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 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 degree programs. You should designate which program is your first area of interest, second area of interest, and third area of interest. You may be considered for admission to any of the 3 health science programs you designated as an area of interest.

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

Requirement	Description	Points
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**. If you are offered admission to a program, you must accept or decline admission to that program. If you decline admission, you may then be considered for admission to another program.