



Radiation Therapy

Fall 2023 Deadline: March 24, 2023

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 2023 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.

Required steps for the Radiation Therapy program application

1. Complete an application to Forsyth Tech (if you are not a current student)
2. Check that you meet the minimum readiness levels
3. Submit ALL official transcripts
4. Submit the MAR application

Details for each step are outlined below

1. Complete an application to Forsyth Tech

New and Former students must complete the online application at <https://www.forsythtech.edu/apply-ft/>
Complete NC Residency at www.ncresidency.org

Currently enrolled students do not need to do a new application, just make sure the NC Residency is current.

2. Check that you meet the minimum 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:

COLLEGE ENGLISH READINESS	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS READINESS
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for ENG 111.	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for <u>one</u> of the following -- MAT 171 (or a higher-level math).
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all of</u> the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all</u> of the following: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 050, and DMA 060.
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 002 with a minimum grade of P2	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of P3
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 011 or are currently enrolled in ENG 111/011	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 071 or are currently enrolled in MAT 171/071
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 5: An earned Associate or Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 5: An earned Associate or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 6: Completion of placement test and achievement of appropriate scores. <u>If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to Forsyth Tech Admissions & Records</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 6: Completion of placement test and achievement of appropriate scores. <u>If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to Forsyth Tech Admissions & Records</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 7: Graduate of a US high school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 7: Graduate of a US high school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher

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Biology competency

There are two ways to demonstrate this:

- College-level course with a "C" or better
- High school-level course with a "D" or better

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 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 before the deadline.
(You cannot do a MAR application with a D or an F as the highest grade)

- This policy is in place to maintain the integrity of the program and all applicants are held to these standards. There are NO exceptions.
- *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 ENG 115 then the choice is to either repeat ENG 115 or take the COM 231 and earn a C or higher.

If you are unsure whether you meet either of these requirements, it is YOUR responsibility to speak with your assigned advisor PRIOR TO submitting your MAR application.

When we receive the MAR application it will be reviewed to make sure you meet the minimum requirements . If you do not meet these requirements, you will not be eligible and will not be placed into the applicant pool.

3. Submit ALL official transcripts

Submit all official transcripts from high school and regionally accredited colleges attended. This includes AP scores if applicable for the related courses so please request those early as the College Board does take a few weeks to send them. College transcripts ONLY need to be through bachelor’s degree level. We do not need graduate level transcripts.

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 27103-5197
 -or hand delivered in a **sealed** envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on the main campus.

4. Submit the MAR application

Access the online application here:

[Radiation Therapy MAR Application](#)

[Radiation Therapy High School MAR Application](#)

- Applicants can submit their MAR application between **September 6, 2022, and March 24, 2023.**
**** Applicants taking related courses (listed page 4) during the fall 22 semester MUST wait until those grades have posted before completing the MAR so that those course grades can be used for MAR ranking points.**
- Once you have submitted the MAR application, you are on the list, and we will send the paperwork as soon as we are able to complete it. Please note that you will not get a notification when you submit it.
- Your paperwork will be emailed to you when your MAR application is reviewed. This can happen throughout the application process even up through two weeks after the deadline so do not expect to be notified immediately.

- **Check your Forsyth Tech email and keep your phone and address updated with the school.** We will email your MAR application paperwork to your Forsyth Tech email.
- Within 6 weeks after the deadline, you will be notified of your status – admitted, alternate, or not admitted regardless of the decision.
- 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 in the program

Understanding the Ranking Process:

When the MAR 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**. You are not required to finish all these classes before applying but doing so will help you to get a higher score and be more competitive.

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.

Please note that if a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be used in the ranking.

Related Courses	Course Names	Credit Hours
*BIO 163 or 168 & 169, or 165 & 166	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	5
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
COM 231 or ENG 115, or COM 110 or COM 120	Public Speaking or Communications	3
PSY 150 or PSY 118	General or Interpersonal Psychology	3
MAT 171 or Higher-level Math	Precalculus Algebra	4
Humanities/Fine Arts	** (See list of options below)	3

****HUM-115, ART 111, ENG 131, ENG 231, HUM 110, HUM 120, MUS 110, PHI 215 or PHI 240, REL 110.**

Only courses completed by the deadline will be used for ranking. Courses must be completed with a “C” or better. There are no age limitations for BIO 163 or BIO 168/169, and BIO 165/166

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/physiology courses at the same college or university. **Since BIO 163 is the preferred curriculum course, students taking the two-part sequence (BIO 168/BIO 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 applicants with the highest ranked scores will be admitted each fall. In the event of a tie, the applicant with the **higher BIO 163 – Basic Anatomy and Physiology points** will be ranked higher. An alternate list will be maintained in ranking order. Alternates will only be admitted if a space becomes available. Applicants not admitted to the program must reapply and complete a new MAR review for future consideration for the following year.

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
2022	34	81.5 - 84
2021	44	81 - 84
2020	28	78.625 - 89

High School applicants – special note

- Follow steps 1 –4 listed above
- In addition, make sure to wait until **AFTER** your first semester grades (January/February) are posted and have that transcript sent to the Admissions Office prior to submitting the MAR application.
- Your ranking is based on points awarded for high school courses, and your weighted GPA
- You are competing **ONLY** against other high school students

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RANKING AND SELECTION PROCESS

When the MAR 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 application.
2. Weighted grades in specific high school courses that are completed at time of MAR
 - Algebra II/Math 3
 - Anatomy/Physiology
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Health Science/Health Occupations/Medical

Course 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, total weighted course points produce the total ranking score. One high school senior with the highest ranked scores will be admitted in the program. Currently enrolled high school applicants will only compete with other high school applicants.

Policy regarding Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) and Undocumented Students

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.