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HEALTH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, MATH & SCIENCE  
Specialized Admissions Program Information Guide  
For  
MEDICAL IMAGING TECHNOLOGY - RADIOGRAPHY  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS-MITR)  
2025-2026 CATALOG

(Ranking Date for MITR: Monday June 2, 2025)

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**PROGRAM MAP**

Program Map provides additional information regarding salary projections, employment opportunities, licensure requirements and Educational milestones.

<https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/Catalog/program-map?programID=1235>

Students qualifying for Specialized Admissions must satisfy all of the following: General Requirements, minimum set TSIA2 scores, Mandatory courses, and Pre-Program Specifics. Once all requirements are completed, ranking points are derived from the highest TSIA2 scores and G.P.A. of ranking courses. Applicants who complete all ranking courses may be more competitive for admission into their program.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants for Specialized Admissions must satisfy minimum criteria in order to be eligible for ranking. The following is required of all applicants:

- Prior to ranking, the student must submit all previous college/university official transcripts (transliteration of all foreign coursework required).  
For online Transcripts Evaluation: [sendtranscripts2@epcc.edu](mailto:sendtranscripts2@epcc.edu) PDF with a password protection.
- Student must have a High School Diploma or GED. Submit official transcripts to:  
El Paso Community College Admissions Office  
P.O. Box 20500, El Paso, Texas 79998
- Student must:
  1. Be approved to take credit academic courses by EPCC
  2. Have successfully completed TSIA2 Assessment Tests.
  3. Complete Health Careers Orientation Session online at: <https://www.epcc.edu/Admissions/Orientation/health-careers-orientation>
  4. Submit Specialized Admissions Application form, pay \$ 10.00 fee at any EPCC Cashiers' office, send receipt via email to

[specialized.adm@epcc.edu](mailto:specialized.adm@epcc.edu) or hand carry to: VV Campus, 919 Hunter, Enrollment Services Center; Admissions and Registration Office.

5. A grade of a "C" or better is required for all academic and specialized courses listed under the degree plan.

**EXCEPT** for the following mandatory course for Medical Imaging Technology-Radiography Program:

**RADR 1317 Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology I** **Minimum Grade B** **(This course can only be taken twice)**

- EPCC Cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required
- **Effective Fall 2011, and based on new federal regulations, students are not allowed to repeat previously passed courses more than once.** Students should meet with a counselor to determine how a repeat course (s) would impact his/her academic, prerequisite, specialized admissions, or transferability of courses. It is the student's responsibility to check with the Office of Student Financial Services to inquire how a repeat course (s) would impact their financial aid or veteran's assistance.

#### TSIA2 MINIMUM REQUIRED ASSESSMENT SCORES FOR MITR

Test Area	Test Code	TSIA2 SCORES
Math	PTMT	960
Reading & Writing	PTER	960
Essay	PTWE	6

- **TSIA2 Official Assessment scores are valid for two (2) years with the highest test score used for qualifying and ranking.**
- **Posting of TSIA2 Assessment scores will take between 24 to 48 hours. Assessment Tests have to be completed at least 48 hours prior to ranking date. Contact a Health Counselor for Advice.**

#### MANDATORY COURSES: 1 COURSE

A student must successfully complete mandatory courses prior to ranking. Applicants who do not satisfactorily complete mandatory course work will not qualify for ranking into this program.

▲ RADR 1317 Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology I Minimum Grade B

**NOTE:** This course can only be taken twice

#### RANKING COURSES: 2 COURSES

Ranking courses are within the degree plan in which performance most reliably predicts future ability to successfully complete the program. It is highly recommended to complete all ranking courses prior to ranking to be competitive. Ranking courses cannot be substituted.

- ▲ **Ranking Courses should be completed no later than Spring Semester to be eligible for June 2, 2025, ranking.**
  - ▲ BIOL 2404 Anatomy & Physiology (Specialized, Single-Semester Course, Lecture + Lab) Minimum grade of "C"
  - ▲ RADR 1317 Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology I

**NOTE:** BIOL 1306 and BIOL 1106 are pre-requisites for BIOL 2404.

Students can complete prerequisites by taking these courses or by taking CLEP exam prior to ranking.

