

**Merritt College Radiologic Science Program
Program Status 8-4-16 Revision I**

- The program accepted thirty-one 2014 applicants into the class beginning August 2016.
- Five 2014 applicants requested and were granted a deferral to start August 2017.
- Six 2014 applicants remain on the Wait List and are guaranteed a slot for the class beginning August 2017 (as long as they return their Letter of Intent at the proper time)
- Ninety-one qualified new applications were received in 2016. These applicants were placed on the Wait List.
- Approximately 19 slots will be available in 2017 for 2016 applicants. A lottery will be held to determine which 2016 applicants will enter the program in 2017, and which will remain on the Wait List.
- Due to the backlog of applicants on the Wait List, the program is only accepting applications every other year, in even years. However, selection (including lottery) will continue to take place every year, with a new class starting every year.
- The next application period will begin January 15th, 2018-April 15th, 2018.
- The program accepts approximately 25-30 students per year, depending on available clinical placements. Priority is given to students who have been on the Wait List the longest (2016 applicants will have priority over 2018 applicants for selection in 2018).
- 2016 applicants may expect to remain on the wait list for 1-3 years.