

**School of Health &
Wellness**

Application Forms & Information

Fall 2026

Application Dates: 01/3/2027-02/6/2027



Radiology Department

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

	APPLICATION CYCLE OPEN DATE	January 3, 2027
	APPLICATION CYCLE CLOSE DATE	February 6, 2027 11:59pm
	ACCEPTANCE STATUS NOTIFICATION	February 19, 2027
	CASTLEBRANCH IMMUNIZATION/ DOCUMENT UPLOADS	April 3, 2027
	CASTLEBRANCH IMMUNIZATION/ DOCUMENT APPROVALS	May 3, 2027

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928-776-2106
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Selection Criteria & Scoring

Admission to the program is based on 1,000-point system, utilizing the criteria listed below. Students will be required to provide proof of residency, minimum 1 year at the time of application submission. <https://www.yc.edu/v6/registrar/residency.html> In addition, the advisor checklist must be provided and complete. Proof of coursework and registration history at Yavapai College will be established by the records on file in the Registrar's Office. **Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher to apply.**

Category	Ranking Criteria	Criteria Points Values	Possible Points
1	Overall GPA [2.0 or higher] of pre-program entry courses (<i>program general education courses</i>)	2.0 or greater = ____ x 50 <i>Example: 2.0 x 50 = 100 points</i>	200
2	HESI A2 Entrance Exam (<i>New exam is required for each application cycle. Students have 2 attempts to achieve the highest score</i>) Cumulative Score 75% or higher is required for application	95-100% = 500 points 90-94.99% = 425 points 80-89.99% = 350 points 75-79.99% = 175 points <i>Example: Cumulative score of 85% = 350 points</i>	500
3	Total Pre-Program Credits (<i>completed at time of application</i>)	19 prerequisite credits = 100 pts (<i>5 pts for each credit completed plus 5 additional points for all 19 completed at time of application</i>)	100
4	Residency	Yavapai County = 50 points State of Arizona = 25 points	50
5	Current YC Student Completed pre-program entry courses at Yavapai College (<i>program general education courses</i>)	12 or more credits = 125 points 9-11 credits = 100 points 6-8 credits = 75 points 3-5 credits = 50 points	125
6	Certified Practical Technologist in Radiology (CPTR) (<i>Must be in good standing with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) & American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)</i>) Required: Minimum of one (1) year of verified work experience within the past five (5) years and proof of current ADHS certification at the time of application.		25

Applications that meet the minimum scores for admittance to the program will be evaluated. Applicants will be notified via email after final determination has been made and will be required to email back to confirm their conditional placement in the program.

Each cohort will consist of up to 15 students based on clinical availability. **Up to 2 positions are reserved for priority placement for employees of both Dignity Health Yavapai Regional Medical Center and HonorHealth.** The remaining 11 positions will be awarded to the highest-ranked applicants. If one or both priority placement positions are not filled, they will be offered to the next highest-ranked applicants. The next 5 applicants on the ranking will be offered alternate status. (Employees interested in priority placement should contact their Radiology Department heads or Human Resources for more information.)

When several applicants have the same ranking score, the following criteria will determine tie breakers:

- Overall GPA in Yavapai College's DegreeWorks
- Overall HESI Entrance Exam Score submitted with application
- Overall Critical Thinking Score on the HESI Entrance Exam
- Number of times the HESI Entrance Exam was taken
- Number of times pre-requisite courses were taken

Priority Placement

The Radiologic Technology Program has established priority placement agreements with select clinical agency partners. Through these agreements, up to two (2) qualified employees from each participating agency may receive priority placement into each incoming cohort.

Priority placement is intended to support workforce development and does not guarantee admission to the program. All applicants must meet the program's published admission requirements and remain in compliance with all program policies.

Employees interested in priority placement must notify the Radiology Department or the Human Resources Department of their participating agency during the application process. The selection of employees eligible for priority placement is determined solely by the participating agency in accordance with its internal procedures. The Radiologic Technology Program does not participate in selecting which employees are nominated by the agency.

