



**BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER
SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**
Post Primary Computed Tomography Certificate Program (PPC-CT)

CORE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION

**** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ****

Below are listed the performance standards of the Baton Rouge General Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology Post-Primary Computed Tomography Certificate Program (PPC-CT) which the faculty has identified as essential to the professional practice of Computed Tomography. Please read these standards carefully and be certain you can comply with **ALL** of them. The Baton Rouge General Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology expects all applicants for admission to possess and be able to demonstrate the skills, attributes, and qualities stated below. If you have any questions, please contact the Program Director.

ISSUE	STANDARD	EXAMPLES OF NECESSARY ACTIVITIES (Not all inclusive)
PROBLEM SOLVING	Sufficient intellectual ability for critical thinking and clinical judgment; sufficient powers of intellect to acquire, assimilate, integrate, apply information and solve problems.	Identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations, make correct inferences, and cluster information to coordinate care and assist in patient care processes; respond instantly to emergency situations and assist with CPR.
INTERPERSONAL	Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds.	Present with professional appearance and demeanor. Establish rapport with patients/ clients and colleagues.
COMMUNICATION	Communication abilities in the verbal, written and electronic forms using correct English language, including grammar, syntax and punctuation, sufficient for interaction with others.	Explain procedures, initiate teaching, document and interpret patient/client responses in both manual and electronic formats. Communicate information effectively with other departments. Read and evaluate written orders and treatment requests. Understand and comply with verbal instructions and requests.
MOBILITY	Physical abilities and physical flexibility sufficient to move from room to room maneuver in small spaces, and physical health and stamina sufficient to perform CT Procedures.	Move freely around in exam rooms, workspaces, treatment areas, and patients' rooms. Lift, move, position, and transport patients without causing harm, undue pain and discomfort to the patient or one's self. Transport Imaging equipment in a timely and precautionous manner.
MOTOR SKILLS	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective patient care.	Calibrate, use, and manipulate equipment, position patients/ clients. Ability to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
SENSORY	Sufficient use of senses of vision, hearing, touch, and smell to observe, assess, and evaluate effectively (near and at a distance) in the classroom, laboratory and clinical setting.	Hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, auscultatory sounds and cries for help. Observe patient/ client responses. Perform physical assessments and/or therapeutic intervention (i.e. blood pressure, inserting IV catheters, etc.).
BEHAVIORAL	Sufficient motivation and flexibility to function in new and stressful environments.	Ability to adapt to change of patient and/or clinical or laboratory area assignments for prolonged periods of time.



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Core Performance Standards- Compliance Statement

For Applicant:

First, reading the *Core Performance Standards for Admission* on the reverse side of this paper is required to be able to complete this form for admission. Once you have read the set Core Performance Standards for admission and continued progression within the PPCT-C Program, you must choose **one** of the statements below that accurately and honestly reflects your ability to meet these standards. Signature and date of that statement is required for form to be considered complete.

Option #1:

I have read and I understand the *Core Performance Standards for Admission*. My signature below indicates that I meet and am able to perform within the set performance standards currently and understand that my continuance in this program will depend on continued ability to meet set standards listed. I **do not** need any special accommodations.

Name

Date

OR

Option #2:

I have read and I understand the *Core Performance Standards for Admission*. My signature below indicates that I **do not currently meet the set standards** and I **need the following special accommodations** and will provide the necessary documentation according to the policy. I also understand that if the Program Director or CES determine that the accommodations requested fall outside of reasonable and are a potential concern for patient care or patient safety that my continuance within the program or admissions will be revoked.

Description of special accommodations required:

Name

Date

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Baton Rouge General Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology will provide services and training, without discrimination, to any *qualified* handicapped person who meets academic *and* technical performance standards required for admission and/or participation in the PPCT-C Program and will only provide reasonable accommodations that do not interfere with the health and well-being of the patient.