

## **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.

### **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 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 prospective 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
- A shadow experience observation, spending a minimum of four hours, in a radiation therapy department to include a written report on the observation and how the experience impacted the decision to enter into the profession. Additionally, the therapist facilitating the shadow experience is required to complete an evaluation form on applicant.

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.

## **CLINICAL EDUCATION**

Students are required to spend a minimum/maximum of sixteen (16)/forty (40) hours in clinical and classroom education each week. The total hours per week should not exceed 40. These hours may include conferences and chart rounds.

No student is required to remain in the department for overtime hours; however, students are encouraged to remain after normal working hours to complete procedures already in progress. The start of the clinical education day will vary from institution to institution. There will be one half hour for lunch and one half hour for paperwork. Any variations in schedules must be approved by the Program Director and Clinical

Coordinator. Students must comply with the hours of the particular institution. Some clinical education experiences may be scheduled at times other than the normal schedule. Students' clinical schedule will be adjusted to provide these experiences, which may require an early, late, or a weekend schedule. Students in the program must provide their own transportation to and from the clinical site. A majority of the clinical sites are accessible by public transportation. Students are responsible for arranging and paying for their transportation to their clinical site. Students in need of a parking space at their clinical site will receive information on parking during their orientation to their clinical site if parking spaces are available for students. Students who park at the clinical facilities will be responsible for any fees that may occur.

### **CLINICAL ASSIGNMENT**

The Bachelor of Science degree students will be assigned to a minimum of four clinical sites. Radiographers in the Bachelor of Health Science degree will be assigned to a minimum of three clinical sites. The summer between Sophomore and Junior years, as well as the summer between Junior and Senior years, students in the program will be required to attend clinical education. Suggestions regarding clinical placement will be accepted from the student; however, final placement will be the decision of the Clinical Coordinator in consultation with the Clinical Supervisor at that clinical site. Scheduling of the clinical department / facility observation in a timely fashion with the clinical supervisor is the responsibility of the student. The geographic location of the clinical site may factor into the consideration for placement at the clinical site. The student must be accepted to a clinical site to remain in the program. A number of clinical rotations may be scheduled at some distance from the University campus. The clinical rotations are established to provide the student with a wide range of diverse learning opportunities. Students are assigned to various clinical sites during their program of study in order to provide equitable learning opportunities.