

## Frequently Asked Questions: 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 pre-selective admissions courses required in the program. Each course must be passed with a “C” or higher, or must be retaken (there is no penalty for retaking a course). If you have not had high school physics in the last three years, take SCI 141 (Physical Science). 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)
  - Sign up for the TEAS on the ATI website
  - TEAS testing may be proctored in person, or remotely
6. In the year that you wish to apply, fill out the Radiologic Sciences Program online application and submit it no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - The application is typically available on our program’s website in December each year.
  - Read the directions carefully before submitting. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### 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 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

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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](http://www.atitesting.com) and pay for the TEAS.
- Select “Chesapeake College AH” to access the test dates for the Radiologic Sciences Program.
- You may choose a different testing center to proctor the exam, but may incur a small fee when transferring the official record.
- 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.

## 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.

- if you have already taken the TEAS and not admitted to the program, you are not required to retake it should you reapply the following year

## What do I have to submit to apply?

The Chesapeake College Registrar’s office must have official copies of your high school transcript, and any applicable college transcripts. Do not upload transcripts with your application. College transfer credits will not be considered if official transcripts are not received by the March 31<sup>st</sup> application deadline.

## When does the program start?

The program starts at the beginning of June each year, but a mandatory new student orientation is held each May for admitted students only.

## How many students are accepted into the program?

Between 8 and 10 students are accepted in a cohort each year, depending on the availability of clinical placement.

## 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:
  - Developmental courses in English and Mathematics and/or SCI 141 Physical Science if you have not had physics in the last three years.

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- Take the placement test for Biology to see if you need to take BIO 103.
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- MED 106 Medical Terminology

### **When will I find out if I am admitted?**

Admissions letters are sent to all applicants via email by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Do I have to attend the orientation?**

Yes. All students admitted and all alternates must attend the mandatory New Student Orientation in May 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. Applicants who are not admitted must submit a new application the following year for consideration.

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

Clinical rotations are done on Monday & Tuesday during the first year with a lab on Friday. Clinical rotations are scheduled on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the second year, which may include weekend and evening rotations.

### **Where do I rotate for clinical assignments and their distances from the college?**

All clinical assignments are located in Maryland;

The University of Maryland Shore Medical Center, the Diagnostic and Imaging Center, and The Orthopedic Center are all located in;

- Easton: 14 miles

The University of Maryland also has a Shore Medical Center located in;

- Chestertown: 24 miles

The University of Maryland Shore Regional Center in;

- Cambridge: 30 miles

The University of Maryland Shore Medical Pavilion, as well as the Emergency Center located in;

- Queenstown: 7 miles

Luminis Health Imaging, Kent Island;

- Chester: 13 miles

The University of Maryland Medical Center, Shock Trauma (second year students only)

- Baltimore: 55 miles

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### **When do classes meet?**

During the first year, classes and lab meet on Wednesday and Thursday for about 6 hours each day, and Friday for 3 hours. During the second year, classes and lab meet on Monday and Tuesday.

### **Are any of the program courses taken in the evening?**

Program courses meet during the day, anywhere between 8am-4pm. There may be clinical rotations as late as 7 PM and some weekend rotations during the second year. Student clinical schedules are available prior to the start of the semester.

### **Do you offer remote classes?**

No, this is a face-to-face program and all courses (including lab and clinic) must be attended in person.

### **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.