

# Radiation Therapy Program Checklist



Below is a checklist on the steps required to apply to the Radiation Therapy Program.

## Complete Forsyth Tech Admissions Application.

Submit a FT Admissions Application if it has been more than 1 year since you applied

<https://www.forsythtech.edu/students/apply/>

## Submit Official Transcripts.

- High School or GED
- All Colleges where program related courses were completed

## Minimum Requirements English, Math & Biology

- Must be ready to take ENG-111 and MAT-171 without a co-requisite course, by having completed past ENG and MAT courses, High School unweighted GPA 2.5 or higher, test scores, associate or bachelor's degree.
- Must have Biology class. High school (D or higher, college C or higher)

## Complete Related Courses and Understand the Ranking Process

The following courses are the related classes, and these are not required to be completed before you apply, but they are what make you competitive and it is recommended you complete them prior to applying:

**BIO 163 (BIO 168 & BIO 169 will be accepted), MAT 171, ENG-111, PSY-150, Humanities & Fine Art Elective, and ONE of the following: COM 231, ENG 115, COM 110, or COM 120.**

*See MAR packet for options*

## Complete the TEAS Exam

- Scores expire 2 years from the date taken and must remain valid through the deadline a **Minimum Score requirement 65.**

[Link to schedule TEAS Exam](#)

## Submit the MAR Application

- Submitting the MAR application adds you to the MAR review list. Paperwork will be emailed to you after application is reviewed.
- [Fall 2025 Radiation Therapy MAR Application](#)

## High School Senior Applicant

- Points are awarded for high school courses. Make sure you submit your high school transcript after your first semester grades in January/Feb. You are only competing against high school applicants for the one seat available for fall
- [Fall 2025 High School Radiation Therapy MAR Application](#)



## **Radiation Therapy Associate Degree**

### **Fall 2025 Deadline: March 14, 2025**

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 2025 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 4 to guide you](#). It is not a requirement that you complete all of these courses before you apply; however, completing more courses before the deadline can help to make you more competitive because you will have more points.

#### **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 complete a new application. Simply make sure the NC Residency is current.

#### **2. 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.**

**Prior to applying to the program, we must have:**

- Official college transcripts where related classes were taken. Only undergraduate courses through bachelor's degree level are required; 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.

### 3. 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 **at least one** of the following methods (**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**):

COLLEGE ENGLISH READINESS	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS READINESS
<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</u> of 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 a GPA of 2.5 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 7:</b> 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

**When we receive the MAR application, it will be reviewed to ensure you meet the minimum requirements, including transcripts, taking the TEAS test, and meeting the required score. If you do not meet these requirements, you will not be eligible and will not be placed into the applicant pool.**

**It is highly recommended that you complete all general education courses BEFORE applying to the program. This gives you the best chance to be competitive.**

If applying to more than one program (you can apply to up to three programs at a time) be sure that you have checked the MAR packet for that program to ensure that you meet their minimum requirements and have taken the necessary related courses for that program as well.

#### 4. Complete Related Courses and Understand 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.

##### 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
* <b>BIO 163 168 &amp; 169, or 165 &amp;166</b>	Anatomy and Physiology I	<b>5</b>
<b>ENG 111</b>	Writing & Inquiry	<b>3</b>
** <b>COM 231 or ENG 115, or COM 110 or COM 120</b>	Public Speaking or Communications	<b>3</b>
*** <b>PSY 150 or ***PSY 118</b>	General or Interpersonal Psychology	<b>3</b>
<b>MAT 171 or higher-level math</b>	Precalculus Algebra	<b>4</b>
**** <b>Humanities/Fine Arts Elective</b>	****See below	<b>3</b>

\*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 while ENG 115 will fulfill requirements, it is not financial aid eligible for pre- health students, and we recommend taking COM 231 instead.

\*\*\*Please note that while PSY 118 will fulfill requirements, it is not financial aid eligible for pre- health students, and we recommend taking PSY 150 instead.

\*\*\*\*HUM-115, ART 111, ENG 131, ENG 231, HUM 110, HUM 120, MUS 110, PHI 215 or PHI 240, REL 110. One of these specific courses will meet the humanities/fine arts elective requirement for Radiation Therapy; however, other humanities courses may be accepted as course substitutions with approval from the Radiation Therapy Program Coordinator. **Consult your academic advisor concerning other possible electives.**

**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 165/166 or BIO 168/169.**

Please note that if a course is substituted for points, it does not guarantee that it will count toward graduation. Accepted students must confirm the course substitution with their program department chair during their first semester in the program.