Priority placement applicants are required to:

- Submit a complete program application by all published deadlines.
- Complete the required entrance examination and achieve the minimum passing score of 75%.
- **Meet all admission**, health, background check, and compliance requirements applicable to all applicants.
- Complete and sign the required Communication Agreement Form, authorizing program faculty and staff to communicate with the student's supervisor, manager, or designated agency representative regarding academic progress, attendance, clinical performance, and other matters related to successful program completion.

Once admitted, students receiving priority placement are held to the same academic, clinical, and professional standards as all other students. They must comply with all program policies and procedures, maintain satisfactory academic and clinical performance, complete all required compliance items by published deadlines, and remain in good standing throughout the program. Failure to meet program requirements may result in academic action or dismissal in accordance with program policies.

If fewer than two qualified priority placement applicants are nominated by a participating agency, or if nominated applicants do not meet admission requirements, the remaining seats will be offered through the program's standard competitive admissions process.

Participating agencies:

- Dignity Health Yavapai Regional Medical Center
- HonorHealth

Application Checklist for Radiology Technology Program-AAS

The application must be completed by 11:59 pm on Saturday, February 6, 2027.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED OUTSIDE THE POSTED SUBMISSION DATES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- ☐ *Official* transcripts must be sent directly to the Yavapai College Registrar from any previous institution(s) for official evaluation. Mail transcripts to: Yavapai College, Office of the Registrar, 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Prescott, AZ 86301
- ☐ *Unofficial* transcripts (can be photocopies) from all colleges or universities attended (**to be included with this application**)
- ☐ HESI A2 Entrance Exam Results
 - Min. 75% - 2 attempts per year during fall semester
 - Exam dates start when the Fall semester begins and will close in December
- ☐ Pre-Entry Check Sheet Form for the Radiologic Technology Program
 - Provided and signed by an academic advisor
- ☐ Copy valid driver's license
 - Real ID required
- ☐ Immunization Coversheet
 - No supporting documentation needed at time of application
- ☐ Signed Healthcare Provider Signature Form
 - ⊖ If a physician will not sign your form acceptance into the program will be denied
- ☐ Proof of Information Session attendance
 - In-person: Attendance Certificate (provided at meeting)
 - Online: Confirmation of Presentation Attendance (receipt of JotForm responses)
- ☐ Certified Practical Technologists in Radiology (ONLY if applicable)
 - Select yes on the application
 - Upload employment verification form and current ADHS certification

****DO NOT PURCHASE CASTLEBRANCH UNTIL CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED****

Upon conditional acceptance you will be instructed to purchase CastleBranch.

Be prepared to upload:

1. Copy of current negative 2-Step TB skin test.
 - a. A chest x-ray can only be used IF you have proof of a positive skin or blood test
 - b. Contact the department if you have a positive skin or blood test AND a positive chest x-ray
2. Copies of all immunizations or titers in support of your immunization documentation for CastleBranch.
3. Copy of **Health Insurance** Card.
 - a. Required for the duration of the program
4. Passport style photograph. (2x2 photo, white background, no glare- can be taken at CVS or Walgreens)

CPR IS NO A PRE-PROGRAM REQUIREMENT. A CLASS WILL BE HELD IN THE SUMMER FOR ALL STUDENTS. \$7.00 FEE APPLIES. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

Medical and/or religious exemptions for COVID-19 & Flu are not needed for application. These will be handled by the clinical coordinator on case-by-case once the student is fully accepted to the program.

