

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Gwynedd Mercy University and the Radiation Therapy Bachelor of Science degree programs are open to all individuals of any race, color, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, and any other protected class. The program has a rolling admission policy and admission decisions are based on academic performance, experience and achievement of the applicant. Completed applications are reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. Admission to the program is limited due to clinical placement.

### ***First-time Students***

The requirements for a first-time student entering the University include the following admission criteria:

- All applicants complete an online application, found at [www.gmercyu.edu/apply](http://www.gmercyu.edu/apply)
- Evidence of high school graduation which can be an official transcript or a copy of their General Education Development (GED) tests results. The high school transcript must show satisfactory completion of High School Math ( Algebra, Calculus or Trigonometry) and Science (Biology and recommended Physics)
- Have a combined Math and Verbal component of the SAT exam of 1060 or higher, or an ACT score of 22 or higher. (Applicants who choose not to submit SAT and ACT test scores must provide one letter of recommendation from a high school science teacher and schedule an in-person or virtual admissions interview with the Admissions team.) (revised 7/2021)
- Submit a letter of recommendation concerning the moral character of the perspective student from the school from which the applicant is enrolled or graduated from or other professional source.
- A shadow experience observation in a radiation therapy department is required which is to include a written report on the observation, and how the experience influenced the decision to enter into the profession. Additionally, the therapist facilitating the shadow experience is required to complete an evaluation form on applicant. Note: Due to the pandemic, a visit to a radiation therapy department may not be possible contact the radiation therapy program director for an alternative visit.

### ***Transfer students***

- The college transfer student needs to meet the admission criteria of the University and the Radiation Therapy Program.
- Complete an online application.
- Applicants must be proficient in math and science with college courses in Anatomy & Physiology I & II ,with a lab (online labs not accepted), an upper level Math ( both with a transfer grade of “C” or higher), English 101, Computer Science and Public Speaking/ Communication classes, with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

- A letter of recommendation concerning the character and promise as a student from the school from which the applicant is enrolled or graduated.
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### ***Radiographers***

- Graduate of a JRCERT accredited program in Radiologic Technology.
- Achieved at a minimum an Associate degree from an accredited academic institution.
- Be a registered or registry eligible Radiologic Technologist (before the end of the Fall Semester of the Junior year).
- Complete an online application.
- Must submit all transcripts from all educational institutions attended.
- Submit a letter of recommendation concerning the moral character of the perspective student from the school from which the applicant is enrolled or graduated from or other professional source.
- Applicants must be proficient in math and science with college courses in Anatomy & Physiology I & II ,with a lab (online labs not accepted), an upper level Math ( both with a transfer grade of “C” or higher), English 101, Computer Science and Public Speaking/ Communication classes, with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
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Once the requirements for admission are met, the applicant will be scheduled for an interview with radiation therapy program faculty. During this process, various policies and procedures will be reviewed. (Revised 7/2016, 6/2022)