



Forsyth Technical Community College  
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## Radiation Therapy - Advanced Placement

Fall 2014 Deadline: March 27, 2014

### \*\*\*Admissions Information\*\*\*

Radiation Therapy is a selective enrollment program beginning each fall. Resources such as clinical facilities and approval standards limit the number of students accepted to the program coordinator's discretion for each fall term. The Radiation Therapy-Advanced Placement curriculum is a three-semester, associate degree program and all applicants must meet minimum requirements to be considered for admission. **Please note, however, that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

When applicants have completed all of the minimum requirements, they must meet with an Admissions Counselor for a Radiation Therapy Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR) Review. This must be completed by the deadline date stated above. Qualified applicants will be ranked based on criteria listed in this packet. Applicants not admitted to the program must reapply and complete a new MAR Review if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.

### PHASE I: APPLICATION PROCESS

The following steps must be completed by March 27, 2014 for the fall 2014 program.

- \_\_\_ 1. Complete the Forsyth Tech application.
- \_\_\_ 2. **Complete the online information session tutorial when it is available and return the electronic signature form.** This form can be returned to the Admissions Office via email, fax, mail, or hand delivery. The online information session will be available soon and can be located at [www.forsythtech.edu](http://www.forsythtech.edu) under Allied Health/Nursing Admissions. If you prefer, you may choose to attend an in-person information session instead of completing the online tutorial. **Keep in mind that the in-person information session is recommended but no longer a mandatory requirement.** These sessions are conducted on a monthly basis on Forsyth Tech's Main Campus in Winston-Salem, NC.
- \_\_\_ 3. Complete placement testing if required by the Admissions Office.
- \_\_\_ 4. Have an official high school transcript or GED scores mailed to the Admissions Office.
- \_\_\_ 5. Have **official** transcripts from **all** colleges or schools attended since high school sent to the Admissions Office. We strongly recommend that official college transcripts be received **and** evaluated before a MAR is conducted. Evaluation of transcripts typically takes 5-7 business days to complete once transcripts have been received. Please plan accordingly.

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## PHASE II: MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Placement Test Scores

<u>*CPT</u>		<u>*COMPASS</u>		<u>*ASSET</u>	
Sentence Skills	86	Writing	70	Writing Skills	41
Reading Comp.	80	Reading	81	Reading Skills	41
Arithmetic	55	Pre-Algebra	47	Numerical Skills	41
Algebra	55	Algebra	46	Elem. Algebra	41

\*These placement test scores are valid for 3 years.

**NEW FOR 2014:** NC-DAP test. Applicants taking the new NC-DAP for math must demonstrate mastery through DMA 040. The NC-DAP test scores are valid for 5 years.

Applicants not meeting these minimum scores should enroll in the appropriate developmental/DMA course(s). All developmental/DMA courses must be completed by the deadline date. A grade of “C” or higher in a college level English composition or math course, that meets program MAR requirements, will be used to waive placement testing once the transcript(s) has been received and reviewed. Likewise, acceptable SAT/ACT scores within the past five years may also waive some of the tests.

#### SAT

SAT Critical Reading- 500 **OR** SAT Writing- 500  
SAT Math- 500

#### ACT

ACT Reading- 20 **OR** ACT English- 18  
ACT Math- 22

### 2. Biology Competency

Applicants must have completed a high school biology course. If the course was not completed at the high school level, an applicant must complete the course at the college level. There is no age limitation on the high school or college level course to meet the general biology competency. For the BIO ranking points criteria, please refer to page 3 of this MAR packet.

### 3. Degree and Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement

**An applicant for the Radiation Therapy – Advanced Placement program must be a graduate or currently-enrolled graduating (i.e. completing final semester) senior of a JRCERT accredited Radiography program in order to meet eligibility requirements. Official transcripts must be provided to verify this requirement. Applicants must also have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher on those courses listed as program requirements to be considered.**

### **PHASE III: MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS (MAR) REVIEW**

After **completion** of Phase I and II, applicants are eligible to meet with an Admissions Counselor to complete the Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR) Review. Applicants who wish to be considered for the fall 2014 program **must** complete the MAR Review between the dates of September 4, 2013 and the deadline of March 27, 2014. Applicants for the fall 2014 program will not be considered for admission until this step is completed. We strongly recommend that official college transcripts be received **and** evaluated before a MAR is conducted. Transcript evaluations typically take 5-7 business days to complete once received, please plan accordingly.

