

## **Spring 2025 MRI – Advanced Technical Certificate Program Admission Information**

The Advanced Technical Certificate MRI Program is designed for Registered Radiologic or Sonographic Technologists to obtain the education and skills necessary to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification exam in MRI through the ARRT post primary pathway option. Candidates must hold a minimum of an associate degree in radiography, sonography, vascular sonography, nuclear medicine, or radiation therapy. Applicants must also hold a current ARRT certification in radiography, sonography, vascular sonography, nuclear medicine, or radiation therapy or a certification with the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) certification. Applicants who hold the appropriate certification, but do not meet the degree requirements may apply to complete the program courses under continued professional development.

The Advanced Technical Certificate MRI Program is a selective admission program. A limited number of students are admitted into the program each Spring semester. Class size is determined by the availability of clinical space. Limited enrollment ensures a quality laboratory and clinical experience needed to become a competent entry level MRI technologist.

### **Application Period for Spring Enrollment: September 1 – October 15**

To be considered for selection to the Advanced Technical Certificate MRI Program the following steps must be completed:

1. Be admitted to San Jacinto College – to apply, Visit our website at: <https://www.sanjac.edu/admissions>
2. Provide Official Transcripts – <https://sanjac.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/submitting-your-transcript>
  - A. Students with any transfer credits MUST have college transcripts analyzed by San Jacinto College Admissions prior to submitting an application.
  - B. Medical Imaging Department Chair has final approval of all transferred courses that apply toward the associate of applied science degree in Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
  - C. Transcripts from all other colleges attended must be official and sent to the Admissions Office.
3. Transcripts from all colleges attended, including San Jacinto College, must be uploaded to the online application as PDF files of official transcripts.
4. Gather ARRT or ARMDS certification documents.
5. Complete a “What If” degree evaluation under the Advanced Technical Certificate Program for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Fall 2024 catalog.
6. Complete the work history verification form if applicable. Form can be found on the advanced imaging programs webpage at <https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/health/medical-imaging/advanced-imaging-admission-info>
7. Complete the online advanced imaging programs application at <https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/health/medical-imaging/advanced-imaging-admission-info>

### **Selection Criteria**

Students who apply for admission to the Advanced Technical Certificate MRI Program will be selected based on the total score on the application scoring rubric to include previous Medical Imaging GPA scores along with identified achievement points or deduction points. Admission scoring rubric information can be located on the Advanced Imaging Programs web page at: <https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/health/medical-imaging/advanced-imaging-admission-info>. Applicants must be in good academic standing with the college (minimum 2.0). Meeting minimal entry requirements does not guarantee program admission.

### **Program Health Requirements**

Students selected for the Advanced Technical Certificate MRI Program are required to submit a physical exam (no more than 60 days) prior to admission. This physical exam must be consistent with the requirements of the teaching hospitals and agencies the student is assigned during clinical assignments and the performance standards required to function as a student imaging technologist. After acceptance into the Magnetic Resonance Imaging Advanced Technical Certificate Program, the student will be provided with the information to purchase a Castlebranch account. Through the Castlebranch system, students will provide proof of the following: TB skin test (within last 12 months)