#### PROCESSING OF PRE-PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

It is highly recommended that the applicant **completes the Pre-Program Specific Requirements at least three (3) weeks prior to the ranking date.** The applicant must complete "Specialized Admissions" requirements for qualifying and ranking. There is a scheduled ranking date for this program. Normal processing may take a few days or a few weeks depending on document type and individual circumstances. **If documents have been received but not processed, then the student will be coded as ineligible for that ranking.**

#### PRE-PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

**Applicants for Specialized Programs must also meet Pre-Program Specific Requirements prior to qualifying for ranking. The following is required of all applicants:**

- **Background Check-** Each student must complete a background check prior to enrolling in clinical courses. Background checks are required prior

to acceptance into most health programs or courses. Students are responsible for the costs. Currently, the approved vendor for El Paso Community College is American Databank: <http://www.elpasoex.com/>. Only background checks from American Databank are accepted. **You will receive a letter from the Dean of Health Career and Technical Education, Math & Science division to inform you of the status of your background check. The student will not be able to go to the clinical areas/health care facilities until cleared.** **NOTE:** If a student has not enrolled in a health-related program for one or more semesters, the student must redo the background check at his/her own expense, for further information, please ask a Health Counselor or call the Program Coordinator.

There are two Levels of background checks: **Level I** applies to all students and includes: (1) Social Security Number Verification. (2) Criminal Search 7 years minimum or up to five criminal searches. (3) Violent Sexual Offender and Predator Registry Search. (4) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) list of Excluded Individuals/Entities. (5) GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Programs. (6) U.S. Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), List of Specially Designated Nationals (SDN), and (7) State Exclusion List.

**Level II** is for students already licensed or certified in any area. **Level II** requires all of the **Level I** elements plus (1) License Verification, (2) Certification Verification, and (3) Employment Verification, including reason for separation and eligibility for re-hire.

A positive criminal history will require proof of the official case disposition for clearance. Generally: Disqualifying criminal offenses include but are not limited to any felony conviction within the last 10 years, or two or more misdemeanors in crimes against persons, or families, such as homicide, kidnapping, rape, sexual assault, assault, battery, aggravated robbery, theft. Any misdemeanor or felony conviction involving abuse, neglect, or exploitation against a child, vulnerable adult, or disabled individual. Felonies or two misdemeanors involving manufacture, importation, delivery, or possession of controlled substances, including felony conviction of DWI or two misdemeanor DWI convictions. Deferred adjudication for any felony is also a disqualifying event for enrolling into any of the Health Programs.

**Please note** that many professional licensure or certification agencies may have additional requirements. You should reference the requirements for each agency.

- **Community Wide Orientation** - Conducted online: <https://www.epcc.edu/Admissions/Orientation/community-wide-orientation> (must be renewed every year).
- **CPR** - American Heart Association (AHA) CPR/BLS (only Health Provider training accepted) card from AHA. Military Training Network (AHA recognized) cards will be accepted. Hybrid AHA courses with live skills demonstration will be accepted. CPR card must remain current throughout the course of the program (Certification may not be older than two (2) years).
- **HIPAA Training** - Conducted online: <https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/Health/hipaa> (must be renewed every year).
- **Immunizations and Titrers** –The following must be completed:
  - **POSITIVE TITER required for Hepatitis B vaccination series of three and Titer** (can take 4-6 months to complete) or Twinrix (Hepatitis A & B) series of four (4) shots: Days: #0, #7, #21, plus booster after 365 days or disease prior to **TITER**. The series have to be completed prior to starting clinical courses. Documentation of starting the series must be on file.
  - **POSITIVE TITER required for each two doses - Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccinations (MMR) (completed) and Titer.**
  - **POSITIVE TITER required for each two doses - Varicella Vaccination and Titer** (completed).
  - **Tetanus/Diphtheria and Pertussis (TDAP) vaccine** (completed, expires after 10 years).
  - **Tuberculosis (TB) screening is required annually.** NOTE: If the TB skin is used, it is **highly recommended to complete any and all TB skin testing prior to receiving the MMR and/or Varicella vaccines. MMR or Varicella vaccines could cause a false negative TB skin test result. You may use either one of the following screenings:**
    1. **QuantIFERON (Q Gold) test OR**
    2. **Tuberculosis (TB) skin test.**
      - A. Individuals that will be using the TB skin test who have previously tested negative, have never tested, or are not sure if previously tested.
        - a. Initial 2 Step TB Skin Test (effective January 1, 2018, for all students/faculty new to health programs).
          - i. Initial TB skin test (TST) administered and read 48-72 hours later.
          - ii. If initial TB skin test is negative, the second TST must be administered no sooner than 7 days and no later than 21 days after administration of the initial TST.
          - iii. If initial TST is positive, DO NOT ADMINISTER the second TST. Individual needs Chest X-ray and annual TB Assessment/Clearance (or equivalent document) from Health Care Provider.
- **NOTE: TB Skin Test that is Positive** (previously). Requires completed Annual TB Assessment/Clearance form.
- **Influenza vaccine is required** (done annually).
- **Meningitis or Booster** – (Effective January 1, 2012, a Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination is required for all entering students under the age of 22. The term “entering students” includes new students to EPCC, transfer students, and returning students. Students must provide proof of an initial meningitis immunization or booster to the Admissions and Registration Department at any campus. The meningitis immunization must be administered at least 10 days before the start of the semester and must have been administered within the last five years).
- **NOTE: If you have had the vaccination at an earlier date, you may start with a Titer, as the result will indicate if you need the vaccine.**