Ethics Requirements

Admission to or graduation from the Yavapai College Radiologic Technology Program does not guarantee eligibility for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Post-Primary Certification Examination. Other eligibility requirements of the ARRT must be met. Individuals with misdemeanor or felony convictions should apply to ARRT for an evaluation of examination eligibility prior to admission to the certificate program. You may request a preapplication review form by contacting the ARRT at: [Ethics Violation Pre-Application Form](https://www.arrt.org/pages/resources/ethics-information) <https://www.arrt.org/pages/resources/ethics-information>

651-687-0048, ext. 8580
1255 Northland Drive, St. Paul, MN 55120-1155

Students are encouraged to disclose any issues related to the ARRT Rules of Ethics, the ARRT Rules and Regulations, and the ARRT Standards of Ethics prior to application. ***Failure to disclose any ethics issues prior to admission could result in ineligibility to challenge the ARRT Registry exam.***

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers

All students must have valid, current BLS for Healthcare Providers certification through the **American Heart Association (AHA)**— “BLS Provider” **this can be during the summer.**

Current Health Insurance Coverage

All students must have current health insurance for the duration of the program. ***Failure to maintain can result in withdraw from the program.***

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR HESI EXAM:

1. 2 attempts per year during the fall semester
 - a. Contact the test center to schedule: <https://www.yc.edu/v6/testing-center/>
2. You'll need to create an evolve student account: <http://evolve.elsevier.com>
3. Make sure you pay for the exam (each attempt costs the same):
<https://hesistudentaccess.elsevier.com/payments.html?PaymentID=28951>
 - a. If you have used this payment link before you MUST contact radiology@yc.edu to get a new link. This includes 2nd attempts.

you will need a photo ID, your evolve account login and proof of payment to take your exam on the scheduled date.



HESI A2 ENTRANCE EXAM

Entrance exam can be taken up to 2 times per year during the Fall Semester. Allow yourself enough time to retake the exam if necessary. Completing the exam is a prerequisite for applying to the Rad Tech AAS & LXMO Cert. program. *To ensure test integrity: only exams taken at a YC test center will be accepted. With no exception.

What is the on HESI A2 Entrance Exam?

English: Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar

Math: Basic Math Skills

Science: Biology and Anatomy & Physiology

Critical Thinking: Problem Solving, Biases & Ethical Dilemmas, Argument Analysis, Analysis of Data, Prioritization of Care

Test dates will open once per year following the academic calendar for the Fall semester.

**8-17-26 thru
12-16-26**



Exam Requirements

Timed for 3 hours to complete all categories listed above.

The minimum passing score is a 75%



Schedule your Exam

Call and schedule your exam with one of our YC Test Centers.

<https://www.yc.edu/v6/testing-center/>

Bring: Photo ID, Evolve Username & Password, Payment Receipt



What happens if I don't pass with a 75%?

There is a 2nd test taker exam available: **Equal cost to 1st attempt.**
Email: radiology@yc.edu to receive the payment link.



Study Guide

Recommended review book is available for checkout in our Library or purchase used on amazon.

ISBN: 9780443114090

Steps to pay the \$65.00 exam fee... fee is subject to change

To make a HESI Exam payment through your Evolve account, follow these simple steps: Click on this link: <https://hesistudentaccess.elsevier.com/payments.html?PaymentID=28951> **[if you tested in 2025 you may need a new payment ID-please email radiology@yc.edu for assistance]**

1. Click on the link provided and you will be prompted to login to your Evolve account.*
2. Once you are successfully logged in, select *HESI Assessment – Student Access > Payments*. Sections 1 and 2 will be pre-populated with your payment ID and information.
3. Enter your billing information into Section 3. After payment confirmation, a proof of payment statement will be displayed and stored in your account under *Payment History*.

***If you have not added HESI Assessment – Student Access to your Evolve account, follow these steps: it will show you a \$0.00 amount, check out as you would for a normal purchase to add the student access app to your account before paying the exam fee.**

1. Go to <http://evolve.elsevier.com> and click on **I'm a student**.
 2. In the HESI Secured Exams section, click the link that says **Register for Results and Remediation**.
 3. Click Register For This Now to place this in your cart, and then **Redeem/Checkout** from the cart screen.
 4. If you are a returning user, enter your Evolve username and password and click Login. If you are new to Evolve, enter your name, email, desired password, institution information (if applicable), and click **Continue**.
- Once you have registered, the **HESI Assessment – Student Access** link will appear under the **My Evolve** section in your Evolve account.

