

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (MRI)
MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (MAR)**

MAR Application Deadline

Summer 2027: February 15, 2027

Final Deadline March 1, 2027

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Advanced Placement is a 1-year advanced diploma program that begins each summer. Entry into this program is available to graduates of Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy, or Sonography Programs accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Sonography, or Nuclear Medicine.

Resources such as clinical facilities, faculty, and approval standards limit the number of applicants accepted to **1-3 students each summer term**.

Applicants must hold a current licensure or registry listing in good standing and meet the minimum requirements (MAR). 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 MRI - AP Program:

☐	Submit the Forsyth Tech Application
☐	Submit Official Transcripts
☐	Meet Minimum Requirements
☐	Submit proof of Education and Licensure or Registry Listing
☐	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.

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
- Hospital-based transcripts must report final cumulative GPA on a 1.0 – 4.0 scale

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

The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher before submitting the MAR application to the program:

Related Courses	Course Names	Credit Hours
MAT-143 or higher [#]	Quantitative Literacy	3
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3

[#]MAT-140, MAT-161, and MAT-171 or higher can be substituted for MAT-143. Statistics courses cannot be used.

Applicants must have one of the following degrees and a final cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in the primary pathway:

- Radiography
- Radiation Therapy
- Nuclear Medicine Therapy
- Sonography

Students currently enrolled in a primary pathway must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission:

- Must be currently enrolled in the final semester of a qualifying primary modality educational program and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher through Spring 2027.
- Students completing their program of study in the Spring 2027 semester must satisfy all program requirements by May 20, 2027.
- Attach unofficial transcript to the MAR application
- Be certified or registered by the ARRT, NMTCB, or ARDMS in either Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy, or Sonography by June 30, 2027. Your seat is contingent upon meeting the certification deadline. Failure to complete the certification by the deadline will result in the forfeiture of your seat.

If you are uncertain whether you meet any of these requirements, you must consult with your assigned advisor prior to submitting your MAR application. Any program-specific questions should be directed to Vera Kimbrell, Program Coordinator, Magnetic Resonance Imaging at (336) 734-7286 or vkimbrell@forsythtech.edu

Step 4 – Education and Licensure, or Registry Listing

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)

Students must maintain current certification in their respective primary registries prior to admission and throughout the program.

Program	Certification
Radiography	ARRT
Radiation Therapy	ARRT
Nuclear Medicine	NMTCB
Sonography	ARDMS

Step 5 - Submit the MAR Application

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

Application Link	Opens	Closes
Summer 2027 MAR Application	December 1, 2026	February 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:

- Applicants with the highest cumulative GPA in their primary modality educational program will be accepted.
- Currently enrolled student applicants will be ranked using their most current GPA
- In the event of a tie, the **completion** date of the MAR application will be the determining factor

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.

Additional Requirements for Admitted Students

All admitted students must, upon request, provide the required documentation to the MRI Program Coordinator, Vera Kimbrell, by the specified deadlines. Failure to fulfill the requirements by the deadline may result in your seat being forfeited.

SAFETY INFORMATION

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

One of the most critical aspects of magnetic safety is establishing a thorough and effective screening process. This screening process helps protect students from MR system-related accidents and injuries by identifying implants, devices, or objects that may cause harm when introduced into the MR environment.

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 who have devices/implants deemed unsafe in the MR environment.** For questions, contact MRI Program Coordinator, Vera Kimbrell.

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.