If you have not had the vaccination and after vaccination is applied, you must wait 4-6 weeks for immunity to show up on the TITER.

- COVID-19 may be requested.

Visit Admission and Registration EPCC web page for additional information: **Website:** <https://www.epcc.edu/Admissions/immunization-law>

A tracking system, **COMPLIO**, will assist students and coordinators alike to be compliant with immunizations, CPR, First Aid, physical, etc. All students participating in health programs must be part of the American Databank, in order to keep their clinical data in compliance and updated. If you have any questions contact Christl Thompson, Program Coordinator at: [cthom27@epcc.edu](mailto:cthom27@epcc.edu), or Buhrmann D. Gilbert, Clinical Coordinator at: [bgilbert@epcc.edu](mailto:bgilbert@epcc.edu)

COMPLIO Link: <https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/Health/Documents/Background Check Substance Abuse Testing.pdf>

Follow the example below when inputting your Program required documents; students can find this information under the "Requirement Explanation" button.

**DataBank**

Upload Documents | Video Tutorials | Place Order

Immunization/Compliance | Background Screening

Overall Compliance Status **Not Compliant** (13/14 Compliant)

View Subscription (371 Days Left)

Requirement Explanation

Required Compliance Category

MMR

Measles Titer

Submitted Date: 1/25/2021

Submitted Data

Document: 1 document(s)

Date: 11/18/2020

Submitted Comments

Administrator's Comments

Enter Requirements

Approved

Meets Requirements

- **Physical Examination** (Current) completed by a Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant licensed in the United States (Not older than one year). Website: [FFAA-1.pdf \(epcc.edu\)](#)
- **Physical Technical Standards Form** (completed): <https://www.epcc.edu/Administration/InstitutionalEffectiveness/PoliciesandProcedures/FB-8.pdf>

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In order to complete the requirements for progression and graduation, students enrolled in this program must have a grade of "C" or better in all specialized courses, EXCEPT for the mandatory course RADR 1317 that requires a "B" or better. The term "specialized courses" refers to all courses carrying the prefix of the program in which the student is majoring or the prefix of another health-related discipline.

### MITR AAS PROGRAM DEGREE COURSES

### Check 2025-2026 El Paso Community College Catalog

#### Prerequisite Semester

BIOL 2404 Anatomy & Physiology (Specialized, Single-Semester Course, Lecture + Lab) (C, MNS)

Prerequisites: Placement at College Level Reading or Writing by TSIA or equivalent; OR completion with a "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in the following: INRW 0311 or INRW 0312 or INRW 0313; and BIOL 1306 and 1106 with a "C" or better or Biology CLEP exam.

RADR 1317 Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology I.

#### First Semester

RADR 1262 Clinical-Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer I

RADR 1313 Principles of Radiographic Imaging I

RADR 1411 Basic Radiographic Procedures

RADR 2309 Radiographic Imaging Equipment

## **Second Semester**

MATH 1314 College Algebra (C, MNS)

Prerequisite: Placement at college-level Mathematics by TSIA2 or equivalent; OR completion of NCBM 0114 with a "CR" or NCBM 0314 with a "C" or better; OR concurrent enrollment in NCBM 0114 or NCBM 0314.