Conditional Acceptance

If you are selected for conditional acceptance based on the previously stated selection criteria, you will receive an email notification with detailed instructions on how to purchase your background check, drug test, and immunization tracker through CastleBranch.

The estimated cost for the CastleBranch package is approximately \$151.49 and is subject to change.

In addition, you will be required to obtain a Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card. Separate instructions for this process will be emailed to you. The estimated cost for a Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card is approximately \$75.00, though fees may vary depending on where and how fingerprints are obtained.

Unconditional acceptance will be granted once all admission requirements have been completed by the posted deadlines. Failure to meet any required deadline or admission requirement will result in forfeiture of your position in the program, and the first alternate applicant will be moved into conditional acceptance status.

Background Check

All students are required to obtain a background check which requires; a valid social security number. Information regarding how to obtain the background check will be provided to the student ***upon conditional acceptance to the program***. The cost of this background check is at the student's expense. Due to clinical agency contracts, any negative results will be reviewed by the Radiologic Technology Program Director on a case-by-case basis to determine admission or continuation in the program. All background checks are national, within the past 7 years and include a Sex Offender Registry search.

Drug Testing

Random drug testing is a standard procedure throughout the Radiologic Technology Program. The first drug test will be at the student's expense. Any subsequent drug testing will be done at the program's expense. When students are informed that they are subjects of random drug testing, they will be provided an appropriate form and a list of local laboratories that they can utilize. The drug testing must be completed by the end of that business day.

In 2010, Arizona voters approved the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act (Proposition 203), a state law permitting individuals to possess and use limited quantities of marijuana for

medical purposes. Because of its obligations under federal law, however, Yavapai College will continue to prohibit marijuana possession and use on campus for any purpose. Under the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, "...no institution of higher education shall be eligible to receive funds or any other form of financial assistance under any federal program, including participation in any federally funded or guaranteed student loan program, unless it has adopted and has implemented a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol by students and employees." Another federal law, the Controlled Substances Act, prohibits the possession, use, production, and distribution of marijuana for any and all uses, including medicinal use. This law is not affected by the passage of the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act.

Yavapai College could lose its eligibility for federal funds if it fails to prohibit marijuana, which makes it exempt from the requirements of the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act. Please refer to the following documents: <https://www.yc.edu/Student Code of Conduct>

APPLICATION FORMS





Immunization Coversheet

Please complete this form and have supporting documentation ready for conditional acceptance.

Name: _____ Y#: _____

Immunizations: MMR / Hepatitis B / Varicella / Tdap / 2-Step TB Skin Test

MMR

Date of **1st MMR** Immunization _____ or

Date of Titer _____

Date of **2nd MMR** Immunization _____

Hepatitis B

Date of **1st Hep B** Immunization _____

Date of **2nd Hep B** Immunization _____ or

Date of Titer _____

(2nd Hep B not required for program entry)

Date of **3rd Hep B** Immunization _____

(3rd Hep B not required for program entry)

Varicella

Date of **1st Varicella** Immunization _____ or

Date of Titer _____

Date of **2nd Varicella** Immunization _____

Tdap

Date of **Tdap** Immunization _____

2-Step TB Skin Test: Can be submitted after conditional acceptance but is required before the documentation upload deadline. Please put N/A below if you do not have it completed yet.

