College of Southern Nevada
Associate of Applied Science in Radiation Therapy
Fall 2018 Selection Criteria

Qualified applicants must have a High School Diploma, GED equivalent, or advanced degree, 2.5 cumulative GPA for all program prerequisites, and a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 80% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science on the TEAS Exam or minimum cut-off score of 70% in Reading, 70% in Math, 55% in Writing, and 55% in Science on the Kaplan Admissions Test*. Applicants will then be ranked and selected through a point system:

- **Cumulative GPA for all Program Prerequisites**
  - (0.2 points for each fractional grade point average over 2.5 will be awarded)
  
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- **Previous Medical Field Experience** (EMT, CNA, Orderly, etc.) (2 points)
  - Medical field experience consists of at least 6 months experience within the last 2 years**.
  - A copy of current license, credential, or documentation denoting medical field experience (i.e., letter from employer specifying work duties and length of employment) must be submitted.
  - Experience must involve direct patient contact and care. **Clerical work will not meet the requirement.**

- **Volunteer Work in the Medical Field** (1 point)
  - Completed volunteer work in the medical field consists of a minimum of 25 hours in the previous 12 months**. Volunteer work must include some form of patient interaction (e.g., assist patients to/from exam room; prepare equipment with a Radiation Therapist; assist nurses in patient transfers – from wheelchair to bed, etc.). **Clerical work will not meet the requirement.**
  - Note: Letter from the organization(s) where volunteer work was performed must specifically include the following:
    - On letterhead
    - Date letter was written
    - Student’s name
    - Location of volunteer work
    - Date volunteer work began and ended
    - Number of volunteer hours completed
    - Specific job duties
    - Supervisor’s contact information
    - Supervisor’s signature

*Points will only be awarded for either previous medical field experience or volunteer work in the medical field. **Points cannot be combined from these two categories.**

**The completion deadline date for application materials is used as the reference point for time frames.

- **Previous Education/ Advanced Degrees**
  - Doctorate Degree (5 points)
  - Masters Degree (4 points)
  - Bachelors Degree (3 points)
  - Associate Degree (2 points)

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❖ **Completion of General Education Requirements** (2 points)
  ● Points will be awarded ONLY if ALL General Education requirements are completed with grades “C” or above and are met by the completion deadline.

❖ **Nevada Resident** (1 point)
  ● Questions regarding residency requirements must be directed to the Admissions and Records office at (702) 651-4060.

❖ **TEAS Exam:** (point(s) for selection will be based on the Adjusted Individual Total Score). The TEAS Exam Information and Registration Form is available online at: http://sites.csn.edu/health/pdf/TEASexam.pdf
  ● Passing scores will then be awarded additional points for exceeding the minimum score in each section. Please see chart below:

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Each column points will be added together and divided by four to get overall total points.
Example:
Student receives the following scores: Points Awarded
**English/Writing** 67% 2 points
**Science** 85% 3 points
**Math** 96% 4 points
**Reading** 73% 1 point
**Total points** = 10
**Total Points divided by four sections**: 10 / 4 = 2.5
The student will receive an additional 2.5 points for exceeding the minimum score in each section.

*Kaplan Admissions Test scores, will continue to be accepted until January 1, 2021. Kaplan Exam Scores that are older than 5 years at the time of application, or Kaplan Exam Scores obtained after Jan. 1, 2017, will not be accepted. Kaplan Exam Scores taken outside CSN will have to be transferred in to CSN prior to the program’s application deadline.

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