

**Read this first!**

- Admission to the program is highly competitive
- You are encouraged to review the website and online videos and incorporate the recommendations to make your application as strong as possible.
- We recommend that you check off each item on this worksheet as you complete it.
- This worksheet is for your use; you do **not** need to return it as part of your application packet.
- Courses listed below are identified using the Texas Common Course Numbering System, [www.tccns.org](http://www.tccns.org).

*Instructions: Enter the completion date for each requirement listed.*

**A. PREREQUISITE ACADEMIC COURSEWORK – All prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to starting the program.**

**Students with all prerequisite course work completed by March 1 will be given priority in the selection process.**

- ✓ **Minimum overall GPA for admissions is 2.5**

Additional details are provided on the Radiation Therapy Prerequisite sheet: <https://bit.ly/3tUXVv1>

Date of completion	Description of Requirement
_____	<p><b>1. Communication (English rhetoric/composition): 6 semester credit hours (SCH)</b>  <b>ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, ENGL1311, ENGL 1312, ENGL 2311, ENGL 2314, ENGL 2315, or equivalent</b></p> <p><i>Basic communication proficiency skills acquired during introductory courses. This includes competency with grammar, writing, speaking and listening/comprehension.</i></p>
_____	<p><b>2. Mathematics: 3 SCH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-calculus or higher</li> </ul>
_____	<p><b>3. Life and Physical Sciences: 16 SCH</b></p> <p>Courses must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy and Physiology I (4 SCH)</li> <li>• Anatomy and Physiology II (4 SCH)</li> <li>• Physics I (Algebra-based 4 SCH)</li> <li>• Physics II (Algebra-based 4 SCH)</li> </ul>
_____	<p><b>4. Language, Philosophy and Culture: 3 SCH</b></p> <p>Recommended course: Philosophy and Critical Thinking          Courses in Literature, Philosophy, Modern or Classical Language/Literature</p>
_____	<p><b>5. Creative Arts: 3 SCH</b></p> <p>Courses in Arts, Dance, Music Appreciation, Drama or equivalent.</p>
_____	<p><b>6. American History: 6 SCH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 1301 United States History I</li> <li>• HIST 1302 United States History II</li> </ul>

\_\_\_\_\_ **7. Government/Political Science: 6 SCH**

- GOVT 2305 Federal Government
- GOVT 2306 Texas Government
- OR
- GOVT 2301 American Government I
- GOVT 2302 American Government II

\_\_\_\_\_ **8. Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 SCH**

Courses in anthropology, economics, criminal justice, geography, psychology, sociology, social work or equivalent

**B. ONLINE APPLICATION FORM – Must be completed by March 1**

Date of completion	Description of Requirement
_____	<b>1. Prepare your essay. Your essay should</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be focused, on-topic, and tailored to the Radiation Therapy discipline.</li> <li>• be free from spelling and grammatical errors.</li> <li>• clearly communicate why you should be selected for the Radiation Therapy program.</li> <li>• be well-written and concise.</li> <li>• be less than 500 words.</li> </ul>
_____	<b>2. Complete all sections of the online form:</b> <a href="https://apply.uth.tmc.edu/psp/applyuth/APPLYUTH/ENTP/h/?tab=UT_EP_NVT_APPLYUTH">https://apply.uth.tmc.edu/psp/applyuth/APPLYUTH/ENTP/h/?tab=UT_EP_NVT_APPLYUTH</a>
_____	<b>3. Proofread your application form and electronically sign it.</b>
_____	<b>4. Note the account access information provided with confirmation from the Office of the Registrar.</b>

