

Frequently Asked Questions about the Chesapeake College Radiologic Sciences Program

How do I apply to get into the program?

1. Apply for admission to Chesapeake College. Select the Radiologic Sciences major.
 - Application to the college does not guarantee admission to the Radiologic Sciences program.
2. Contact the admissions office to schedule an advising session.
3. Complete any testing in English and mathematics, if required, and complete developmental English or mathematics as indicated.
4. Take the general education courses required in the program. If you have not had physics in the last three years take SCI 141. In addition, the following courses need to be completed.
 - ENG 101 Composition
 - MAT 113 College Algebra or MAT 115 Precalculus
 - COM 101 Fundamentals of Oral and Organizational Communication
 - Social Science Elective
 - BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology I
 - BIO 212 Anatomy and Physiology II
 - MED 106 Medical Terminology
5. In the year you wish to apply, schedule the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and take it in the Testing Center. TEAS testing for the Radiologic Sciences Program is available in January, February, and March.
 - a. Sign up for the TEAS on the ATI website.
6. In the year that you wish to apply, fill out the Radiologic Sciences Program Application and submit it after January 1st but no later than March 31st. Application is available on November 15th.
7. Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted to the Health Professions Office in the Health Professions and Athletics Center on the Wye Mills campus and postmarked by March 31st.

Radiologic Sciences Program
Health Professions and Athletics Center
P.O. Box 8
Wye Mills, MD 21679

What is a Letter of Intent?

The letter of intent is written to the Program Director and is a statement of why you want to be admitted to the program and what your goals are.

When do I apply to get into the program?

The application deadline each year is March 31st. You must complete the TEAS and a copy of your score sheet should be submitted with your application.

What is the TEAS?

The TEAS is a test of basic skills in English, Mathematics, and science.

What is included on the TEAS test?

The ATI TEAS measures basic academic knowledge in Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language Usage. It consists of 170 item multiple-choice examination offered and is taken on

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a computer in the Testing Center (LRC building on the Wye Mills Campus). Each of the four sections is timed for a total of 209 minutes (3 hours and 29 minutes).

Content Areas:

• **Reading – 53 questions to be completed in 64 minutes (31%)**

- Key Ideas & Details
- Craft & Structure
- Integration of Knowledge & Ideas

• **Mathematics – 36 questions to be completed in 54 minutes (22%)**

- Numbers & Algebra
- Measurement & Data

• **Science – 53 questions to be completed in 63 minutes (31%)**

- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Life & Physical Science
- Scientific Reasoning

• **English & Language Usage - 28 questions to be completed in 28 minutes (16%)**

- Conventions of Standard English
- Knowledge of Language
- Vocabulary Acquisition

When is the TEAS given and how do I sign up for the TEAS?

TEAS dates are in January, February, and March.

- Establish an account with ATI Testing at www.atitesting.com and pay for the TEAS.
- Select “Chesapeake College AH” to access the test dates for the Radiologic Sciences Program.
- Test dates will be available in January, February and March.
- Choose the date you want to take the exam. **NOTE: you must take the exam on the day you scheduled or you will have to pay for the test again.**

Is there a study program for the TEAS?

Yes. There is a TEAS study guide that is available in the Chesapeake College Bookstore, Amazon, or online at the ATI website.

Applicants may also find helpful refreshers at the Kahn Academy website.

Can I take the TEAS more than once?

Yes, the TEAS may be taken more than once but not in the same academic year. In other words, you cannot take it twice in the year that you apply.

What do I have to submit to apply?

Apply for the program between January 1st and no later than March 31st.

Your admission package must include:

- Program application
- Unofficial copy of your High School transcript or GED
- Unofficial Transcript of your Chesapeake College courses or other college courses you want to have considered for program requirements
- Copy of any Allied Health certification you want to have considered toward your admission score for program entry (note: CPR certification will not count towards your admission score)
- A Letter of Intent

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Where is the Radiologic Sciences Program Application and where do I send the application packet?

The program application is available on the Radiologic Sciences Webpage after November 15th each year.

The application packet should be delivered or sent to:

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When does the program start?

The program starts June 1st each year.

How many students are accepted into the program?

Between 8 and 12 students are accepted in a cohort, depending on how many clinical placements are available.

What classes do I take before I apply to get into the program?

- a. After you have been admitted to the college, access your student planning module through the MY CAMPUS portal.
- b. Select the "Progress" tab to see what courses need to be taken. These include:
 - i. Developmental courses in English and Mathematics and/or SCI 141 Physical Science if you have not had physics in the last three years.
 - ii. Take the placement test for Biology to see if you need to take BIO 103.
 - iii. ENG 101 Composition
 - iv. MAT 113 College Algebra or MAT 115 Precalculus
 - v. COM 101 Fundamentals of Oral and Organizational Communication
 - vi. Social Science Elective
 - vii. BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology I
 - viii. BIO 212 Anatomy and Physiology II
 - ix. MED 106 Medical Terminology

When will I find out if I am admitted?

Admissions letters are sent to students in the first tier and alternates via email on April 15th.

Do I have to attend the orientation?

Yes. All students admitted and all alternates must attend orientation to receive information about procedures to be done prior to starting the program. If you do not attend the orientation you will forfeit your acceptance.

Is there a waiting list?

There is no waiting list. If you are not accepted into the program, you will need to re-apply the following year.

Who gets priority in the selection process?

Residents of Caroline, Dorchester, Ken, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties are given first priority. If more than one student has the same admission score the overall grade point average of all courses completed to date will be considered.

When are the clinical rotations? What time and what days of the week?

Clinical rotations are done on Tuesday and Thursday during the first year with a lab on Friday. Clinical rotations are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the second year.

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Where do I rotate for clinical assignments?

The Diagnostic and Imaging Center in Easton, The University of Maryland Shore Regional Center in Cambridge, The University of Maryland Shore Regional Center in Chestertown, The University of Maryland Shore Regional Center in Easton, The Orthopedic Center in Easton, and Shore Medical Pavilion in Queenstown.

When do classes meet?

During the first year classes and lab meet on Monday and Wednesday for about 6 hours a day. During the second year, classes and lab meet on Tuesday and Thursday.

Are any of the program courses taken in the evening?

The program courses meet during the day. There may be clinical rotations as late as 7 PM and some weekend rotations. Student clinical schedules are available a month prior to the start of the semester.

I have taken classes at other colleges, do they count?

Submit an official transcript from those colleges to the Registrar in the registration office. Tell the registrar what program you are interested in and your transcript will be evaluated for courses that transfer in to meet the program requirements. Please see the "Transfer of Credit" in the college online catalog for the guidelines used.