

Criteria	Excellent (5 Points)	Proficient (4 Points)	Adequate (3 Points)	Needs Improvement (2 Points)	Unsatisfactory (1 Point)	Points Earned
Passion for Radiologic Technology	Demonstrates strong passion for the field, with specific, compelling reasons and motivations that show a deep understanding of the profession.	Clearly expresses interest and motivation, with some personal connection to the field and an understanding of the profession.	Expresses interest but lacks specificity or depth in explaining motivation or connection to the field.	Interest is vague, with limited explanation of motivations for choosing the profession.	Does not clearly express why they want to pursue this field or shows little understanding.	
Motivation and Goals	Thoroughly explains long-term professional goals and how the program aligns with these goals, offering detailed, realistic insights into future plans.	Provides clear professional goals and ties them to the program, with reasonable insights into future career plans.	Mentions professional goals but lacks detailed connections to the program or realistic career insight.	Goals are vaguely defined, with little connection to the program or the profession.	Goals are not mentioned or do not reflect a realistic career path in radiology.	
Qualities and Experiences	Highlights multiple relevant qualities (e.g., teamwork, communication, problem-solving) and experiences that strongly demonstrate preparedness for the program.	Describes qualities and experiences relevant to the program, with a clear connection between them and success in the field.	Mentions some relevant qualities or experiences but lacks strong connections between them and program success.	Qualities and experiences are minimally described, with weak relevance to the field or success.	No relevant qualities or experiences described, or they are not connected to success in the program.	
Understanding of Radiologic Technology	Shows a clear and thorough understanding of the field, including the responsibilities and challenges of being a Radiologic Technologist.	Demonstrates a good understanding of the field, with some knowledge of what being a Radiologic Technologist entails.	Shows a basic understanding of the field but lacks depth in recognizing the responsibilities of the role.	Limited understanding of the field, with vague or incomplete knowledge of the profession.	No clear understanding of what a Radiologic Technologist does, or misunderstandings of the profession are evident.	
Communication and Organization	Essay is well-organized, with a logical flow and clarity throughout; contains no spelling or grammar errors.	Essay is mostly well-organized, with minor issues in flow or clarity; few spelling or grammar errors.	Essay has some organizational issues and occasional spelling or grammar errors but is generally understandable.	Organization is weak, making the essay hard to follow; multiple spelling or grammar errors.	Essay lacks clear organization, contains many errors, and is difficult to understand.	

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