

**Admission Requirements are as follows:**

1. Transcripts from high school and college(s). Minimum GPA is a 2.5 for both high school and college.

2. **MANDATORY: A minimum of 15 hours** of college classes.

Intermediate College Algebra – MTH 100  
Fundamentals of Public Speaking – SPH 107  
English Composition I – ENG 101  
Anatomy & Physiology I – BIO 201  
Anatomy & Physiology II – BIO 202

A minimum grade of “C” must be made on each course listed.

3. If an applicant took an advanced placement class in high school and has taken the AP test at the end of the year, and has a score of three or higher; this will replace the corresponding college class from the above list.

4. GPA:

- A. The applicant must have a minimal high school GPA of 2.5
- B. The applicant with a GED certificate must have a 50 overall score with a score of 50 on all sections.

5. ACT score

- A. Our requirement is a score of 18.
- B. The ACT is not required if the applicant has a BS degree in any subject with a minimal final cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- C. If an applicant has a score of 15 – 17, then they must have a college GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- D. **Cannot** be older than 10 years.

6. 8-hour observation visit

7. Must be 18 years of age prior to the program’s start date.

8. If selected, must complete the DCH Regional Medical Center pre-employment physical examination.

**Application Process - *Must be completed no later than July 1.***  
**Falsification of any information on the application will result in dismissal of the application.**

Your application must include:

- 1. Application – must be completely filled out. Please print with black ink or type. References must have complete and accurate addresses. Deadline for **new** applications is June 19.
- 2. ACT scores (if required) – must be an official copy from within the last ten years.
- 3. Transcripts - must be an official copy sent from the school.  
High School – **GPA should be prominently displayed on the transcript.**  
College - GPA should be prominently displayed
- 4. GED scores, if applicable (official copy)

5. Must complete a scheduled 8-hour observation visit to the Radiology department at DCH Regional Medical Center **prior** to the deadline date of July 1.

### **Personal Qualifications**

1. Physical - Because of the nature of our work and the services and responsibility to our patients, we must require certain physical abilities of our applicants:
  - a. Hearing - Must be able to hear and answer phone, hear appropriate equipment sounds and hear patient distress symptoms. Corrected hearing accepted.
  - b. Sight - Students must be able to read requests, monitors, charts, equipment operating controls and observe patient responses. Corrective lenses accepted.
  - c. Mobility - Students must be able to move wheelchair/stretchers patients, and assist patients walking. Appreciable physical effort with medium to medium-heavy lifting of 75 pounds. May include climbing, kneeling, crouching, handling and reaching positions in assisting patients on and off X-ray tables. Coordination skills require good motor coordination, finger and manual dexterity. Students must be able to move quickly throughout the hospital, to include moving mobile X-ray equipment, and the transfer of patients to and from stretcher to X-ray tables,
2. Communication - Must be able to communicate with patients, co-workers, radiologists and referring physicians. Must write legibly, and speak and read English.

### **Interviews**

An interview will be held in early July, in order to allow applicants to ask questions and give the program personnel a chance to weigh such factors as your motivation and interpersonal skills. Factors considered in selection of students include:

- Academic performance in general Math and Science courses
- Overall academic performance
- References recommendations
- Communication skills
- Comments on observational form
- Admissions Committee Evaluations from interview