

## **Radiation Therapy**

### **Fall 2024 Deadline: March 22, 2024**

Radiation Therapy is a competitive admissions 2-year degree program. Resources such as clinical facilities and faculty and approval standards limit the number of applicants accepted to the program to **8 students** for the fall. **One seat is reserved for a 2024 high school graduate.** Currently, enrolled high school applicants will only compete for seats with other high school applicants. **See [page 7](#)** 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 5](#) to guide you.** It is not a requirement that you complete all of them before you apply, however, completing more courses before the deadline can help to make you more competitive because you will have more points.

### **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 official transcripts
4. Submit the MAR application (**you may only apply to (1) health program at a time**)

***Details for each step are outlined below; review carefully***

## 1. Complete an application to Forsyth Tech

**New and Former students** (if it's been more than 1 year since you applied or enrolled in classes) must complete the online application at <https://www.forsythtech.edu/apply-ft/>

Complete NC Residency at [www.ncresidency.org](http://www.ncresidency.org)

**Currently enrolled students** do not need to submit a new application.

## 2. Check that you meet the minimum readiness levels

\*\*\*CONFIRM with your advisor if you are unsure if you meet the requirements\*\*\*

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  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> You have completed or received transfer credit for ENG 111.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> You have completed or received transfer credit for <u>one</u> of the following -- MAT 171 (or a higher-level math).  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all of</u> the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> 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"/> <b>Option 3:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 002 with a minimum grade of <b>P2</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 3:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of <b>P3</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 4:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 011 or are currently enrolled in ENG 111/011  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 4:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 071 or are currently enrolled in MAT 171/071  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 5:</b> An earned Associate or Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 5:</b> An earned Associate or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 6:</b> 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 &amp; Records</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 6:</b> 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 &amp; Records</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 7:</b> Graduate of a US high school with an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 7:</b> Graduate of a US high school with an unweighted 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

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 official transcripts

Electronic transcripts can be sent through a secure service to [admissions@forsythtech.edu](mailto: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

**-emailed copies from you are NOT official**

#### We must have:

- Official college transcripts where related classes were taken. Only undergraduate classes through bachelor's degree level, we do not need graduate level transcripts.
- Official AP scores from College Board if you want credit for applicable classes (credits showing on other college transcripts do not count).
- It is recommended to submit your graduating High School (or GED) transcript, or you may miss placement requirements.

Examples:

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| If you have transfer credit for all related classes, but still haven't sent in transcripts from another college you attended | → We do not need further transcripts   |
| If you have transfer credit for all related classes, but retaken one or more and got a higher grade at another school        | → We need the official transcript with the retake if you want the additional points  |
| If you took college classes that show on your high school transcript   | → You will need to submit official transcripts from the college to receive MAR points and transfer credit  |
| If you realize after the deadline that you didn't send a needed transcript   | → It is too late to send additional transcripts. You will only be awarded MAR points and transfer credit for transcripts received by the deadline. |

**\*\*When we complete your MAR review, it will be based on documents in your account at the time of the review.**

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#### 4. Submit the MAR application

You can only apply to **one** health program at a time at Forsyth Tech  
You must be checking your Forsyth Tech email for any notifications about the MAR

Access the online application here: Application opens Jan 2, 2024

[Radiation Therapy MAR Application](#)

[Radiation Therapy High School MAR Application](#)

#### **What to expect after submitting the application:**

- Submitting the MAR application adds you to the MAR review list. We will send the paperwork as soon as we are able to complete the review. **Please note that you will not get a notification when you submit it.**
- Your paperwork will be emailed to you after your MAR application is reviewed. This can happen throughout the application process even up to 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, 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 |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| * <b>BIO 163 or 168 &amp; 169, or 165 &amp; 166</b> | Basic Anatomy & Physiology            | <b>5</b>     |
| ENG 111   | Writing and Inquiry                   | <b>3</b>     |
| COM 231 or ENG 115, or COM 110 or COM 120           | Public Speaking or Communications     | <b>3</b>     |
| PSY 150 or PSY 118                                  | General or Interpersonal Psychology   | <b>3</b>     |
| MAT 171 or Higher-level Math                        | Precalculus Algebra                   | <b>4</b>     |
| Humanities/Fine Arts                                | <b>** (See list of options below)</b> | <b>3</b>     |

**\*\*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. 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 grade/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 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>2023</b> | <b>33</b>                      | <b>84</b>                        |
| <b>2022</b> | <b>34</b>                      | <b>81.5 - 84</b>                 |
| <b>2021</b> | <b>44</b>                      | <b>81 - 84</b>                   |

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RANKING AND SELECTION PROCESS

### 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

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 = 3points

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.