

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (MAR)

MAR Application Deadline

Fall 2027: May 15, 2027

Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) is a competitive admission, 2-year degree program.

11 students are admitted each year for the fall semester. Two seats are reserved for eligible 2027 high school seniors (see page 8 for requirements). If there are no eligible high school senior applicants, all 11 seats will be available to traditional applicants.

It is important that you thoroughly read the instructions, and if you have any questions, please call Dr. Jawahar “Jay” Jesrani, Program Coordinator, NMT program, at 336- 734-7604, or email at jjesrani@forsythtech.edu.

You must meet the minimum requirements to apply. Meeting minimum requirements does **not** guarantee admission.

You may apply for a maximum of three selective admissions programs at the same time and must review the MAR packet for each program to confirm that you meet each program’s requirements.

Application Checklist

The following items must be completed to apply to the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program:

☐	Submit the Forsyth Tech Application
☐	Submit Official Transcripts
☐	Meet Minimum Requirements for English, Math, Biology, and Chemistry
☐	Complete All Related Courses (Recommended, but Optional)
☐	Complete the TEAS Exam
☐	Submit the MAR Application

Step 1 - Submit the Forsyth Tech Application

You must [apply](#) if you are a new student.

Keep in mind you need to apply a few days before the deadline to allow time for application processing and creation of your Forsyth Tech account, which is required to submit a MAR application.

You must [apply](#) if you are a former student and it has been over a year since you last applied to or were enrolled at Forsyth Tech.

You do not need to apply if you are a currently enrolled student.

Previous NMT program students: The NMT Readmission Policy is in the NMT Student Handbook. If you were a previous NMT student, please contact Jay Jesrani for more information on the readmission process. Readmission is subject to program approval.

Step 2 - Submit Official Transcripts

You must submit:

- Official high school or GED transcript for placement requirements
- Official college transcripts for related courses
 - Undergraduate courses only; no graduate-level courses
- Official AP scores from the College Board, if applicable

There are three options for submitting transcripts:

1. Submit transcripts electronically via a secure service by emailing admissions@forsythtech.edu
2. Drop off paper transcripts in a sealed envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on Main Campus
3. Mail transcripts to the following address:
Forsyth Technical Community College
ATTN: Admissions
2100 Silas Creek Pkwy
Winston-Salem NC 27103-5197

Step 3 - Meet Minimum Requirements for English, Math, and Biology

You must complete ENG-111 and MAT-171 **before** applying to the program

College English	College Math
Completed or received transfer credit for ENG-111	Completed or received transfer credit for MAT-171, or higher

You must demonstrate biology and chemistry competency through one of the following methods:

Biology and Chemistry Competency
Completed college-level BIO and CHM courses with a grade of C or better
Completed high school-level BIO and CHM courses with a grade of D or better

If you are uncertain whether you meet any of these requirements, you must consult with your assigned advisor prior to submitting your MAR application.

Step 4 – Complete Related Courses

Completing all related courses before applying is not mandatory but is strongly recommended for competitive ranking.

Related courses must be completed with a grade of C or better to earn points. If a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be accepted.

Related Courses	Course Names	Credit Hours
BIO-168 or BIO-165*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO-169 or BIO-166*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG-111 [#]	Writing and Inquiry	3
MAT-171 or higher [#]	Precalculus Algebra	4
PSY-150 or PSY-118 [^]	General Psychology	3
COM-231 or ENG-115 [^]	Communications	3
PHY-110/110A or higher	Physics	4
CHM-131/131A or CHM-151 or higher	Chemistry	4
Humanities/Fine Arts [†]	Various	3

*BIO-165 and BIO-166 must be completed at the same institution to transfer. There is no age limitation on BIO-165/166 or BIO-168/169.

[#] ENG-111 and MAT-171 (or higher) are required to apply to the program.

[^]ENG-115 and PSY-118 are not covered by financial aid under A10100HT Associate in Arts- Health Track

[†]HUM-115 (Critical Thinking) or PHI-240 (Intro to Ethics) is the preferred Humanities/Fine Arts option; PHI-215, MUS-110, MUS-112, ART-111, ART-114, or ART-115 is accepted.

Applicants are ranked using a points system based on grades in related courses completed by the application deadline and TEAS scores.

Points are assigned for grades as follows: A = 4 points; B = 3 points; C = 2 points.

Points are assigned for AP credit as follows: 5 = 4 points; 4 = 3 points; 3 = 2 points.

Points from grades and/or AP credit are multiplied by the course's credit hours (see *table above*).

Points from all related courses are added together with your overall TEAS score and extra points to get your admissions rank.

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 the program department chair during their first semester in the program.

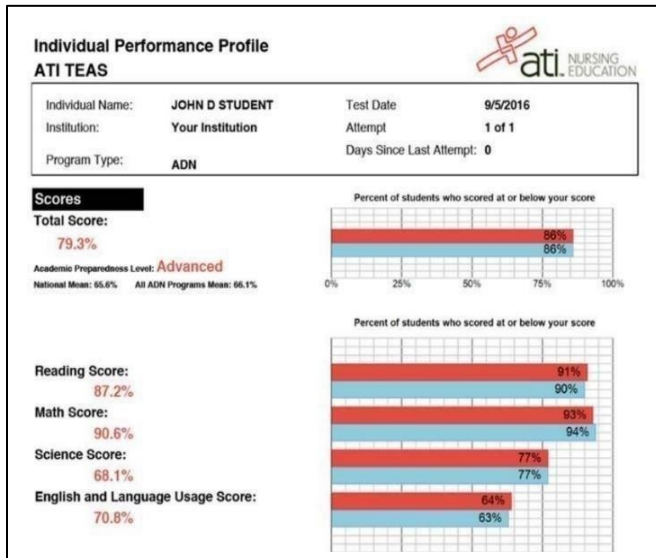
Step 5 – Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS Exam)

Click [HERE](#) to read about the TEAS and schedule your test.

