

## **September 2023 Admission**

The Mercy Hospital School of Radiography Class of 2025 will begin Wednesday, September 6, 2023 and the class is slotted to/will graduate on July 17, 2025.\*

\*all dates subject to change

The following are the MINIMUM Program requirements:

- Application fee (non-refundable)
- Completed and signed application form
- Personal essay
- Official college transcript signed by a school official.
- An associate degree, or higher, granted by an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher on or before July 1, 2023
- Satisfactory score on entrance exam (70 or higher).
- Ability to meet technical requirements listed below.
- Good health as determined by your personal physician.
- Complete COVID-19 vaccination series + booster.
- Passing a drug screening examination.
- Clinical observation time and 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 25 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.)**

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### Application Procedure

**Applications for the Class of 2025 will be accepted between October 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023**

- Please complete, sign and return your application along with a non-refundable check for \$100 made payable to Mercy Hospital School of Radiography prior to February 28, 2023.
- Have your college/university send official copies of your transcript to Mercy Hospital School of Radiography – 1000 N. Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9024 or they can be sent electronically to Barbara.Geiger@chsl.org.

Once we have received your:

1. Completed and signed application
2. An application fee of \$100
3. \*\*Official copies of 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 and math. The entrance examination may be taken only once per application year. Please note that there is an additional fee of \$60 for the entrance exam.

If you obtain a **70 or better on the entrance exam**, you will be contacted to set up “observation time” 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 ptsscore \_\_\_\_\_

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- Entrance Exam Score- worth a maximum of 11 pts
  - 94 + = 11
  - ○ 90-93 = 10
  - ○ 83-89 = 9
    - 79-82 = 8
    - 74-78 = 7
    - 70-73 = 6
- under 70 = did not pass – does not move on      Score\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 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
  - 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 February 28, 2023

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### Affiliations

Mercy Hospital School of Radiography has clinical affiliations with St. Catherine of Siena Hospital in Smithtown; Good Samaritan Hospital 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 Hospital.

### Questions

Call 516-705-2274 or 516-705-2272 and ask for Barbara Geiger or email:  
[Barbara.Geiger@chsli.org](mailto:Barbara.Geiger@chsli.org)

Mercy Hospital is located at: 1000 N. Village Avenue in Rockville Centre  
Good Samaritan Hospital is located at: 1000 Montauk Highway in West Islip  
St. Catherine of Siena Hospital is located at: 50 Route 25A in Smithtown  
St. Charles Hospital 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. Mercy Hospital School of Radiography does not participate in any federal aid, state aid or student loans programs.**