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# Radiation Therapy

Admission Packet

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<https://ccbc.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>



# RADIATION THERAPY

## Welcome

Radiation Therapists have a great responsibility to provide both accurate radiation administration and compassionate patient care, while working as members of the healthcare team. At CCBC we take pride in providing the profession with such qualified individuals. Again, thank you for your interest in the Radiation Therapy Program and please take time to review this packet, prior to applying. Successful completion of CCBC's Radiation Therapy program results in the awarding of an Associate of Applied Science (A. A. S.) degree. CCBC Radiation Therapy graduates are eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national registry examination and apply for the Maryland Board of Physicians licensure in radiation therapy.

## Program Description

Radiation Therapy utilizes radiation and radioactive isotopes in the treatment of disease, primarily cancer. The Radiation Therapist provides services for treatment of malignant and non-malignant disease. The Radiation Therapist is responsible for localizing the tumor, implementing the treatment plan, observing and evaluating clinical progress of the patient.

Although the Community College of Baltimore County has an open door policy for admissions, the Radiation Therapy Program is a selective admissions program and is highly competitive. Admission to the School of Health Professions programs is competitive and selective and is based on published criteria.

## Accreditation

The Radiation Therapy is currently accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). For more information please visit [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org). The program follows curriculum adapted by the American Society of Radiological Technology (ASRT) and adheres to guidelines set forth by the JRCERT.

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5-year	3-year
<b>Completion Rate</b>	82% (9/11)	69% (11/16)	85% (11/13)	83% (15/18)	71% (10/14)	78%	80%
<b>Registry Pass Rate</b>	67% (6/9)	91% (10/11)	91% (10/11)	87% 13/15	100% (9/9)	87%	91%
<b>Job Placement Rate (within 1 year post graduation)</b>	100% (7/7)	82% (9/11)	100% (10/10)	100% (15/15)	100% (9/9)	96%	100%

For more information on the Program Effectiveness Data, please visit <https://portal.jrcertaccreditation.org/summary/programannualreportlist.aspx>

## Non-Discrimination Policy

CCBC is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to programs, facilities, admission and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance, or qualifications as determined by College policy or by state or federal authorities. Applicants to the Radiation Therapy Program will not be discriminated against with regard to recruitment, admission, or any other program practices or policies on the basis of race, sex, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion or the expression thereof, sexual orientation, disability, or other legally protected status.

## Admissions Deadline

February 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall start

## Prerequisites

All pre-requisite courses must be completed by the application deadline with a 'C' or better.

- BIOL 109 (or BIOL 220 & BIOL 221)
- MATH 135
- PHYS 101
- RTTT 101

## Admission Criteria

Please be advised that there are only 15 open seats for Degree Seeking Students. Enrollment in this program is limited by the availability of clinical education facilities. The most competitive students meeting all criteria will be invited for an interview. The competitiveness of admissions depends on the overall pool of applicants.

- Students must have a minimum 2.50 GPA on prerequisite courses
- Complete all prerequisites by the application deadline
- A CCBC GPA of 2.00 for any courses completed at CCBC.

Students must be at least 18 years of age before entering [RTTT 111](#). Radiation Therapy students must achieve a minimum of a "C" grade in Radiation Therapy and related courses to continue in this program.

- If you have experienced any of the following, you will need to complete the Ethics Review Pre-Application Packet <https://www.art.org/pdfs/Ethics/Ethics-Review-Pre-Application.pdf> prior to applying to the program:
  - Criminal proceedings including:
    - Misdemeanor charges and convictions
    - Felony charges and convictions
    - Military court-martials; and/or
  - Disciplinary actions taken by a state or federal regulatory authority or certification board; and/or
  - Honor code violations

## Where to Apply

Applications for this program are found in the CCBC CAS at <https://ccbc.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.

Additional application instructions are found at [www.ccbcmd.edu/cas](http://www.ccbcmd.edu/cas).

This program requires that all official college transcripts be submitted to the CCBC CAS preferably 4-6 weeks prior to the admission deadline.

## Interview

Qualified candidates who meet the minimum qualifications will be contacted to complete the Logic/Critical Thinking Exam and writing sample. You must bring a photo ID with you to the exam. The observation day will be completed during the RTTT 101 Orientation to Radiation Therapy course. The most competitive candidates will then be contacted to schedule an interview.

The critical thinking exam and writing sample are derived from general knowledge. There is no recommended preparation for these items.

## Admission Response

Notifications for interviews are typically emailed between 6-8 weeks after the application deadline. Admission letters are sent towards the end of the Spring semester. All other letters are sent by the end of the Spring semester.

## Ranking

The admissions policy is based on a point system with the following weighted areas:

- GPA/Pre-Requisite Courses 30%
- Interview and Observation Day 40%
- Writing Sample and Critical Thinking Exam 30%

## Who to Contact

**Academic Advising** – Advising is available at all campuses and extension centers. Please schedule an appointment to meet with a **Pathways Science and Health Advisor** only. For the

Essex campus call 443-840-1973 or visit the Student Services Center room 120A. The hours, addresses and phone numbers for all sites can be found by calling 443-840-2222 or online at <http://www.ccbcmd.edu/Resources-for-Students/Academic-Advisement/Contact-an-Academic-Advisor.aspx>.

**Program Director** – Adrienne M. Dougherty, Ed.D., RT(T) at [adougherty@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:adougherty@ccbcmd.edu)

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