You must achieve a score of **65% or higher**. **Scores must remain valid through the deadline.**

Download your Individual Performance Profile (*see example below*). This report includes scores for all four test sections (Reading, Math, Science, and English Language Usage) and your overall score.

Attach a copy of the report to your MAR application.



TEAS tests taken at Forsyth Tech are not automatically submitted and must still be uploaded with the MAR application. **Preliminary scores will not be accepted.**

Step 6 – Submit the MAR Application

Use the links below to submit your MAR application and other documentation.

Link to Application	Open Date	Closing Date
Fall 2027 MAR Application	March 15, 2027	May 15, 2027
High School Senior Application for Fall 2027 Admission	March 15, 2027	May 15, 2027

You must include all required documentation in your application.

After you've submitted your MAR application, you will be added to the MAR review list.

Your paperwork will be sent to your Forsyth Tech email after your MAR application has been reviewed. The review process runs continuously throughout the application period and may continue for up to a few weeks after the deadline. Please be patient and do not expect immediate notification.

How You Are Ranked for Admission:

- Your overall TEAS score is added to points earned from related coursework and extra points to determine your admission points
 - To estimate your admission points, use the [MAR calculator](#).
Note: This calculator is intended only as an estimation tool and is not officially connected to the MAR review process.
- Admissions points are not awarded for CPR certifications
- In the event of a tie, the applicant with the highest score on the science portion of the TEAS will be ranked higher
- Applicants with the highest admission points will be offered a seat in the program

Within six weeks after the deadline, you will be notified of your status: admitted, alternate, or not admitted.

If you are admitted to the program, then your admission letter will include further detailed instructions. Be sure to meet all deadlines and requirements outlined in the letter to secure your spot in the program.

If you are placed on the alternate list, you will be contacted by phone or via your Forsyth Tech email if a seat becomes available.

If you are not admitted, then you must submit a new MAR application for future consideration.

Technical Standards

The Health Sciences Division Technical Standards are not inclusive; however, they provide prospective students with an understanding of the programs' physical and emotional demands. The functions are considered essential requirements for admission, retention, and graduation, as they ensure that students receive safe, competent, and effective treatment interventions. Accepted students will be asked to acknowledge their ability to meet these technical standards. Click [HERE](#) to review the technical standards.

Clinical Obligations

Please review the clinical expectations and requirements provided [HERE](#).

Additional Requirements for Admitted Students

Medical Training Requirement

By August 12, 2027, students admitted into the program must:

- Complete and pass a North Carolina state-approved Certified Nursing Assistant I course (or have an acceptable alternative certification as listed below).
- Complete American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR certification

It is highly recommended to begin working toward these certifications prior to acceptance into the Nuclear Medicine program. NA1 and CPR courses fill up quickly. Students do not need to sit for the state-level NA1 Test for program acceptance. Written documentation of program completion is sufficient.

All admitted students must provide the required documentation to the Nuclear Medicine program coordinator by the requested deadline. Failure to fulfill the requirements by the deadline may result in your seat being forfeited.

Click [HERE](#) for the list of NC state-approved programs. Click [HERE](#) for information about Forsyth Tech's NA1 and CPR courses. Courses typically lasts 12-16 weeks.

15 points will be awarded during the MAR review process for completion of one of the courses or certifications listed below. Documentation must be submitted with the MAR application.

- Completed Nursing Assistant I course
- Certified Nursing Assistant I or II
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT B or I)
- Paramedic
- Military Corpsman
- Approved exemption by NMT program based on direct patient care experience

Healthcare professionals with direct patient care experience may be eligible for an exemption from the medical training requirement. Please submit these credentials and relevant job experience with your MAR application, including documentation of actual direct patient care experience. The NMT program will make the final determination regarding any exemptions. All decisions are final. If an exemption is denied, students must meet the medical training requirement by the specified deadline to retain their place in the program.

Clinical Rotation Age Requirement

All students must be 18 years old by May 1st of the year following admission to meet clinical site age requirements.

High School Seniors

1. Follow steps 1 through 6.
2. Submit your high school transcripts to the Admissions and Records Office **AFTER** your first semester grades (Jan/Feb) are posted and **PRIOR** to submitting the MAR application.

Ranking

Currently enrolled high school applicants will only compete with other high school applicants. High school seniors must be dual-enrolled and have completed **ENG-111 and MAT-171** by the MAR application deadline to be considered for the program.

Ranking is determined based on points awarded for grades in the specified high school and college courses listed below, cumulative weighted GPA, and overall TEAS score.

- MAT-171
- ENG-111
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Health Science/Health Occupations/Medical
- Physics

Course grades 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

Selection

- The **two** seniors with the highest-ranked scores will be admitted.
- In the event of a tie, the applicant with the highest score on the science portion of the TEAS will be ranked higher
- Selected students are contacted via Forsyth Tech email.
- Successful completion of a NC state-approved high school course in Allied Health II, including a clinical component, can serve as an equivalent to the medical training requirement for high school students. Applicants who are admitted must also hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR certification by August 12th, 2027. Admitted students are required to submit appropriate documentation to the Nuclear Medicine Program Coordinator's office to verify the fulfillment of these requirements by August 12th, 2027.