



## How to Apply to Get Into the MRI Program

### APPLICATION SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE

The MRI applications are accepted ONLY, between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup> of each odd numbered year.

All documents are to be delivered IN PERSON to Marc Smith, Nursing & Allied Health Coordinator, in Building C, Room C107 at the LAC Campus located at 4901 East Carson Street, Long Beach, CA 90808.

#### THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN PERSON BEFORE THE APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED.

1. A MRI Program Application. .
2. A resume that documents at least one year experience as an ARRT registered technologist in either Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, or Radiation Therapy.
3. California venipuncture certificate (phlebotomy or other certifications are not accepted.)
4. Official transcripts with award of associate degree or higher and showing at least the last 30 college units of semester coursework (45 quarter units).
5. Copies of current California CRT and ARRT certification.
6. Copy of current CPR card (American Heart Association Healthcare provider ONLY accepted).
7. A minimum of 3 signed letters of recommendation from employers or supervisors on official letterhead. Letters must be dated within 6 months of application date.

#### MRI Program Prerequisite

In addition, MRI Program candidates are required to complete and pass the program prerequisite: DMI 403 - Cross Sectional Anatomy.

DMI 403 is offered to CT and MRI program candidates during the summer session and fall semester ONLY. DMI 403 is offered in the spring semester but it is restricted to the LBCC Diagnostic Medical Imaging Program students.

#### Selection of MRI Students

MRI candidates are selected via point system. The following factors affect points awarded:

GPA of last 30 semester units

Highest degree awarded

Grade from prerequisite class DMI 403 Cross Sectional Anatomy (we do not accept other colleges cross sectional anatomy courses as equivalency)

Date when application is provisionally accepted (in the event of a tie, the earliest day during the month will determine which candidate is selected)

Past LBCC DMI PROGRAM graduate

Previous LBCC MRI program applicant

Years of experience as an ARRT registered technologist

Around the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August, we will provisionally accept approximately 20 MRI students and 5 alternates. Upon being provisionally accepted into the program, MRI Program students and alternates will have one month to complete a LBCC specified background check and upload all vaccination documents and certifications required with the background check. In addition, students must be prescreened prior to admission for physical safety requirements. There are certain conditions that would be considered physically unsafe for an individual to be present in the MRI environment (i.e. metal in the eyes, pacemakers, etc.).