need for the student to access, download, and complete the Radiologic Technology Program’s Admissions Checklist. In order for grades to count towards selection, a final grade must be on your transcript prior to* ***April 1****.* ***Courses “in-progress” will not count.***

**Radiology Technology Program Core Courses/Prerequisite Information**

Academic core courses are: College Algebra, A & P I and II, English Composition I, Social/Behavioral Science elective, Humanities/Fine Arts elective, and Public Speaking. Four of the following courses must be completed before making application to the program, with one of the courses being Anatomy & Physiology I lecture and lab.

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| \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 1113 (English Composition I) | | \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 2514 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I)\* | |
| \_\_\_\_\_ MAT 1313 College Algebra | | \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 2524 (Human Anatomy & Physiology II)\* | |
|  | | \_\_\_\_\_ SPT 1113 (Public Speaking) | |
| **Social/Behavioral Science Elective** | | **Humanities/Fine Arts Elective** | |
| Government | Geography | Literature (any) | History (any) |
| Economics | Psychology | Foreign Language | Philosophy |
| Sociology | Marriage and Family | Appreciation course (Art or Music) | |
| Anthroplogy | Human Growth & Development | *\*Check course description in the college catalog for prerequisites* | |

**2017-2018 HE*S*I EXAM TESTING DATES**

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| **DAY OF WEEK** | **DATE** | **TIME** |
| **Thursday** | **January 25, 2018** | **9:00 a.m.** |
| **Tuesday** | **February 20, 2018** | **9:00 a.m.** |
| **Thursday** | **March 1, 2018** | **9:00 a.m.** |
| **Tuesday** | **March 20, 2018** | **9:00 a.m.** |
| **Wednesday** | **March 28, 2018** | **9:00 a.m.** |

***HESI exam appointments are only scheduled at the Jackson County Campus Assessment Center.***

**To register for the HESI exam:**

* The HESI exam must be taken at least once for each application period. The HESI exam may only be taken twice in one application period. Transfer scores are not accepted.
* You must create an account with Elsevier. If you have ever used Evolve, you may already have an account with a username and password.
* If you do not have a user account, click on “Student View” (at top of page), click on “distance exam”, and follow corresponding steps to create a user account (be sure to go all the way through to shopping cart, which will indicate a fee of $0.00, etc. to complete the registration process).
* After account is created, you will be able to register for the HESI, select ‘STUDENT ACCESS’, then select ‘PAYMENTS’, then enter the payment ID listed below.
* Step 2 will populate the below information, indicating test location, test description, (disregard “Payment Due By Date”), and price.

| **Payment ID** | **Program** | **Description** | ***(Disregard)***  **Payment Due By** | **Price** |
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| **10690** | **MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE-RAD-MBS** | **HP Admission Assessment (A2)** | **10/7/17** | **$37.00** |

* In step 3 enter your “Billing Information” as it would appear on your credit card.
* Verify your Email address is correct in step 4, and click on “Proceed to Checkout”.
* Enter “Credit Card Information’, as it would appear on your credit card. They accept the following cards: Visa - Discover - American Express – MasterCard. And
* Click “Continue” to process payment.

**Contact Enrollment Services after Payment Processes**

* Once you have paid for the exam, **immediately** email the Assessment Center at [jc.proctor@mgccc.edu](mailto:missy.garoza@mgccc.edu), indicating you have paid your HESI exam fee.
* Please include the following when contacting the Assessment Center: Full Name, Phone number, and the first and second, preferred test dates from above list.
* You will be sent a confirmation email indicating your test date (please allow 3 business days for response).
* Should you leave the registration process prior to making your payment, login to Evolve using the link below and then click on the "Student Access" link where you will be instructed to complete the required payment information. <https://hesistudentaccess.elsevier.com/payments.html?PaymentID=6341>

**Can I re-take the exam?**

HESI may be repeated only **once** each year. For a second attempt, follow the same procedure as the first attempt. You must get a new payment code from Radiology instructor Tara Guice at [tara.guice@mgccc.edu](mailto:tara.guice@mgccc.edu).

**If I cannot keep my testing appointment, will my money be refunded?**

Missed exams are nonrefundable. You may reschedule the exam no later than 4 days prior to the original test date and time.

**HESI Exam Prep Book**: The Evolve Reach Testing and Remediation Admission Assessment Exam Review, 3rd Edition is available for purchase at Elsevier: Evolve Reach Testing and Remediation Admission Assessment Exam Review, 3rd Edition: HESI (ISBN: 9781455703333). A minimum of one copy is in the library.