

September 2024 Admission

The Mercy Hospital School of Radiography Class of 2026 will begin Wednesday, September 4, 2024 and the class is slotted to/will graduate on July 16, 2026.*

*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 31, 2024.
- 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.
- 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).

Application Procedure

Applications for the Class of 2026 will be accepted between October 1, 2023 and February 28, 2024

- 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, 2024.
- 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@chsli.org.

Once we have received your:

1. Completed and signed application.
2. A non-refundable 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. All candidates must take and pass this entrance examination per application year. Please note that there is an additional fee of \$70 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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College Marks—worth a maximum 4 points total<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overall GPA- 2.5 - 3.0 = 1 point- 3.1 - 3.3 = 2 points- 3.4 - 3.7 = 3 points- 3.8 and above = 4 points <p>Score _____</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrance Exam Score—worth a maximum of 11 points<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 94 + = 11 points- 90 - 93 = 10 points- 83 - 89 = 9 points- 79 - 82 = 8 points- 74 - 78 = 7 points- 70 - 73 = 6 points- under 70 = did not pass—does not move on <p>Score _____</p> |
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- Observation—**worth a maximum of 20 points**
 - Arranged observation within timely manner = 3 points
 - On site “essay” = 12 points—graded by school faculty
 - Student “guide” observation = 5 points

Score _____
- Interviews—**worth a maximum of 50 points**
 - 41 - 50 – impressive
 - 31 - 40 – good
 - 16 - 30 – okay
 - 1 - 15 – poor

Score _____
- Miscellaneous—**worth a maximum of 15 points**—
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, 2024.

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Or sent electronically to Barbara.Geiger@chsli.org.

Affiliations (subject to change)

Mercy Hospital is located at 1000 North Village Avenue in Rockville Centre.

Good Samaritan University 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.

St. Joseph Hospital is located at 4295 Hempstead Turnpike in Bethpage.

St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center® is located at 100 Port Washington Boulevard in Roslyn.

NUMC is located 2201 Hempstead Turnpike in East Meadow.

All students will be expected to attend clinical rotations at these locations.

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.

Questions

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