

# Mammography

## Enhanced Technical Certificate Program

Candidates for the Enhanced Technical Certificate Program must hold an Associates degree in Radiography. Applicants must be registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) in Radiography (R) and hold a Texas Medical Board Medical Radiologic Technologist license. All prospective candidates must complete college admission requirements. Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the program.

### Program Details

The Mammography Program is designed to prepare the registered radiologic technologist to enter the advanced field of mammography. A mammographer uses specialized x-ray equipment to obtain diagnostic breast images and breast tissue biopsies. This specialized technologist is pivotal in the diagnosis of breast tissue abnormalities in both men and women. Students will learn to position patients and manipulate equipment to provide quality images. Furthermore, students will develop an understanding of anatomy, pathology, communication skills and specialty equipment. The program is designed to be completed in a 16-week semester. The first 8-week didactic and laboratory portion is a hybrid course including face to face evening sessions at central campus. Clinical rotations are offered the second eight weeks as day time rotations, averaging 22 hours a week.

### Plan of Study

#### Central Campus EMRAD-MAMM

Students may see the Medical Imaging Mammography Enhanced Skills Certificate page for more information.

First Term	Credit
MAMT 2333 Essentials of Mammography	3
MAMT 2363 Clinical Mammography Technology	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>6</b>

### APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES

Fall: April 15 - June 1

Spring: September 1 - October 15

### Approximate Program Costs

- All costs are subject to change
- Tuition and fees: In-district \$83 per semester credit hour; Out of district \$144 per semester credit hour
  - Courses may be taken through CPD
- Books and supplies (paper, ink, uniforms): \$250
- CastleBranch Registration-\$105

### Application Requirements

- Complete San Jacinto College admission requirements prior to submitting Advanced Imaging Modality Program application. For more information: <https://www.sanjac.edu/admissions> and <https://www.applytexas.org>
- Submit official college transcripts to admissions for evaluation. Transcripts must include the program courses associated with ARRT certification. <https://www.sanjac.edu/transferring-to-san-jac>
- Submit an official copy of all college transcripts. Once received, open and scan transcripts as a .PDF file and submit with the online Advanced Imaging Modality Programs application. This includes SJC transcripts if you attended SJC.
- Submit proof of ARRT certification with Advanced Imaging Modality Programs application.
- Submit proof of Texas Medical Board (TMB) Radiologic Technologist License with Advanced Imaging Modality Programs application.
- Complete and submit the Advanced Imaging Modality Programs application on the website. Go to "Application Information and Deadlines" at: <https://www.sanjac.edu/program/advanced-imaging-modalities> The submission link will be available during application periods. Be sure to have all required documents available to upload.

All provisional clinic candidates will be required to submit the following to CastleBranch:

- Drug & Alcohol screening
- Background check
- Physical examination
- Documentation of any communicable diseases
- Positive MMR, Hepatitis B, and Varicella Titers
- Proof of season Flu Vaccine
- Hepatitis C test
- Annual TB Screening
- Proof of health insurance
- American Heart Association CPR-BLS

\*Acceptance is provisional based on the satisfactory results of these requirements .\*

\*\*Some clinical facilities may require additional vaccinations and/or tests. The above listed clinical requirements must be completed after acceptance into the program, but prior to admission in the program\*\*

### Contact Information

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