

SEPTEMBER 2020 ADMISSION

The Mercy Medical Center School of Radiography Class of 2022 will begin Wednesday September 9, 2020 and the class is slotted to/will graduate on July 21, 2022.* *all dates subject to change

The following are the MINIMUM Program requirements:

- ⊙ Application fee (non-refundable)
- ⊙ Completed and signed application form
- ⊙ Personal essay
- ⊙ Official high school transcript or GED transcript signed by a school official.
- ⊙ An Associate Degree granted, or higher, by an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher on or before July 1, 2020
- ⊙ Satisfactory score on entrance exam (70 or higher).
- ⊙ Ability to meet technical requirements listed below.
- ⊙ Good Health as determined by your personal physician.
- ⊙ Passing a drug screening examination.
- ⊙ Clinical observation time & written essay after the observation.
- ⊙ Interview

***Please note that meeting the above minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program.**

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must be able to:

1. Communicate clearly to patients and staff
2. Move immobile patients from a stretcher to the x-ray table with assistance from department personnel
3. Push a wheelchair from the patient's waiting area to the x-ray room.
4. Reach up to six feet off the floor
5. Lift twenty-five pounds of weight
6. Visually monitor patients in the x-ray room from the control booth.
7. Audibly monitor patients and equipment

Pregnancy is not a barrier to admission or continuation in the program. (The School of Radiography pregnancy policy is available upon request.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- ◆ Please complete, sign and return your application along with a non-refundable check for **\$100.00** made payable to MMC School of Radiography prior to February 28, 2020.
- ◆ Have your High School **AND** College/University send **official** copies of your transcript to MMC School of Radiography – 1000 N. Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9024

Once we have received your:

- ❖ **Completed and signed application**
 - ❖ **An application fee of \$100.00.**
 - ❖ ****Official copies of both your high school/GED AND college transcripts(s) indicating degree awarded,**
- **You will be notified of the next available scheduled date for the entrance exam.**
The entrance examination is a general knowledge test that consists of three portions: verbal, science, & math. The entrance examination may be taken only once per application year.
Please note that there is an additional fee of \$60.00 for the entrance exam –
 - If you obtain a **70 or better on the entrance exam**, you will be contacted to set up “**observation time**” here at **Mercy** with the Clinical Coordinator. At the end of your observation time, you will be required to write a short essay about your observation experience. This essay will be graded on a scale of 1-12 and this score will be used as part of the admissions scoring process.
 - After your observation time is complete, the final step is to be granted an **interview** with the admissions committee.

Passing the exam, doing observation time and being granted an interview is NOT a guarantee of admission. Due to limited capacity, only a select number of students can be accepted.

Applicants will be chosen based on the following Admissions scoring criteria:

Admissions Scoring:

Scores for each candidate will be tallied with the highest possible score of 100.

- **College Marks –worth a maximum 4 pts total**

- ◆ Overall GPA 2.5- 3.0 = 1 pt
- 3.1- 3.3 = 2 pts
- 3.4 -3.7 = 3 pts
- 3.8 and above = 4 pts

- Entrance Exam Score- **worth a maximum of 11 pts**

- 94 + = 11
- 90-93 = 10
- 83-89 = 9
- 79-82 = 8 score _____
- 74-78 = 7
- 70-73 = 6
- under 70 = did not pass – does not move on

- Observation – **worth a maximum of 20 pts**

- Arranged observation within timely manner = 3 pts
- On site “essay” = 12 pts
- graded by school faculty
- Student “guide” observation = 5pts score _____

- Interviews –**worth a maximum of 50 pts**

- 41-50 – impressive
- 31-40 – good
- 16-30 – okay
- 1-15 – poor score _____

- Miscellaneous – **worth a maximum of 15 pts** – areas of consideration include but not limited to:

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| Application in on time | Speak respectfully to school personnel |
| Fee sent with application | Dress appropriately for observation |
| Transcripts sent within a timely manner | Dress appropriately for interview |
| Educational degree | Observed at another site |
| On time for observation | Timely correspondence |
| On time for entrance exam | Feedback during their observation |
| On time for interview | score _____ |

DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than **02/28/20**.

****You must have official copies of your high school AND college transcripts sent to MMC School of Radiography; 1000 N. Village Avenue, RVC, NY 11571-9024**

AFFILIATIONS[^]

Mercy Medical Center School of Radiography has clinical affiliations with St. Catherine of Siena Hospital in Smithtown and Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Islip and St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson.

All Students will be expected to attend clinical rotations at these hospitals in addition to those at Mercy Medical Center.

QUESTIONS

Call 516-705-2274 or 516-705-2272 and ask for Barbara Geiger

Or

E-mail: Barbara.Geiger@chsli.org

[^]Mercy Medical Center is located at: 1000 N. Village Avenue in Rockville Centre

Good Samaritan is located at: 1000 Montauk Highway in West Islip

St. Catherine of Siena is located at: 50 Route 25A in Smithtown

St. Charles is located at: 200 Belle Terre Road in Port Jefferson

Mercy reserves the right to add or delete to the list of clinical affiliations at any time.

MMC School of Radiography does not participate in any federal aid, state aid or student loans programs.