



Forsyth Technical Community College
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Radiation Therapy

Fall 2021 Deadline: March 25, 2021

Radiation Therapy is a selective enrollment program beginning each fall. Resources such as clinical facilities and faculty, as well as approval standards, limit the number of applicants accepted to the program to **8 students** for the fall. **One seat is reserved for a 2021 high school graduate.** Currently enrolled high school applicants will only compete for the seat with other high school applicants. Radiation Therapy 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.**

Special note: If you are just starting to work on taking classes to become competitive in the future – please look at the Related Courses on page 4 to guide you. It is not a requirement that you complete all of them before you participate in the selective admission process, however completing more courses before the deadline can help to make you more competitive.

Steps for the Selective Admission Process for the Fall 2021 Radiation Therapy Program

1. Complete an application to Forsyth Tech at <https://www.forsythtech.edu/apply-ft/>

- New and Former students must complete the online application.
- Complete NC Residency at www.ncresidency.org
- Submit **ALL** official transcripts from high school and colleges attended as well as AP scores. Electronic transcripts can be sent through a secure service to admissions@forsythtech.edu or paper transcripts can be mailed to Forsyth Technical Community college Attn: Admissions 2100 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27103 or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on the main campus.
- Currently enrolled students do not need to do a new application, just complete the Limited Enrollment/Selective Admissions form and make sure the NC Residency is current.

2. Complete the required Allied Health Admissions process form at the end of this packet, and submit the form to admissions@forsythtech.edu

3. Demonstrate English and mathematics “College Readiness” levels.

- All Health Program applicants are required to demonstrate English and Mathematics college-readiness. You must be able to demonstrate that you have achieved the appropriate readiness levels in both areas by one of the following methods:

English Readiness

- No ENG credits, but have an earned Associate or Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Documented completion of ENG 111, with a minimum grade of “C”
- Eligible to enroll in ENG 111 without the ENG 011 co-requisite, demonstrated by one of the following:
 - Graduate of a US high school with an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher OR HSE specific scores – see admissions for details
 - Completion of placement test, SAT or ACT within the past 10 years and achievement of appropriate scores – see Admissions for details
 - If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to Forsyth Tech Admissions.
 - Current enrollment in ENG 111 with corequisite
 - Completion of ENG 002 Tier 2

Mathematics Readiness

- NO MAT credits, but have an earned Associate or Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Documented completion of MAT 171 or higher-level course with a minimum grade of “C”
- Eligible to enroll in MAT 171 without the corresponding co-requisite, demonstrated by one of the following:
 - Graduate of a US high school with an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher OR HSE specific scores – see Admissions for details
 - Completion of placement test, SAT or ACT within the past 10 years and achievement of appropriate scores – see Admissions for details
 - If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to Forsyth Tech Admissions.
 - Currently enrolled in MAT 171 with corequisite
 - Completion of Math 003 Tier 3

If you are unsure whether you meet either of these requirements, it is YOUR responsibility to speak with a counselor in the Admissions Office PRIOR TO completing your Minimum Admissions Requirements Review with an Admissions Counselor.

4. Demonstrate Biology competency. There are two ways to do this:

- College-level BIO/lab course with a “C” or better
- High school-level BIO/lab course with a “D” or better

5. Meet requirements of “No D or F policy”:

- While you are taking the related courses to become competitive, you must maintain a C or higher in any related course for the Radiation Therapy program
- Applicants with a D or F in any of the related courses will not be eligible to compete for the program unless they have repeated the course and earned a grade to replace the D or F (**You cannot do a MAR review with a D or an F**)
- * Side Note: For programs with multiple course options for a related course, applicants can replace the D or F grade with any of the course options available. For example, if the course choices are ENG 115 or COM 231, and the applicant has a D or F in 115 then the choice is to either repeat 115 or take COM 231 and earn a C or higher.
- This policy is in place to maintain the integrity of the Radiation Therapy program and all applicants are held to these standards. There are NO exceptions.

6. Meet with an Admissions Counselor to do a Minimum Admissions Requirements Review.

- Email a request for a virtual MAR review to admissions@forsythtech.edu
- During this review, we will calculate your points based on grades earned in the Related courses for the program. See page 4 for details.
- FALL 2021 applicants can do MAR reviews between **September 8th and the March 25** deadline. **If you are in classes for the fall 2020 semester you will have more points and be more competitive if you finish those courses first and do your MAR review in January/February**
- Please note that these dates are unavailable for MAR reviews:
MAR reviews are not conducted on Fridays
October 13 – school closed
November 11 – Veteran’s Day school closed
November 25-27 – Thanksgiving school closed
December 14 – January 22 – Holiday break school closed/Registration week/MLK holiday
February 15-19 Nursing MAR reviews only
March 16 – School Closed- All employee Day

Please be aware of these days when the school is closed and expect that there will be a delay in the processing and response time on your MAR review request.

