

Radiologic Technology Admissions Screening

(Effective for fall 2018 Entry)

****All Radiologic Technology applications for fall 2018 entry must be submitted by January 15th, 2018. Screening will occur beginning January 15th with selection of fall 2018 entering class by February 15, 2018.*

Application Checklist

- 1. Submit application for admission**
- 2. Submit high school and all college transcripts**
- 3. Complete the HESI A2 assessment (see attached information)**

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be evaluated for admission. The CGPA is based on the most current high school, high school equivalency or college transcript. Students with 12 or more college credits will be evaluated on the CGPA of the college transcript.

The Radiologic Technology class is selected based on the highest CGPA, HESI A2 scores, and an admission interview conducted by the Faculty of the Radiologic Technology Department.

Northwest Iowa Community College HESI A2 Entrance Exam

The HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam is an assessment tool used to evaluate prospective radiologic technology students and their potential for successful program completion. The HESI consists of two academic exams, as well as a personality profile that identifies the individual applicant's learning style. There is an A2 HESI Prep Book (study guide) in the NCC library that you can utilize prior to taking the exam as well as online study resources the library staff can assist you with if you are interested. The HESI Admission Assessment will consist of the following:

- Reading Comprehension-provides reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc.
- Basic Math Skills-focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc.
- Learning Style-assesses the preferred learning style of the prospective applicant and offers test-taking and study tips suited to that learning style. *This component of the test is not used as admission criteria but to simply enhance your personal study habits and academic success.*
- Personality Profile-assesses personality related to preferred learning style. *This component of the test is not used as admission criteria but to simply enhance your personal study habits and academic success.*

Process for your assessment appointment:

1. Call the Testing Center at 1-800-352-4907 Ext. 274 to schedule your assessment. Please make your appointment **at least 48 hours prior** to your desired testing date.
2. On the day of testing, you will be required to pay the \$38 testing fee at the business office prior to taking the assessment. **You must bring your payment receipt to the Testing Center before you will be allowed to test.**
3. You must have a photo identification with you to present at the Testing Center. (Driver's license, school ID, etc.)
4. The exam is approximately 3 hours however you may leave when you have the test completed.