

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Application Information

The College is currently accepting in-district applications **ONLY** for **Nursing and Radiography**; **out-of-district applications WILL NOT be accepted.** The Physical Therapist Assistant program is currently accepting applications from in-district, Waukesha County Technical College and Rock Valley College district residents **ONLY**. The Diagnostic Medical Sonography program is currently accepting in and out-of-district applications.

### Program Wait Time for Core Clinical Courses

- There may be a 2-4 year wait for the core clinical courses. Students are **strongly** encouraged to complete the general education courses while waiting.
- Continual enrollment is **NOT** required in order to maintain a current application.
- Students should generate **alternative options/plans** for the time they are waiting to begin core clinical courses.

### General Petition Information

- Students interested in the following four programs will be required to petition for a spot in the core courses:
  - **Diagnostic Medical Sonography** (6 spots)
  - **Nursing** (Number of spots for fall and spring semesters at Central Campus to be determined; 16 spots at Monroe Campus/spring semester)
    - Different petition dates will be established due to the different start dates
  - **PTA** (24 spots total; 6 -8 shared spots and remaining spots to BTC district residents)
  - **Radiography** (18 spots)
- **All program ready requirements MUST** be completed at the time of petition.
- Priority will be given to those petitions that are received during the petition period.
- Petition forms will be available in the Counseling Office at both the Central and Monroe Campuses and on the BTC website ([www.blackhawk.edu](http://www.blackhawk.edu)) closer to the petition dates.
- Selection will be based on completion of all program ready requirements, district residency and date of acceptance to the program.
- Students not selected for the core courses will need to petition each year thereafter as indication of continued interest in entering the core courses.
  - Students are responsible for checking for petition dates from year to year; the College will not notify students.
- Students can petition to **only ONE** of the four health programs.

## PETITION DATES FOR 2010

Students interested in beginning the core courses in the following health programs for 2011 will need to petition during the designated petition dates. The petition forms will be available online or in the Counseling, Advising and Career Center at Central Campus or at the registration desk at the Monroe Campus **one month** prior to the petition period.

### **Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Fall 2010**

- May 17 – 21, 2010
- 6 spots

### **Nursing: Spring 2011 Monroe and Central Campuses**

- September 13 - 17, 2010
- 16 spots at the Monroe Campus; number of spots at Central Campus to be determined

### **Radiography: Summer 2011**

- October 18 - 22, 2010
- 18 spots

### **Physical Therapist Assistant: Fall 2011**

- November 1 - 5, 2010
- Number of spots to be determined

### **Nursing: Central Campus Fall 2011**

- November 15 - 19, 2010
- Number of spots to be determined

### **Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Fall 2011**

- ***Tentative:*** May 16 - 20, 2011
- 6 spots