



Northampton Community College
Radiography Program

“Career Assessment Form” (CAF) for Fall 2021 Acceptance Decisions

Name: _____ Date: _____

(Print)

Address: _____

NCC Student I.D. Number (*Social Security Number Optional*): _____

**Note: Please type (preferred) or print your responses and upload to your application.
When answering the questions, please include the question number with the response.**

- 1. Personal Statement (400 words or less). Why are you interested in Radiography? What experiences have inspired you and/or what motivates you specifically to pursue a career in Radiography rather than another field in medicine?**
- 2. What do you think may be some of the physical/mental demands of the profession?**
- 3. Please describe how/why each of the following radiographic procedures are performed and what diagnostic purpose they serve: fluoroscopy, mobile and operating room radiography.**
- 4. You need to be able to function professionally in a hospital at all times. You will be working in an operating room and emergency room where there are odors, blood and other bodily fluids. Do you feel that working in this type of environment would be objectionable? If so, what would you do to overcome your aversion?**
- 5. List the general everyday responsibilities (in essence a job description) of a radiographer.**
- 6. Contrast the role of the Radiographer (Radiologic Technologist) with that of a Radiologist? Are the two positions the same?**
- 7. What plans do you have in place to address the personal, financial, and family responsibilities that will be affected during the 21 month duration of the program? Keep in mind that the summer clinical component is 40 hours/week.**
- 8. What is one of your personal accomplishments that you are particularly proud? It may have been a recognized or unrecognized achievement.**
- 9. List the qualities / characteristics that you would bring to the field of radiology.**
- 10. Have you volunteered or been employed in the health care field?
If your answer is yes, please tell us where, when, and briefly describe your responsibilities.**

11. What is one thing you would like us to know about you that hasn't been addressed in the previous questions?

I have read and understood the information contained in the link titled "Clinical Overview and Program Highlights" located on Northampton Community College's Radiography Program Web Page <http://northampton.edu/radiography-program> The Clinical Overview document also includes "Program Information Highlights", "Essential Functions of a Radiographer" and "Selective Admission's Process/Procedure".

_____ (signature)

Upload your completed *Career Assessment Form (CAF)* and all required documentation to your application ***no later than March 15th***. **NOTE: This document can be uploaded one time only. Once uploaded to your application, it can't be replaced with another.**