



Northampton Community College
Radiography Program

“Career Assessment Form” (CAF) for Fall 2016 Acceptance Decisions

Name: _____ **Date:** _____
(Print)

Address: _____

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

Note: When answering the questions, attach additional pages as needed.

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. How physical do you perceive the job of a radiographer to be?

3. A radiographer performs many radiographic procedures in a single day. Please describe how/why the following procedures are performed and what diagnostic purpose they serve: fluoroscopy, mobile and operating room.

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 is blood and other bodily fluids. Do you feel that working in this type of environment would be objectionable? What could 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 should a student 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.

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 "Overview of the Clinical Education Process" located on Northampton Community College's Radiography Program Web Page. This link also includes "Program Information Highlights" and "Essential Functions of a Radiographer".

_____ (signature)

Send your completed Career Assessment Form (CAF) and all required application documentation (no later than *February 1st*) to:

Admissions Office
Northampton Community College
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Bethlehem, PA 18020