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**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) – Advanced Placement**  
**Summer 2023 Priority Deadline:**  
**March 24, 2023**  
**\*\*\*Admissions Information\*\*\***

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) – Advanced Placement is a selective enrollment program beginning each summer. **Entry to this program is available to graduates of Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, or Radiation Therapy Programs accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Sonography, or Nuclear Medicine.** Resources such as clinical facilities and faculty, as well as approval standards, limit the number of applicants accepted to 1-3 students depending on clinical space. Currently enrolled student applicants will only compete for seats with other currently enrolled student applicants in the final semester of a qualifying primary modality educational program. If the minimum number of designated seats from either the seasoned technologists or currently enrolled student groups is not filled, applicants from either group will be considered for any remaining seats. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) – Advanced Placement is an advanced one-year diploma program and all applicants must meet minimum requirements to be considered for admission. **Please note, however, that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

Any program specific questions should be directed to Vera Kimbrell, Program Coordinator, Magnetic Resonance Imaging at (336) 734-7286 or [vkimbrell@forsythtech.edu](mailto:vkimbrell@forsythtech.edu) or Herbert Ricks, Coordinator for Health Sciences and Public Safety Advising at [hricks@forsythtech.edu](mailto:hricks@forsythtech.edu). Qualified applicants will be ranked based on the 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 24, 2023** for the summer 2023 program. Please note you are **not** required to participate in an Allied Health Information Session.

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](http://www.ncresidency.org)
2. **Submit all official transcripts** from high school and colleges attended as well as AP scores if applicable for the related courses. Electronic transcripts can be sent through a secure service to [records@forsythtech.edu](mailto:records@forsythtech.edu) or paper transcripts can be mailed to Forsyth Technical Community College Attn: Admissions 2100 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27103-5197, or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on the main campus.
3. **Submit a copy of your current ARRT, ARDMS, NMTCB certification/registration card**, if you are an experienced technologist to [MAR@forsythtech.edu](mailto:MAR@forsythtech.edu).

## **PHASE II: MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

### **1. Primary Modality Educational Program Requirement**

Applicants must have successfully completed a primary modality educational program accredited by a mechanism acceptable to American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Acceptable accreditation mechanisms are as follows:

- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
- Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)
- Regional Institutional Accrediting Agencies
  - Middle States Commission on Higher Education
  - New England Association of Schools and Colleges
  - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
  - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
  - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
  - Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and Senior College Commission
- Conjoint Accreditation Services of Canadian Medical Association
- Australian Institute of Radiography
- Accredited U.S. Military Program

### **2. Certification/Registration Requirement**

Applicants must be certified or registered with the ARRT in:

- Radiography
- Radiation Therapy

Or certified or registered with the ARRT or NMTCB in:

- Nuclear Medicine
- Or ARDMS registered in Sonography

### **3. Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement**

Applicants must have a final, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in the primary modality educational program.

#### **4. Currently Enrolled Student Applicant Requirements**

In addition to completing Phase I, currently enrolled applicants must meet the following criteria by the application deadline to be considered for admission:

- Enrolled in the final semester of a qualifying primary modality educational program
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher through Fall 2022

#### **Acceptance is contingent upon the applicant satisfying all program requirements:**

**A student applicant completing his or her Program of Study in Spring Semester must satisfy all program requirements by May 14, 2023.**

- Successfully completed a primary modality educational program accredited by a mechanism listed in Section II, paragraph 1.
- Be certified or registered by the ARRT or NMTCB in one of the following supporting disciplines by **May 30, 2023**
  - Radiography
  - Nuclear Medicine
  - Radiation Therapy
  - Sonography
- Have a final cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in the primary modality educational program
  - Have a final official transcript from the primary modality college or school attended sent to the Admissions Office

**Applicants who do not satisfy the program requirements by the required dates will lose their seat in the program for Summer 2023.**

#### **5. [Click here to complete the MAR application for MRI Advanced Placement](#)**

**[MAR application MRI AP](#)**

**Once we are able to complete the review virtually, you will be added to the applicant pool and notified about admission about a month after the March 24, 2023 deadline.**

#### **6. 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

### **Safety Information for Prospective Students**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology involves the use of strong magnetic fields to acquire detailed cross-sectional images of the body. Because of the nature of these strong magnetic fields, it is important to inform potential students and the public regarding the possible hazards associated with working in the MR environment.

One of the most critical aspects of magnetic safety is the establishment of a thorough and effective screening process. This screening process assists in protecting students from MR system-related accidents and injuries by identifying implants, devices, or objects that may cause harm when introduced into the MR setting. Please read the page [Safety Information for Prospective Students](#) on the MRI website to review pertinent MRI safety information and a list of some of the implanted devices or objects that may interfere with a student's ability to work/learn in an MR environment. Please contact Vera Kimbrell, Program Coordinator, Magnetic Resonance Imaging @ 336-734-7286 or [vkimbrell@forsythtech.edu](mailto:vkimbrell@forsythtech.edu) if you have any questions. All students admitted to the MRI Program will submit to MRI Screening prior to admission to clinical rotations. Clinical sites have the right to deny admission to students that have devices/implants deemed unsafe in the MR environment.

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

