

Dear Prospective School of Health Sciences Student:

Ivy Tech regularly reviews its policies in order to maintain high quality programs for our students. Our Health Sciences programs are well-regarded by medical professionals and local communities throughout the state of Indiana, and we are committed to selecting candidates that have the greatest potential to succeed academically. To uphold this commitment, important changes in the Admissions-Selection policy will take effect for the Imaging Sciences (formally Radiologic Technology), Respiratory Care, Physical Therapy Assisting, and Dental Hygiene programs across the state for admissions taking place in the summer 2011 and beyond. The semester of admission is the semester you actually begin taking program level courses in the specific health science discipline for which you have applied and been accepted as a program level student.

To follow is a brief overview of the changes and a copy of the new policy. Information sessions for the aforementioned Health Science programs are available at your local Ivy Tech campus. Please check with the specific campus for which you are applying for additional information.

The current policy will remain in effect for students applying for spring 2011 admission. The new policy will take effect for admission to summer 2011 and beyond. Application for admission occurs several months in advance of the admission date. Application deadline dates will not change.

If you have any questions, please contact your Academic Advisor. Thank you for your interest in the School of Health Sciences programs at Ivy Tech Community College.

Important Notice:

Admission-Selection Process Changes for Respiratory Care, Imaging Sciences, Physical Therapy Assisting, and Dental Hygiene Programs

Important changes in the admission-selection process will take effect for the Imaging Sciences, Respiratory Care, Physical Therapy Assisting, and Dental Hygiene programs for all classes admitted for the summer 2011 semester and beyond. Please contact your advisor as soon as possible if you have any questions about these changes.

Students Applying for Admission to Start Respiratory Care, Physical Therapy Assisting, and Dental Hygiene Programs for Spring 2011

- The current admission-selection policy will be used for applicants applying for admission for spring 2011 (admission refers to the semester students actually begin taking program level courses). The policy changes DO NOT apply if you are applying to be admitted for spring 2011 admission.
- If you apply for admission for spring 2011 and you are not selected, you must re-apply for future admissions. You will need to meet the new requirements when applying for admission for summer 2011 and beyond. This refers to the application deadlines which are specific to each School of Health Sciences program. Please see an academic advisor for specific application deadlines associated with each program.
- A new version of TEAS will be implemented; however, the current version of TEAS will no longer be offered after September 1. If you are applying for spring 2011 admission you will take the current version. If you must re-apply for a future admission, you will be required to take the new version of the TEAS and previous version TEAS scores will not be considered.

Students Applying for Admission to the Respiratory Care, Physical Therapy Assisting, and Dental Hygiene Programs for Summer 2011 and Beyond

- A new admission-selection policy will be implemented for students applying for admission to Respiratory Care, Physical Therapy Assisting, and Dental Hygiene programs for the summer semester of 2011 and beyond. This refers to the application deadlines specific to each program. This selection-admission process will **require** that students applying for these programs for the summer of 2011 and beyond take the TEAS V examination. Please see an academic advisor for application deadlines specific to each program.

Students Specifically Applying for Admission to the Imaging Sciences program for Summer 2011 and beyond

- The current admission-selection policy will be used for applicants applying for admission to the Imaging Sciences program **only** for the fall semester of 2011.
- The current version of the TEAS Exam (V 3.0/4.0) will be used in the admission-selection process for applicants to the Imaging Sciences program for the fall semester of 2011.
- For application periods subsequent to the fall of 2011 (i.e.: applicants who apply for the fall semester of 2012), students applying to this program will be required to take the TEAS V examination.

Brief Overview of Changes

TEAS Test

New Test Version: All applicants for admission to the Respiratory Care, Physical Therapy Assisting, and Dental Hygiene programs for summer 2011 and beyond will be required to take the TEAS V exam.

- Previous versions of the TEAS will no longer be valid; applicants must take TEAS V. If you are not planning to apply for admission for spring 2011, do not take the current version of the TEAS (version 3.0 or 4.0).
- The TEAS V exam will be available September 2, 2010. If you are planning to apply for admission for summer 2011 or beyond, be sure you take the TEAS V; TEAS 3.0/4.0 will no longer be valid.
- The TEAS V may be taken twice in a two-year period, provided there are 30 days between tests. If you have taken previous versions of the TEAS, these will not be counted for the purpose of this limit; the test limit applies to the TEAS V version. (Previously the TEAS could be taken 3 times in a 2 year period).

Old Test Version : All applicants for admission to the **Imaging Sciences program only** will be required to take TEAS (3.0/4.0) for the fall semester of 2011. Subsequent application semesters of application to the Imaging Sciences program will require that applicants take the TEAS V examination (fall semester of 2012)..

New TEAS Selection Points: TEAS V English, Reading, Math, and Science sub-test scores will be included in the weighted selection point system, but will no longer have the minimum scores currently required.