**C. PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS – Must be RECEIVED by March 1**

Date of completion	Description of Requirement
_____	<b>1. Identify three (3) professional references</b> Identify three individuals that can provide an appropriate <b>professional</b> recommendation. Examples of suitable individuals include instructors, professors, employers, and supervisors. Do not submit personal references such as family, friends, and clergymen.
_____	<b>2. Download the recommendation form (<a href="https://bit.ly/33MhkUa">https://bit.ly/33MhkUa</a>) and distribute to your references.</b> <b>Recommendations must be written on the official form. Letters, emails, etc. will not be considered.</b>
_____	<b>3. Verify that Recommendation #1 has been received by the registrar’s office.</b> (check online account using procedure provided by registrar’s office)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Verify that Recommendation #2 has been received by the registrar's office.**  
 (check online account using procedure provided by registrar's office)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Verify that Recommendation #3 has been received by the registrar's office.**  
 (check online account using procedure provided by registrar's office)

**D. TRANSCRIPTS – Must be RECEIVED by March 1**

- ✓ Official copies of a transcript from all colleges and universities you have attended should be sent electronically (preferred) or mailed to:

The University of Texas Health Science Center – Houston  
 Office of the Registrar, UTC-2250  
 7000 Fannin St.  
 Houston, TX 77030

**When possible, request your transcripts be sent electronically.**

Date of completion	Description of Requirement
_____	1. <b>REQUEST official transcript from _____</b> <i>(name of school)</i>
_____	2. <b>Verify registrar has RECEIVED official transcript from school in #1 above.</b> (check online account using procedure provided by registrar's office)
_____	3. <b>REQUEST official transcript from _____</b> <i>(name of school)</i>
_____	4. <b>Verify registrar has RECEIVED official transcript from school in #3 above.</b> (check online account using procedure provided by registrar's office)
_____	5. <b>REQUEST official transcript from _____</b> <i>(name of school)</i>
_____	6. <b>Verify registrar has RECEIVED official transcript from school in #5 above.</b> (check online account using procedure provided by registrar's office)

**E. CLINICAL SITE VISIT – All forms must be submitted, and the clinical site visit completed by March 1**

- ✓ Clinical site visits may take place at MD Anderson or any site with a licensed radiation therapist.
- ✓ If the site visit will occur at a facility other than MD Anderson, you must obtain pre-approval.

Date of completion	Description of Requirement
_____	1. <b>Contact the Radiation Therapy Program office at 713-792-3455 or <a href="mailto:djwhiteing@mdanderson.edu">djwhiteing@mdanderson.edu</a> to schedule an MD Anderson site visit or obtain pre-approval for an alternate location.</b>

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Complete all supporting forms**
- A. **All applicants** must complete
    - ✓ Clinical Site Visitor Profile (you must have an active application on file to schedule a visit)
  - B. **Applicants scheduling their clinical site visit at MD Anderson** should complete
    - ✓ Confidentiality form
  - C. **Applicants scheduling their clinical site visit at a location other than MD Anderson** should provide the following forms to the licensed radiation therapist on site and ask them to complete
    - ✓ Clinical Site Visit form
    - ✓ Clinical Site Visit Evaluation form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Send Site Visitor Profile, Site Visit Request, and Clinical Site Visit Evaluation forms to request a site visit at MD Anderson to**  
Dr. Delores Whiteing, Clinical Site Visit Coordinator, [djwhiteing@mdanderson.edu](mailto:djwhiteing@mdanderson.edu)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Attend both days of your clinical site visit prior to the March 1 deadline**
- A. Two consecutive 8-hour days, for a total of 16 hours
  - B. Conservative business casual clothing required (no jeans, t-shirts, shorts, or tank tops)
  - C. Closed-toe shoes required (no sandals or flip-flops)
  - D. Must have and wear a white lab coat.

**The most competitive applicants will be invited to continue the admissions process by participating in an entrance examination, 16pf Core Personality Insight Assessment and personal interview with the Admission Committee.**

Applicants are ranked based on:

- Clinical Site Visit Evaluation
- Completion of recommended courses
- Educational history (degree earned)
- Essay
- Interview
- Overall grade-point-average
- Performance on entrance examinations
- Prerequisite grade-point-average
- Professional recommendations

Individuals that do not receive an invitation to continue with the admissions process are encouraged to address any deficiencies in their applications and reapply to the Radiation Therapy program in the future.

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