

Radiation Therapy Program

Mission Statement

The Radiation Therapy program at NKU will graduate competent, entry-level radiation therapists to provide quality radiation therapy treatments to patients diagnosed with cancer.

ASSESSMENT PLAN AND BACCALAUREATE LEVEL:

CLINICAL Goal I COMPETENCY

Goal I. Students will be clinically competent.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students will perform general patient care skills.
- Students will demonstrate routine radiation therapy procedures.
- Students will perform radiation therapy simulations.

COMMUNICATION GOAL

Goal II. Students will communicate effectively.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students will communicate effectively through written formats.
- Students will communicate orally in the clinical setting.

CRITICAL THINKING-PROBLEM SOLVING GOAL

Goal III. Students will demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students will interpret patient positioning shifts in treatment delivery.
- Students will perform dosimetry calculations for specific treatments.

PROFESSIONALISM GOAL

Goal IV. Student will demonstrate professionalism.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students will demonstrate ethical decision making.
- Students will formulate a professional development plan.

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Our first cohort of students in the Radiation Therapy Program will not graduate until 2022. At that time, we will update all rates listed below:

Annual Program Completion Rate:

Cohort Graduation Year	Enrolled in 1 st Professional Course	Academic Withdrawal/ Dismissal	Personal Withdrawal	Graduates	Completion Rate
2022					

5-Year Program Completion Rate Average

5-Year Period	Enrolled in 1 st Professional Course	Academic Withdrawal/ Dismissal	Personal Withdrawal	Graduates	Completion Rate Average
2022-2026					

Program completion rate is defined as the number of students in a cohort who complete the radiation therapy program within 150 percent of the stated program length compared to the total number of students in the cohort who enrolled in their first radiation therapy course.

Annual Program Credentialing Examination Pass Rate

Cohort Graduation Year	Graduates	Graduates Completing the ARRT Exam within 6 months of Graduation	Successful 1 st Attempt	1 st Time Pass Rate
2024				
2023				
2022				

5-Year Program Credentialing Examination Pass Rate Average

5-Year Period	Graduates	Graduates Completing the ARRT Exam	Successful 1 st Attempt	1 st Time Pass Rate Average
2022-2026				

Credentialing examination pass rate is defined as the number of graduates who pass, on first attempt, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification examination or an unrestricted state licensing examination compared with the number of graduates who take the examination.

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Annual Job Placement Rates:

Cohort Graduation Year	Graduates	Graduates Actively Seeking Employment	Graduates Employed	Job Placement Rate
2022				

5-Year Job Placement Rate Average

5-Year Period	Graduates	Graduates Actively Seeking Employment	Graduates Employed	Job Placement Average
2022-2026				

Job placement rate is defined as the number of graduates employed in the radiologic sciences compared to the number of graduates actively seeking employment in radiation therapy within twelve months of graduation. Not actively seeking employment is defined as: (1.) graduate fails to communicate with program officials regarding employment status after multiple attempts; (2.) graduate is unwilling to seek employment that requires relocation; (3.) graduate is unwilling to accept employment due to salary or hours; (4.) graduate is on active military duty; and/or (5.) graduate is continuing education.