

Policy Statement: In accordance with the JRCERT Standard 1.3, the Program will adhere to pertinent organizational policies and procedures for student admissions. In addition, the Program will use the established policy herein for reviewing transfer student requests.

Definitions:

JRCERT: Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, which is the Program's external accreditor of the radiation therapy program.

OSS: Office of Student Services housed within the College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Program: The Medical Radiation Sciences major with a concentration in Radiation Therapy

Program Director: The Program Director of the Medical Radiation Sciences, Radiation Therapy concentration as defined by the JRCERT Standard 3.2 and Standard 3.3

First-time, first-year students (traditional students)

Neither the faculty of the radiation therapy program n

The admissions office and the Radiation Therapy Program Director reserves the right to review applications on a rolling admission basis.

### Internal Transfer Students

A student who has already matriculated at the University of Vermont may apply to the Radiation Therapy Program through the internal transfer application process. Please refer to the website for application deadlines and decision release dates. Internal transfer students have already completed the full admission requirements described in either the first-time, first-year process or the external transfer process. They have been evaluated by the UVM Admissions Office and meet the criteria of a UVM undergraduate student, so they are not asked to repeat these application requirements.

The Program reserves the right to deny admission into the radiation therapy based on the program being at capacity.

If the program is reviewing applications, the Program Director will review the application based on the following criteria:

1. Student's overall GPA. The student must have a minimum of 2.3, which is the minimum GPA required by the Department of Biomedical and Health Sciences. However, most students who are admitted to the program have a GPA of 3.0.
2. The Program Director will review the following:
  - a. The number of science classes the transfer student has taken at the post-secondary level, and the grade(s) earned.
  - b. The number of math classes the transfer student has taken at the post-secondary level, and the grade(s) earned.
  - c. The number of credits as a full-time student in each post-secondary term the transfer student has taken, and the grade(s) earned.
3. The criteria above (2a-c) will be used to evaluate whether the applicant meets the minimum standard and each condition (1- O Ttd6c ③ Tw 23maj5 Tw O (d/T.n)10

- 1212, the applicant will have to successfully complete the course by the end of the fall semester, second year.
- c. Science course(s) that have been completed and the grade earned in the course(s).
  - d. Number of credits from a post-secondary education institution as a full-time student.
5. An applicant will be accepted into the radiation therapy program if:
- a. There is space in the first- or second-year cohort
  - b. The student meets the GPA requirement of the department, based on college or university credit (transfer or at UVM)
  - c. The student can complete MATH 1212 with a grade of "C" or higher by the end of the fall semester, second year.
  - d. The student has completed at least one science course with a laboratory component with a grade of "C" or higher.
  - e. An applicant will be offered a seat in an anticipated graduation term based on the information from items "a" through "d" above, the total credits (transfer and/or courses taken at UVM), and what Catamount Core Courses have been completed.
6. The final determination of the respective cohort will be determined once the University of Vermont's Registrar's Office has reviewed official transcripts and has applied credit equivalents.

the student's request for admission to the radiation therapy program was denied. The student may apply to another major within the institution based on the criteria of that major.

Throughout the admission process, the Program will adhere to the following policies:

University of Vermont's Equal Opportunity in Educational Programs and Activities and Non-Harassment Policy

The institution's transfer student admissions process outlined in the undergraduate catalog

## **Policy Version History**

v1: August 2023-original version of the policy

v2: September 2024-updated language in the evaluation and decisions of applicants