Getting started in the Radiologic Technology Program

1. **Read all program information** and the **frequently asked questions** on this web site. If you have additional questions, please contact John Job, Radiologic Technology Program Director by phone at (209) 468-6233 or by e-mail at jjob@sjgh.org

2. **Make an appointment with your college counselor** to discuss prerequisite courses and an academic plan.

3. If all prerequisites have been completed submit an application and formal transcripts from all colleges attended to the program office after January 1st. The Prerequisite Verification / Application forms may be downloaded from this web site or obtained by contacting the program office at (209) 468-6233. Materials must be mailed to the address indicated on the application. The PVF / Application form is usually posted to this website in December.

4. **To be considered**, all application materials must be received by the School (SJGH) by the March 15 cutoff date. If your application is complete, is received by the deadline, and all requirements are met you will be invited to complete a prior knowledge test on one of two Saturday mornings after the close of the application window.

5. **The Lottery** will be scheduled in mid-April. This has traditionally been held in the Large Conference Room on the San Joaquin General Hospital campus. All applicants are invited to attend, but this is not a requirement.

6. **Application Scoring**. Applications will be assigned a numerical score based upon the following criteria:

   - GPA relative to the prerequisite core and general education courses (based upon the unit value of required courses accepted from Delta College = 35 units) **(70 to 140 total points)**
   - Score on a Prior Knowledge Test (100 Questions, variety of base knowledge questions relative to Allied Health and General Studies) **(100 points)**
   - Score increased for successive number of applications to the program (+3 points per attempt for a maximum of 5 years or 15 points) **(3 to 15 points)**
7. **Assigning Applicants to a Selection Tier.** Once the application has been scored and assigned to a lottery tier, each tier will be successively added to the selection pool. The cutoff score will be 190.

- **1st Tier** will consist of applications rated at the cutoff score and above and from within the local educational region (50% of the total number to be selected).
- **2nd Tier** will include applications rated at the cutoff and above but from outside of the local educational region (25% of the total number to be selected).
- **3rd Tier** will include all of the remaining applications with scores below the cutoff score from both within and outside of the region.

Should there not be a total of 9 of 12 applicants (or 75% of the total number of seats to be filled) that fall above the cutoff score then the potential applicants to be entered into the 1st Tier will be selected from among the highest scores in a successive descending order.

8. **Beginning the Program.** Those selected into the Program and the first two alternates will be required to attend a mandatory, all day orientation session in mid-May. Beginning immediately after orientation students will complete all remaining entry requirements:

- Apply and register for summer classes at Delta College.
- Complete background checks through San Joaquin General Hospital.
- Obtain liability insurance.
- If not already satisfied, complete 24 hours of observation at one of our affiliate clinical sites. Complete hospital orientation, health screening, immunizations, and security clearance at San Joaquin General Hospital.
- Complete clearance procedures and background checks (if required) at assigned clinical affiliate.
- Complete American Heart Association, BLS, professional level CPR.
- Obtain uniforms (typically scrubs) and books.