The Admissions Office hours for the MAR Review are 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday. The review is done on a walk-in basis and no appointment is necessary. Please note that MAR reviews will **not** be conducted during registration and holidays (October 9, November 4-30, December 16 – January 10, January 20, and March 11). During fall break and spring break, MAR reviews will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m (October 7-8 and March 12-13). The Admissions Office is located in Allman room 123.

### **PHASE III: MAR REVIEW RANKING PROCESS**

After completion of Phase I and II, applicants who complete a MAR Review are ranked using a points system. As this is a selective enrollment program, it is in the student's best interest to achieve as many ranking points as possible. The components of the ranking system include the following items:

#### **1. Related Courses**

Points are awarded for specific course grades completed by the deadline. Grade points are valued as follows: A= 4 points, B= 3 points, and C= 2 points. These points are then multiplied by the credit hours for each course. For example, English 111 (3 credit hours) with a grade of "B" (3 points) gives a student 9 total points for that course.

Related academic courses and approved substitutions are listed below. Only courses completed by the deadline will be used for ranking. Courses **must** be completed with a "C" or higher. Biology courses over five years old will not be considered for transfer credit or points in the ranking.

<u>Related Course Titles</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
*BIO 163 or BIO 165 <b>&amp;</b> 166 or BIO 168 <b>&amp;</b> 169	5
ENG 111	3
ENG 115 or COM 110 or COM 120 or COM 231	3
PSY 150 or PSY 118	3
**MAT 140 or MAT 161 or higher level math course	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3

**\*To qualify for ranking points and transfer credit, courses must satisfy the required semester hours and descriptions. Please note that BIO 165 & 166 must be completed at the same college or university to transfer. Applicants completing BIO 168 & 169 are not restricted to taking both anatomy courses at the same college or university. Since BIO 163 is the preferred curriculum course, students taking the two part sequence (BIO 168/169 or 165/166) should be aware that the two grades are averaged and multiplied by five credit hours to calculate an equivalent BIO point total.**

**\*\* Fall 2014 Radiation Therapy will be the final year applicants can receive ranking and transfer credit for MAT 140. Effective for 2015, Radiation Therapy applicants must meet prerequisites for MAT 161 or a higher-level math course in the MAR Review ranking process. Statistics courses will not count towards ranking points or transfer credit.**

## **PHASE III (CONTINUED): MAR REVIEW RANKING PROCESS**

### **2. Additional Points: Must be submitted at time of MAR Review.**

Points will be awarded for the completion of the following. Please note these are not requirements for admission to the program. Appropriate documentation must be submitted for points to be awarded.

**Points for degrees and diplomas will be given for the highest credential earned. Students may not earn multiple points for multiple academic degrees.**

7 points	Completion of a masters degree or higher
6 points	Completion of an <u>Allied Health</u> related bachelor's degree.
5 points	Completion of a <u>Non-Allied Health</u> bachelor's degree.
4 points	Completion of an <u>Allied Health</u> related associate's degree.
4 points	Completion of a <b>JRCERT</b> accredited Radiography certificate program.
3 points	Completion of a <u>Non-Allied Health</u> associate's degree.
2 points	Completion of an <u>Allied Health</u> related diploma.
1 point	Completion of a <u>Non-Allied Health</u> diploma.
5 points	Licensed Paramedic - (Must be valid and current)
2 points	Licensed EMT - (Must be valid and current)
2 points	CNA II - (Must be valid and current)
1 point	CNA I - (Must be valid and current)

### **3. Total Points for Ranking**

Adding together the grade points and related experience points will determine the total score. Students with the highest point total will be accepted. In the event of a tie, the **completion** date of Phase I, not the date of the MAR Review will be the determining factor. An alternate list will also be developed. Alternates will only be accepted if a student originally accepted, declines their seat. Applicants not admitted to the program must re-apply, **and** complete a new MAR Review if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.

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