7. Check your Forsyth Tech email and keep your phone and address updated with the office.

- Four to six weeks after the deadline we will notify you via your Forsyth Tech email about your status
- You will receive an email regardless of the result – admitted, alternate, not admitted. We will not leave you without notification.
- If you are admitted to the program, there will be instructions in your admission letter with requirements that apply to admitted students – make sure to meet any of those deadlines/requirements or you can lose your seat in the program
- If you are an alternate, we will contact you by phone or email if any seats open up in the program

8. High School applicants – special note

- Follow all of the steps listed above
- In addition, make sure to wait until AFTER your first semester grades are posted and submit that updated transcript to your MAR review (January/February)
- Your ranking is based on points awarded for high school courses, and your weighted GPA
- You are competing **ONLY** against other high school students

Understanding the Ranking Process:

When the MAR Review requirements are met, qualified applicants are ranked using a point system. The points come from the grades in the “related courses” that are part of the program and will not only give you points but also lighten the course load if you are admitted into the program.

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, C = 2 points. These points are then multiplied by the credit hours for each course. For example; ENG 111 (3 credit hours) with a grade of B (3 points) gives a student 9 total points for that course. AP credit is based upon the individual scores as follows: 5=A=4 points, 4=B=3 points and 3=C=2 points. No AP credit is awarded for a score of 2 or lower.

Only courses completed by the deadline will be used for ranking. Courses must be completed with a “C” or higher. Please note: if a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be used in the ranking. Related academic courses and approved substitutions are listed below.

Related Courses	Credit Hours
**BIO 163 or BIO 168 & 169 or BIO 165 & 166	5
ENG 111	3
ENG 115 or COM 231 or COM 110 or COM 120	3
PSY 150 or PSY 118	3
MAT 171 or Higher-Level Calculus	4/3
Humanities/Fine Arts	3

There are no age limitations for BIO 163, BIO 165/166 or BIO 168/169.

To qualify for ranking points and transfer credit, BIO 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. Please note that if a course is substituted for points, it does not guarantee that it will count towards graduation. Accepted students must confirm the course substitution with their program department chair during their first semester in the program**

2. Total Points for Ranking and Selection

The 8 students with the highest point total will be accepted. In the event of a tie, the applicant with the **higher BIO 163 - Anatomy and Physiology points** will be ranked first. An alternate list will also be developed. Applicants not admitted to the program must reapply, complete a new health information agreement **and** complete a new MAR Review if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.

FALL 2021 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RANKING AND SELECTION PROCESS

When the MAR Review requirements are met, all current high school seniors will be ranked using the following:

1. Overall weighted GPA. A transcript must be submitted after completion of the first semester of the senior year to reflect the most current GPA. This transcript must be submitted prior to completion of the MAR review.
2. Weighted grades in specific high school courses that are completed at time of MAR
 - Algebra II
 - Anatomy/Physiology
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Health Science/Health Occupations/Medical Careers

Grade points are valued as follows:

Honors/AP Courses: A = 5 points, B = 4 points, C = 3 points

Standard Courses: A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points

Adding the cumulative weighted GPA, and total weighted course points, produces the total ranking score. Currently enrolled high school applicants will **only** compete with other high school applicants.

Accepted student data from the previous 3 years

Please note that the data below is for informational purposes only! Points and criteria vary each year. It is in a student's best interest to accumulate as many points as possible to be as competitive as possible.

Year	Number of qualified applicants	Point range of accepted students
2020	28	78.625 - 89
2019	23	82-93
2018	28	81-92

Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) and Undocumented Students Policy

Current NCCCS policy allows DACA and undocumented applicants to enroll at Forsyth Tech at the out of state tuition cost. However, acceptance to the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program. DACA students are eligible to apply to an Allied Health/Nursing program. Undocumented students are not eligible for consideration to Allied Health or Nursing programs. According to North Carolina and Federal law, undocumented students are not eligible for North Carolina professional licensure. This policy is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.

Health Admissions Agreement

I have reviewed this information and fully understand the requirements to compete for the Radiation Therapy program at Forsyth Tech. I understand that the deadlines and specific information about eligibility are located in this packet, and it is my responsibility to read and review those requirements. I also understand that if I have questions, I can contact the Admissions office at admissions@forsythtech.edu or 336-734-7556.

Name: _____

Student ID or Birthdate: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____