Date of 1st read _____ Result _____

Date of 2nd read _____ Result _____

Required Immunizations

1. **MMR** (measles/rubeola, mumps, rubella)

Options to meet this requirement:

- a. Attach a copy of proof of two previous MMR vaccinations to the Immunization and Documentation Cover Sheet; **or**
- b. If you have had all three illnesses **or** you have received the vaccinations but have no documented proof, you must have a titer drawn for each illness.
 - i. If the titer is POSITIVE, attach a copy of the results to the Immunization and Documentation Cover Sheet; **or**
 - ii. If the titer is NEGATIVE, you must get two MMR vaccinations (each 30 days apart) and attach documentation to the Immunization and Documentation Cover Sheet.

2. **Varicella** (chicken pox)

Options to meet this requirement:

- a. Attach a copy of proof of a POSITIVE IgG titer for Varicella; **or**
- b. If the titer is NEGATIVE, attach a copy of proof that you received two Varicella vaccinations (each 30 days apart) to the Immunization and Documentation Cover Sheet.

3. **Tetanus/Diphtheria and Pertussis (TDaP)**

Provide documentation of a TDaP vaccination within the last 10 years. Students with a TDaP older than 10 years or without proof of a current TDaP will need to get a TDaP booster. The renewal date will be set for 10 years from the administered date of the booster. *Optional:* For this requirement, a vaccination record more recent than 9 years is recommended.

4. **Tuberculosis**

Options to meet this requirement:

- a. Attach proof of a recent NEGATIVE QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus or 2-STEP TB skin test (PPD). Note: TB 2-step skin test is two separate tests given with two separate readings within 3 weeks of each other and **must be current**. Records for PPD require the name and signature of the healthcare provider as well as the findings. **or**
- b. If you have a POSITIVE result, you must submit a **current** chest x-ray diagnostic report stating that you are negative for TB with the proof of positive result.

5. Hepatitis B

In order to apply to the program, you must complete at least one injection and stay on track with the subsequent two injections according to the timeline set forth in “c” below.

Options to meet this requirement:

- a. Attach a copy of proof of completion of three Hepatitis B injections to the Immunization and Documentation Cover Sheet.

or

- b. Attach a copy of proof of a POSITIVE HbsAB titer to the Immunization and Documentation Cover Sheet.

or

- c. If you have not received the injections in the past, you must obtain the first injection and attach a copy of proof of the injection to the Immunization and Documentation Cover Sheet. Then, you must receive the second injection in one month and the third injection five months after the second injection. Submit documentation to the Radiology Department Instructional Support Specialist.

6. COVID-19

Declinations/exemptions may be available, please ask for more information.

7. Influenza

Each season there are new strains of flu, which requires the production of a new vaccine to cover them. The flu “season” generally runs from September through March. **Students should wait to get a flu shot until the new vaccine becomes available in the fall.** Declinations/exemptions may be available, please ask for more information.



Healthcare Provider Signature Form: (bring form to your physician)

A licensed healthcare provider must sign the Healthcare Provider Signature Form and indicate whether the applicant will be able to function as a Radiologic Technology student. Healthcare providers who qualify to sign this declaration include a licensed physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or a physician's assistant. ***A new form is required for each application cycle and cannot be more than 1 year old at time of the application close date.***

(Please Print) **Applicant Name:** _____ **Y#:** _____

It is essential that Radiologic Technology students be able to perform a number of physical activities in the clinical portion of the program. At a minimum, students will be required to lift and/or reposition patients, stand for several hours at a time, and perform bending and twisting activities. Students will be required to transport patients on gurneys and in wheelchairs, move heavy equipment throughout the clinical site, and must be physically capable of performing CPR in an emergency situation. A standard guideline assigned to weight-lifting capability is 50 pounds; however, students will encounter situations requiring them to lift and manipulate greater than 50 pounds. It is advisable that students consult with their physician(s) prior to the start of this program and determine their ability to perform the necessary job requirements. Students who have a chronic illness or condition must be capable of implementing safe, direct patient care while maintaining their own current treatments or medications.

