

## EL CENTRO COLLEGE APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY FOR DESIGNATED ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

An applicant must meet **one** of the eligibility categories below in order to apply to the following allied health programs at El Centro College:

Cardiac Sonography	Medical Laboratory Technology
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Radiologic Sciences
Invasive Cardiovascular Technology	Respiratory Care
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Surgical Technology

These eligibility guidelines do **not** apply to the following programs, whose specific application requirements are detailed in their information packets:

Dental Hygiene  
Emergency Medical Services Education (Paramedic)  
Medical Assisting  
Nursing Programs: Associate Degree Nursing, Vocational Nursing, LVN-RN Advanced Placement

### APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

1. **Completion of the six HPRS courses** for the Health Professions Readiness I and II Skills Achievement Awards (three courses each) which satisfy eligibility for Patient Care Technician Certification. After completion of the HPRS courses, you may submit the completion form to the Health Occupations Admissions Office to post the awards. For more information, download the Health Professions Readiness Award information packet at <http://www.ElCentroCollege.edu/programs/health-packets>.
2. **Documentation of a minimum of two (2) years employment as a healthcare worker with direct patient care experience within the last five (5) years** and successful completion of the Prior Learning Assessment Portfolio, programmatic assessment exam, or course work demonstrating the skills/knowledge encompassing the content of the six HPRS courses.

#### Prior Learning Assessment and Programmatic Assessment Exams

Contact Cristina Rangel, HPRS Coordinator, at [cristina.rangel@dcccd.edu](mailto:cristina.rangel@dcccd.edu) regarding the process for portfolio credit or programmatic assessment exams for HPRS courses.

#### Equivalent Coursework for HPRS Courses

Request an educational plan from the Health Occupations Admissions Office to evaluate previous coursework for HPRS course equivalency. Guidelines and the request form are found under the "Resources for Potential Applicants" link at <http://www.ElCentroCollege.edu/HealthOccAdmissions>.

3. A **current credential** in a healthcare profession list below (*others upon Program Coordinator approval*):
  - a. Cardiac Sonographer
  - b. Dental Hygienist
  - c. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
  - d. Invasive Cardiovascular Technologist
  - e. Licensed Vocational Nurse
  - f. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist
  - g. Medical Assistant
  - h. Medical Laboratory Technologist
  - i. Paramedic
  - j. Radiographer
  - k. Registered Nurse
  - l. Respiratory Care
  - m. Surgical Technologist

The following documentation must be submitted with the program application materials:

- a. A photocopy of the individual's credential such as a nursing license, registry or certification.
- b) Documentation of the degree awarded (official transcript, etc.).