## Ranking

### TEAS Total Score

An applicant must test and meet the required minimum 65% or higher Total Score on the TEAS. This score will be used as part of the ranking process.

### Total Points for Ranking

Adding together the related courses grade points and TEAS Total Score will determine the applicant's total points for ranking. Students with the highest point total will be accepted. In the event of a tie, the applicant with the higher Science Score on the TEAS will be ranked higher. An alternate list will also be developed. 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.

## 5. TEAS EXAM: Test of Essential Academic Skills

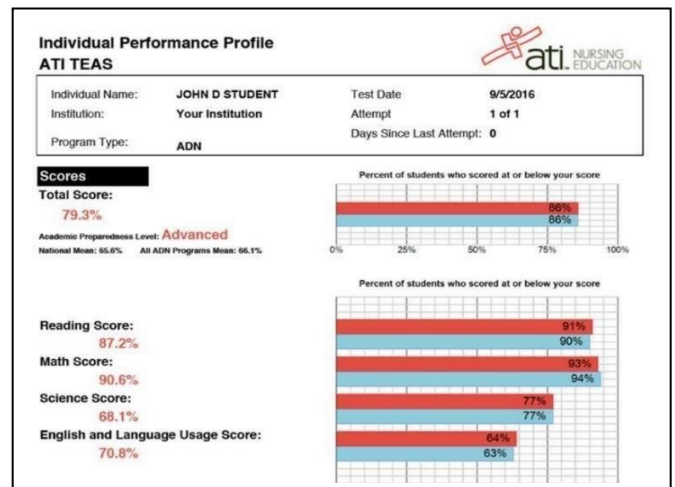
**A total score of 65% or higher is required to be eligible to apply to the program.**

**You must Attach a copy of your current TEAS score report to the MAR application**

Click here to schedule your test: [Link to Schedule TEAS](#)



You must attach the score report that shows scores for **ALL** sections of the test as well as the overall score. (see picture). Download your report (no need to pay for an official report) and attach a copy to your MAR application.



TEAS tests taken at Forsyth Tech are not automatically submitted. When filling out the MAR application, there will be a question asking you to upload your TEAS score report. This is a REQUIREMENT. MAR applications will not be accepted without a valid TEAS score report.

## 6. Submit the MAR application

**After completing your general education courses and taking the TEAS test, you are now ready to apply to the program.**

Access the online application here:

### **Fall 2025 Radiation Therapy MAR application**

Fall 2025 application is open January 13, 2025 through March 14, 2025

[Fall 2025 MAR Application](#)

### **High School Senior ONLY Fall 2025 application**

Application opens January 13, 2025 through March 14, 2025

For high school requirements, see [page 7](#) of this packet

**AFTER** your first semester grades (January/February) are posted, have the transcript sent to the Admissions and Records Office prior to submitting the MAR application.

### **HIGH SCHOOL RADIATION THERAPY SENIOR APPLICATION**

**\*\*When your application is reviewed, it will be based on documents in your account at the time of the review. Please submit all required documents before applying to the program. \*\***

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

- Submitting the MAR application adds you to the MAR review list.
- 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 (about 1 and a half months) 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 (see additional requirements for accepted students below).**
- If you are an alternate, we will contact you by phone or email if any seats open in the program.

## 7. High School ranking and selection process

- Follow steps 1 – 6 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, your weighted GPA, and your TEAS score

You are competing **ONLY** against other high school students

When the MAR and TEAS score 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. TEAS Total Score
3. Weighted grades in specific high school courses that are completed at time of MAR
  - Algebra II
  - Anatomy/Physiology
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Health Science Occupations/Medical

Career 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, and the TEAS Total Score produces the total ranking score.

One senior with the highest-ranked scores will be admitted in the fall semester only. In the event of a tie, the applicant with the higher Science Score on the TEAS will be ranked higher. Currently enrolled high school applicants will only compete against other high school applicants.

**Accepted student data from the previous year**

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
2024	40	84
2023	33	84
2022	34	81.5 - 84

**Starting in 2025, the TEAS will be required for entry into the Radiation Therapy program.**