The clinical experience also places students under considerable mental and emotional stress as they undertake responsibilities and duties that impact patients' lives. Students must be able to demonstrate rational and appropriate behavior under stressful conditions. Individuals should give careful consideration to the mental and physical demands of the program.

Licensed Healthcare Provider to complete the following section:

I believe the applicant _____ **WILL** or _____ **WILL NOT** be able to function as a Radiologic Technology student as described above and as designated in the statement of Technical Standards.

If "WILL NOT," please explain:

Licensed Healthcare Provider (Circle one: MD / DO / NP / PA)

Print Name: _____ Medical License No.: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Statement of the Technical Standards of the Yavapai College Radiologic Technology Program

This statement of the Technical Standards of the Radiologic Technology program at Yavapai College identifies the functional abilities deemed by the radiography faculty to be essential to the practice of radiography. The Technical Standards are reflected in the Radiologic Technology Program's performance-based outcomes, which are the basis for teaching and evaluating all Radiologic Technology students. The practice of radiography requires the following functional abilities with or without reasonable accommodations.

- **Visual acuity** sufficient to assess patients and their environments and to implement the radiography-services plans that are developed from such assessments. Examples of relevant activities:
 - Detect changes in skin color or condition.
 - Collect data from recording equipment and measurement devices used in patient services.
 - Detect a fire in a patient area and initiate emergency action.
 - Draw up the correct quantity of medication into a syringe.
- **Hearing ability** sufficient to assess patients and their environments and to implement the radiography-services plans that are developed from such assessments. Examples of relevant activities:
 - Detect audible alarms within the frequency and volume ranges of the sounds generated by mechanical systems that monitor bodily functions.
 - Communicate clearly in telephone conversations.
 - Communicate effectively with patients and with other members of the health-services team.
- **Olfactory ability** sufficient to assess patients and to implement the radiography-services plans that are developed from such assessments. Examples of relevant activities:
 - Detect foul odors of bodily fluids or spoiled foods.
 - Detect smoke from burning materials.
- **Tactile ability** sufficient to assess patients and to implement the radiography-services plans that are developed from such assessments. Examples of relevant activities:
 - Detect changes in skin temperature.
 - Detect unsafe temperature levels in heat-producing devices used in patient services.
 - Detect anatomical abnormalities, such as infiltrated intravenous fluid.
- **Strength and mobility** sufficient to perform patient services activities and emergency procedures. Examples of relevant activities:
 - Safely transfer patients in and out of bed or wheelchair.
 - Turn and position patients as needed to prevent complications due to bed rest.
 - Hang intravenous bags at the appropriate level.
 - Accurately read the volumes in body-fluid-collection devices hung below bed level.
 - Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
 - Transport patients using stretchers or wheelchairs.
- **Fine motor skills** sufficient to perform psychomotor skills integral to patient services. Examples of relevant activities:
 - Safely dispose of needles in sharps containers.
 - Manipulate small equipment and containers, such as syringes, vials, and ampules, in preparation for contrast-media administration.
- **Physical endurance** sufficient to complete assigned periods of clinical practice.
- **Ability to speak, comprehend, read, and write English** at a level that meets the need for accurate, clear, and effective communication.
- **Emotional stability** to function effectively under stress, to adapt to changing situations, and to follow through on assigned patient-services responsibilities.
- **Cognitive ability** to collect, analyze, and integrate information and knowledge to make clinical judgments and manage decisions that promote positive patient outcomes.



Employment Verification Form: [bring this form to your employer(s)]

****Please note this form is ONLY APPLICABLE to applicants who are Certified Practical Technologists in Radiology and should not be used unless the applicant meets that criteria. ****

This form must be completed and signed by your employer. A separate form is required for each place of employment. To qualify for this criterion, applicants must have worked in a healthcare setting that included direct patient care responsibilities as a **Certified Practical Technologist in Radiology**. Full-time and Part-time employment will be considered for scoring.

