

**Program****RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGY**

- *Associate in Applied Science (AAS)*
- *Advanced placement available to graduates of radiography programs accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiology Technology*
- *Program Length AAS:* 6 semesters, day with some evening classes, includes 2 summer terms
- *Advanced Placement:* 3 semesters
- *Admission Cycle:* Fall
- *Maximum Number Admitted Annually:* 8 entry level students, additional advanced placement students

**Career Description**

Radiation therapy involves the use of radiation to treat cancer. As a radiation therapist you are responsible for the treatment of cancer patients. You may also specialize in treatment planning with further education.

**Careers Available**

Positions are available at hospital cancer centers and outpatient cancer centers.

**Entry-Level Salary**

\$49,000 - \$52,000/yr.

**Course of Study**

This program offers a variety of educational experiences in classroom, laboratory and clinical settings. The coursework will train students in the application of prescribed doses of ionizing radiation for the treatment of disease.

**Recommended Courses and Skills**

High school anatomy and physiology, advanced math and physical science and physics, if possible.

**Helpful Personal Attributes**

Strong math and science, willingness to deal with terminally ill patients, strong interpersonal skills with ability to communicate.

**Program Contact**

If you would like additional information about the Radiation Therapy Technology Program, contact Chris Gibson, Program Coordinator, at 336.734.7184 or cgibson@forsythtech.edu.

**How To Get Started**

You may pick up an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. You may also request an application by calling 336.734.7253, or you may apply online at [www.forsythtech.edu](http://www.forsythtech.edu).