Radiologic Technology Program
Essay Questionnaire

(An interview will be conducted during the admissions process)

Prospective Student’s Name:____________________________________________________

Date:__________________________ Year you plan to attend:_____________________

1. Write an essay that is approximately 1/2 page in length on why you have decided to pursue a career in the field of Medical Imaging and Radiologic Technology. Please explain what led you to choose a career in the medical field and what, if any experience led you to choose the Radiologic Technology field. Do you have goals and aspirations beyond obtaining your degree in this field at Johnson College?

2. Radiologic Technologists’ experience a variety of different and intricate patient situations throughout their career. Radiographers will be exposed to traumatic situations in the Emergency Room, Operating Room and Intensive Care along with the routine diagnostic work they experience on a daily basis. Radiologic Technologists will be called upon to perform x-rays on children and, at times on a patient in the morgue. In a 1/2 page essay, how do you feel you may react and respond if you encounter any of these situations?

3. The Radiologic Technology field encompasses many delicate and sensitive scenarios beyond traumatic situations. Along with the high level of skill set that is developed during your training, a very high level of empathy is also required. This is an Allied Health profession that entails a great deal of patient contact, some of which may be unpleasant. Please explain in a 1/2 page essay why you feel you are capable of extending a superior level of dedicated care despite any illness or situation you encounter.
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, please indicate your thought process regarding class schedules, studying, leisure, and work and how you plan to successfully maintain all of these activities if you are accepted into this program.

5. The Radiologic Technology program offers a number of clinical sites for students to complete their clinical practicum experiences. Clinical placement of students is made by program officials. There are TWO clinical placements that each student will experience throughout the program. The clinical component is a key element required for successful completion of the program. Johnson College’s Radiologic Technology clinical affiliates extend to over a 90 mile radius from the college campus. Please indicate in a ½ page essay that you are prepared to commit to a clinical placement that may require you to travel to a distant site.

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 60 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.