Required: Minimum of one (1) year of verified work experience within the past five (5) years and proof of current ADHS certification at the time of application. Professional licensure/certification and this completed form **must** be submitted for verification. Paystubs are not sufficient to verify job duties, descriptions or titles.

PRN/STAT will be evaluated based on the average monthly hours worked during employment. PRN/STAT experience will only be considered for scoring if the total hours worked meet the equivalent of part-time or full-time employment. If the hours do not meet either threshold, the applicant will not receive points under this criterion.

Part-time employment is defined as fewer than 30 hours per week, but at least 15 hours per week, during the term of employment. Full-time employment is defined as at least 30 hours per week or 130 hours per month, consistent with IRS guidelines. PRN/STAT employment will be evaluated based on average monthly hours worked and will only be considered if the hours meet the equivalent of part-time or full-time employment.

(please print) **Applicant Name:** _____ **Y#:** _____

Employer Name: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ **Monthly Hrs. Worked:** _____

Applicant Position Title: _____

Supervisor Name (printed): _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

CastleBranch.com

Student Instructions *remember not to purchase until conditionally accepted*

What is CastleBranch.com?

CastleBranch.com is a background-check and drug-screen service that allows you to purchase your own background check and drug test. The results of the background check and drug test are posted to the CastleBranch.com website in a secure, tamper-proof environment where students and Yavapai College Radiology Department faculty can view the results.

Background Check, Immunization Tracker, and Drug Test

The Yavapai College Radiologic Technology Program requires each student entering the degree program to complete the following requirements:

1. Completion of a background check by CastleBranch.com.
2. Upload to the CastleBranch.com Immunization Tracker: proof of immunizations for MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, and Tdap; a *current* American Heart Association CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers card; a negative TB skin test or clear chest x-ray.
3. Purchase a drug test through CastleBranch.com. ***Please note: Drug tests are administered by Sonora Quest Laboratories. You will have 24 hours to complete the test.***

How Do I Order My Background Check, Immunization Tracker, and Drug Test?

1. Go to www.castlebranch.com.
2. Click the **Place Order** box on the top right side of the website, enter the package code **YA91** and click **Submit**. This is an all-inclusive package that includes everything you need to pay for with CastleBranch.com for your entire program.
3. Enter the required information and finish by selecting a method of payment. There are multiple options: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or debit card. You may choose to pay for your order in monthly installments; the monthly installment amount depends upon the amount of the order and includes a \$2.99 per installment payment fee. You can also pay by electronic check or money order for an additional \$10.00; payment by electronic check or money order may delay order processing by 7–10 days until the payment is received.
4. For criminal search: any additional counties outside of the State of Arizona are \$13.00 each.

Your Package Code is YA91 The cost is \$151.49

YA91 AAS Clinical Requirements 2027

Students must purchase the package online at www.castlebranch.com All required documentation must be uploaded to your account and marked "Complete" by CastleBranch.

CastleBranch Website: www.castlebranch.com

CastleBranch Support Desk: 888-723-4263

PROCEDURE ON SCREENING FOR USE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Intoxicated/impaired behaviors that are disruptive to the learning process violate the Yavapai College Student Code of Conduct. Any individual in a clinical assignment who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs that impair judgment poses a threat to the safety of clients. For these reasons, evidence of use of these substances documented by positive drug and/or alcohol screening tests, will result in immediate withdrawal of the student from the course or program. In the event of an appeal, Yavapai College will make every effort to expedite the appeal process and assure the student of fundamental fairness.

