



## Radiologic Technology Program

### Essay Questionnaire

(An interview may or may not be conducted during the admissions process)

Prospective Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write an essay that is approximately 1 page in length on why you have decided to pursue a career in the field of Radiology. Include what you think is the role of a Radiologic Technologist, what you intend to do with an Associates degree in Radiologic Technology, your experience, if any, in Radiology, and anything else that would help us to better understand you and your future goals.
2. In the field of Radiology, technologists experience a variety of different patient situations throughout their career. Radiographers may be exposed to traumatic situations in the emergency room, and may be called upon to perform x-rays on a patient in the morgue. In a ½ page essay, express how you would perform under these situations. In your response, include whether or not you have ever experienced traumatic situations such as these, and how you handled yourself.
3. In the radiology profession, you will be called upon to complete tasks that may include cleaning up after patients, administering contrast material by injection or IV, as well as many other items in the hospital or clinical setting. In a ½ page essay, discuss how you will deal with these tasks in your career as a radiologic technologist.

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4. The Radiologic Technology program at Johnson College is rigorous. Students must achieve at C+ or better in all Radiology classes. At times, some students may need to work while maintaining full time student status. In a ½ page essay, explain how you will handle this type of curriculum/situation. In your essay, address the amount of time that you will have to commit to your studies and work.
  
5. The Radiologic Technology program offers a number of clinical sites for students to complete their clinical practicum experiences. The clinical settings are spread out over a 90 mile radius from Johnson College's campus. If you were placed at a clinical education setting which would require you to drive outside of the Scranton area, how would you handle this situation?
  
6. Radiologic Technologists are a vital part of the medical team. Their job duties include, but are not limited to, maneuvering difficult patients, lifting of 50 pounds or more, and the ability to manipulate the associated equipment necessary for obtaining medical images. In a ½ page essay discuss how you will perform and deal with these tasks on a daily basis.