



Forsyth Technical Community College
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Radiography

Fall 2012 Deadline: March 29, 2012

*****Admissions Information*****

Radiography is a selective enrollment program beginning each fall semester. Resources such as clinical facilities and faculty, as well as approval standards, limit the number of applicants accepted to the program to 20 students for each fall. Two seats are reserved for 2012 high school graduates in the fall 2012 program. Currently enrolled high school applicants will only compete for the seats with other high school applicants. Radiography is a two-year, 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 Radiography 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, complete a new health information session 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 29, 2012 for the fall 2012 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 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. These will be reviewed for possible transfer credit.

(Official transcripts must have the school seal or original signature and be in a sealed, unopened envelope.)

NOTE: The information provided in this packet is subject to change annually.

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

Applicants not meeting these minimum scores should enroll in the appropriate developmental course(s). All developmental courses **must be** completed by the deadline date. A college level English composition or algebra course with a grade of "C" or higher will be used to waive the tests 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 SCORES

Verbal 480
Math 500

ACT

Must have a composite score of 21

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.

3. "C" or Better Policy

Applicants must earn a grade of "C" or better in all general education courses attempted to become eligible for the program. Applicants with a "D" or "F" in a related course (listed on pg. 3) as of the stated deadline will not be eligible to be considered for admission to the Radiography program. If the grades of "D" or "F" are earned after acceptance to the program, the course must be repeated and a "C" or higher earned before the student will be allowed to enroll in the program. Failure to remove the grade of "D" or "F" will result in the loss of admission to the Radiography program.

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 2012 program **must** complete the MAR Review by March 29, 2012. Applicants for the fall 2012 program will not be considered for admission until this step is completed. 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. The Admissions Office is located in Allman Rm. 123.

PHASE III (CONTINUED): 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- College Applicants Only</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
*BIO 163 or BIO 165 <u>&</u> 166 or BIO 168 <u>&</u> 169	5
ENG 111	3
ENG 112 or ENG 113 or ENG 114	3
PSY 118 or PSY 150	3
**MAT 115, MAT 140, or MAT 161 or higher level math course	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (HUM 115 – Critical Thinking is recommended, but not required)	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.**

**** Statistics courses will not count towards ranking points or transfer credit.**

All 2012 High School graduates will be ranked only using the overall weighted GPA and grades in specific high school courses. Grade points are valued as follows: Honors/AP courses – A= 5 pts., B= 4 pts., C= 3 pts. Standard courses – A= 4 pts., B= 3 pts., C=2 pts. High school courses will only be considered for points if the applicant is a 2012 HS graduate.

2012 HS Graduates Only

Overall Weighted GPA
Algebra II
Anatomy/Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Health Occupations/Medical Careers I
Physics

2. **Additional Points: Must be submitted at time of MAR Review. (Not applicable to 2012 HS Graduates)**

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 master's 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.
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
2 points	Licensed EMT
2 points	CNA II
*4 points	1 year or more Full-time experience working in a Radiology Department
*2 points	6 months or more Part-time experience working in a Radiology Department

***Must receive documentation from supervisor on facility letterhead verifying work experience.**

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 reapply, complete a new allied health information session **and** complete a new MAR Review if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.

Medical Training Requirements

Applicants who are **accepted** to the Radiography program must successfully complete a NC state approved Nursing Assistant I (NA I) program by **August 1, 2012**. Possession of a higher-level certification such as Certified Nursing Assistant I or II (CNA I or II), Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT B or I), Paramedic, or Military Corpsman will also be accepted to meet this requirement.

A successfully completed NC state approved high school course in Allied Health II (with clinical component) can serve as an equivalency for the NA I requirement for high school students. Applicants who are **accepted** must also hold **current** AHA Health Care Provider cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification by **August 1, 2012**.

Approved students must provide the appropriate documentation to the Radiography Clinical Coordinator's office to verify the completion of these requirements by **August 1, 2012**. CNA I, EMT, and CPR certifications can be completed through Forsyth Tech's Economic and Workforce Development - Education Division (336-761-1002). CPR certification is included in the NA I course.