

## **Vision Care Technology Admission Information**

**Step 1.** Submit your application to the college. After submitting your application, you will receive a “R” number.

**Step 2.** Log into RaiderNet using your “R” number to complete the Health Sciences Interest form. Indicate your interest in being admitted to the **Vision Care Technology** program **no later than May 15** of the year you are seeking admission. You may indicate your interest in 3 health science programs but you need to designate which program is first area of interest, second area of interest, etc. You will be considered first for the program you designated as your 1<sup>st</sup> area of interest. If you are not admitted to that program, you will be considered for the next area of interest unless the application deadline has passed.

**Step 3.** Declare **AS Pre-Allied Health** as your major. If you have not already declared AS Pre-Allied Health as your major, you should change your major. This will best prepare you for admission to a Health Science program.

**Step 4.** Meet **minimum eligibility requirements** for **Vision Care** to be considered for admission. Minimum requirements

- Score of 20 or above on the ACT taken within the last 3 years OR
- Obtain a GPA of 2.5 after completion of 9 hours of required general education/supporting courses

**Step 5.** Students meeting minimum eligibility requirements will be ranked on the following criteria (see below table):

- ACT score for students who have not taken college level courses
- GPA in general education/supporting courses required for the major
- # of required credits completed
- Grade in required math course and other required courses

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
ACT score of at least 20	Applicable for students who have not completed college level courses. Must be completed within the past 3 years	20-23 = 1 point 24-27 = 2 points 28-31 = 3 points >31 = 4 points
GPA in general education/supporting courses required in the major	See required courses listed in the college catalog. -ALHS 2311 or a business elective -ART 1035 or Hum elective -COMM 2025 -ENGL 1010 -MATH 1010 -PSYC 1030 or Soc Science elective	Up to 2.99 = 0 point 3.0-3.25 = 1 point 3.26-3.5 = 2 points 3.51-3.75 = 3 points 3.76-4.0 = 4 points
# required credits completed	Max # of 18 general education/supporting credits	Up to 14 credits = 0 point 15-19 credits = 1 point
Grade in required math courses	MATH 1010 or higher	A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 0 points

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### **Step 6.**

The top ranked qualified applicants will be offered admission to the program. Applicants offered admission will be notified via an **“Alert”** in Raidernet and must accept or decline their admission within 1 week. After one week, the “Alert” will disappear. Failure to respond may result in the applicant forfeiting their selection for admission. Applicants not offered admission will need to **resubmit the area of interest form the following year**.