Procedures

1. Pre-clinical drug screening
 - a. All Radiology Programs students are required to submit to a urine drug screening prior to the beginning of program.
 - b. Students will be advised of the procedure to follow to complete the urine drug screening prior to the beginning of clinical experiences.
 - c. The cost for preclinical drug screening is not included in the program fees.
 - d. Students cannot begin clinical experiences until the test results are available.
 - e. Students receiving negative drug screens or positive screens due to permissible prescriptive drugs will be permitted to begin/continue clinical experiences. In the latter case, medical review and documentation may be required.
 - f. Students testing positive for illegal substances or for non-prescribed legal substances will be dismissed from the course/program. See Positive Screening Test, below.
 - g. Random drug screening may be required and will be conducted at college expense. Students will be randomly selected by their student "Y" numbers. Students must submit to the drug screening by the specified deadline or may be withdrawn from the course/program.
2. Suspicion of substance abuse
 - a. The student will be asked to submit to an alcohol or drug screening test at college expense if Radiology programs faculty, staff, or clinical preceptors:
 - i. Have reasonable cause to expect that the student is mentally or physically impaired due to alcohol or substance abuse immediately

prior to or during the performance of his/her clinical duties, or

- ii. Perceives the odor of alcohol or observes physical signs and/or behavior including, but not limited to, slurred speech, unsteady gait, confusion, or inability to concentrate.
 - b. Student will sign a consent form and have a blood or urine specimen collected according to current procedure.
 - c. The student will be removed from assignments, pending results of the test(s).
 - d. Test results will be sent to the Director of Radiology or designee.
3. Positive screening test
- a. If the result of the drug screening test is positive and the student provides documentation of a prescription for the substance, the Director of Radiology and/or designee will consider the case in collaboration with the student and his/her health care provider. Each student will be asked to disclose prescription and over-the-counter medications he/she is taking at the time of testing.
 - b. If the results indicate a positive drug screen for alcohol, illegal substances, or medications not prescribed for that individual, the Director of Radiology and/or designee will withdraw the student from the course/program for a period of not less than one year.
 - c. After a one-year absence from the course/program, the student may apply for readmission according to the guidelines below:
 - i. Must meet the current Yavapai College and Radiology Program requirements related to registration and admission to the course/program. Readmission for returning students is contingent on space available in the course/program.
 - ii. Must provide documentation of evaluation by an addiction's counselor and his/her determination as to whether the student is addicted to alcohol or drugs. If positive, the student must provide evidence of rehabilitation related to the alcohol/drug illness to include all the following:
 - (1) Documentation of satisfactory completion of recognized substance abuse treatment program.

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- (2) Evidence of after-care attendance upon completion of the treatment program.
 - (3) Weekly attendance at a 12-step or other mutually agreed upon support group. Attendance will be documented by the student and submitted to the Director of Radiology or designee by the last day of each month.
- 4. Negative screening test results for student tested under Section 2 above.
 - a. If the results of tests indicate a negative drug screen for alcohol or drugs, the student shall meet with the Director of Radiology or designee within two working days of the test results to discuss the circumstances surrounding the impaired clinical behavior.
 - b. If the indicator was the odor of alcohol, the student will be mandated to discontinue the use of the substance that may have caused the alcohol-like odor, before being allowed to return to the clinical setting.
 - c. If the indicator was behavioral, consideration must be given to a possible medical condition being responsible for the symptoms. A medical referral for evaluation, with a report provided to the Director of Radiology or designee, may be required.
 - d. Based on the information presented in the meeting, and a medical report if required, the Director of Radiology or designee will decide regarding return to the clinical setting.
 - e. If readmitted, the student must make up clinical absences incurred for testing.
- 5. Confidentiality: All test results will be sent to the Director of Radiology or designee. The Director of Radiology or designee may consult with college officials and outside resources for appropriate action/follow-up.
- 6. Inability to submit to a screening test in a timely manner, sections 1, 2, and 3 above, or refusal to submit to a screening test, Sections 1, 2, and 3 above.
If a student in the course/program is unable to submit to a drug or alcohol screening test in a timely manner, unless due to a documented emergency, or refuses to submit to screening, the student will be removed from the course/program for a period of not less than one year.
- 7. Appeals are processed through the Yavapai College Office of Judicial Affairs.
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