

Mammography

Enhanced Skills Certificate

Candidates must hold an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or higher in Radiography. Applicants are required to be registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) in Radiography (R) and possess a current Texas Medical Board (TMB) Radiologic Technologist license.

Program Overview

The Mammography Program prepares registered radiologic technologists to advance into the specialized field of mammography. Mammographers operate dedicated radiographic equipment to produce diagnostic breast images and assist in performing breast tissue biopsies. These professionals play a vital role in the early detection and diagnosis of breast abnormalities in both men and women.

Students will receive instruction in proper patient positioning, operation of mammographic imaging systems, breast anatomy, pathology, and the use of specialized equipment. The program also emphasizes communication skills essential for patient care.

Program Details

The program, which totals 6 semester credit hours, is designed to be completed within a 16-week semester and is only offered during the Spring term.

- **MAMT 2333 - Essentials of Mammography**

A hybrid didactic and laboratory course, including in-person evening sessions at the Central Campus.

- **MAMT 2363 - Clinical**

Clinical rotations scheduled during daytime hours, averaging approximately 22 hours per week.

Application Requirements

To be considered for admission into the program, applicants must meet the following criteria and submit all required documentation by the published deadline:

1. **College Admission**

Be fully admitted to San Jacinto College prior to submitting a program application.

2. **Transcripts**

If you are a transfer student, submit official college transcripts to Enrollment Services for evaluation. Transcripts must include all program courses associated with your ARRT certification.

3. **Gather Required Documents (to be uploaded with your application)**

- Official transcripts from all colleges attended, including SJC
- ARRT Certification (must include ARRT number & expiration)
- TMB Radiologic License (must include certification number & expiration)
- [Verification of Imaging Technologist Experience Form](#) (**applicants must have at least 6 months of radiologic clinical experience within 5 years of program start**)
- What-If/Degree Evaluation for Enhanced Skills Certificate (degree) in Med Rad-Mammography ESC (major)

4. **Complete Application Form**

Submit the official program application online, along with all required documents, during the designated application period.

Application Period

- September 1 – October 15

Applications must be submitted online during the designated period. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Post-Acceptance Clinical Requirements

All accepted applicants must upload the following documentation to Verified Credentials prior to starting the program.

- Drug/Alcohol Screening
- Criminal Background Check
- Physical Examination (must use the SJC Medical Imaging form)
- Positive MMR, Hepatitis B, & Varicella Titers
- Documentation of Any Communicable Diseases
- Hepatitis C Test
- Annual TB Screening
- Seasonal Flu Vaccine
- Proof of Health Insurance
- AHA CPR-BLS

*Note: Additional clinical requirements may be mandated by individual sites. *

Approximate Program Costs

- Tuition: \$498 in-district (\$83/SCH) OR \$864 out-of-district (\$144/SCH)
- Books and/or Supplies: \$250
- Verified Credentials Registration: \$105