RADR 1363 Clinical-Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer II Prerequisite: RADR 1262.

RADR 2205 Principles of Radiographic Imaging II Prerequisite: RADR 1313.

RADR 2213 Radiation Biology and Protection

RADR 2401 Intermediate Radiographic Procedures Prerequisite: RADR 1411.

## **Third Semester (Summer)**

RADR 1462 Clinical-Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer III Prerequisite: RADR 1363.

RADR 2333 Advanced Medical Imaging

## **Fourth Semester**

ENGL 1301 Composition I (C)

Prerequisite: Placement at college-level English Language Arts Reading by TSIA2 or equivalent; OR completion of INRW 0311 or INRW 0312 or INRW 0313 with a "C" or better; OR concurrent enrollment in INRW 0311 or INRW 0313.

RADR 1463 Clinical-Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer IV Prerequisite: RADR 1462.

RADR 2431 Advanced Radiographic Procedures

## **Fifth Semester**

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics (C, HFA)

Prerequisite: Placement at College Level Reading or Writing by TSIA or equivalent; OR completion with a "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in the following: INRW 0311 or INRW 0312 or INRW 0313.

PSYC 2301 General Psychology (C, SBS)

Prerequisite: Placement at College Level Reading or Writing by TSIA or equivalent; OR completion with a "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in the following: INRW 0311 or INRW 0312 or INRW 0313.

RADR 1563 Clinical-Radiologic Technology/Science-Radiographer V Prerequisite: RADR 1463.

RADR 2235 Radiologic Technology Seminar

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Official Ranking Date: **Monday June 2, 2025.**
- Program Begins-Fall.
- Maximum Students Admitted: **20 Students.**
- Community Wide Orientation online at: <https://www.epcc.edu/Admissions/Orientation/community-wide-orientation>
- HIPAA online at: <https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/Health/hipaa>
- Health Careers Orientation online at: <https://www.epcc.edu/Admissions/Orientation/health-careers-orientation>
- Online additional program-specific and career information: <https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/Health>
- Students who completed articulated or dual credit courses in health in high school should bring this to the attention of the counselor. College credit may still be available.
- MITR website <https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/Health/medical-imaging-technology>

## **POST ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Students are responsible for the following requirements AFTER accepting a seat in the Program.**

- Must file a degree plan with the designated Health Counselor.
- **Influenza is required** (done annually). Refer to Immunization's-Pre-Program Requirements List **\*\* Flu Vaccine is a Post-Program Specific Requirement.**
- **Health Care Insurance** (evidence). Mandatory Healthcare insurance is required for students doing clinicals at healthcare facilities.
- **Liability Insurance** (Professional Practice Insurance) is required for all clinical and selected laboratory courses. This fee is paid during the time of enrollment. The instructor may ask for proof of payment (your registration receipt) on the first day of class.
- **Program Orientation.** "Admitted students will receive notification of Program Orientation following verified acceptance into the program."
- **Specialized Equipment and/or Lab Supplies** must be purchased at the student's expense in accordance with course syllabi. The program coordinator will provide detailed information.
- **Substance Abuse Screening** will be required for each student enrolling in health career programs with clinical components. For further

information, please ask a Health Counselor or call the program coordinator. **\*\*\*the test:** Students must re-take and pay for substance abuse test if test was taken three months prior to the first clinical education course. **Website:** <http://www.elpasoex.com/>

- **Textbooks** and other course materials must be purchased at the student's expense in accordance with course syllabi.
- **Transportation:** Students are responsible for their own transportation to off-campus clinical/learning sites.
- **Uniforms:** In accordance with course syllabi, students must purchase their own uniforms. The program coordinator will provide students with detailed information.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- CPR and First Aid Courses are available through the **EPCC Continuing Education Division**. Please see the current Continuing Education Course Schedule or call 915-831-7820 for more information.
- Our EPCC Rio Grande Border Health Clinic is located at the Rio Grande Campus, for information call: 915- 831-4016 or call 915-831-4017 for Dental, Medical Sonography, Echocardiogram or Physical Therapy clinics.

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