

September 2027 Admission

The Mercy Hospital School of Radiography class of 2029 will begin September 1, 2027*
The class is slotted to graduate on June 22, 2029*

*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 of 2.5 or higher on or before July 31, 2027.
- Satisfactory score on the entrance exam (70 or higher).
- Ensure your Basic Life Support (BLS) certification—from a valid organization like the American Heart Association—is active or renewed by September 1, 2027.
- Ability to meet technical requirements listed below.
- Good health, as determined by your personal physician.
- 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 30 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 2028 will be accepted between October 1, 2026 through February 28, 2027.

- 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, 2027.
- All applications must be mailed to Mercy Hospital School of Radiography, 1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. No online applications will be accepted.
- Have your college/university send official copies of your transcript to Mercy Hospital School of Radiography at 1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 or they can be sent electronically to Danielle.Glaser@chsli.org

Once we have received the following items, you will be notified of the next available scheduled date for the entrance exam:

1. Completed and signed application.
2. A non-refundable application fee of \$100.
3. Official copies of college transcripts(s) indicating degree awarded**

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. 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 Hospital 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 points**)

- 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

Score _____

- Entrance exam score (**worth a maximum of 11 points**)

- 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— did not pass and does not move on with the application.

Score _____

- Observation (**worth a maximum of 20 points**)
 - Arranged observation within timely manner = 5 points
 - On site “essay” = 15 points—graded by school faculty

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, 2027.

****You must have official copies of your college transcripts sent to:**

Mercy Hospital School of Radiography, 1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11571

or sent electronically to Danielle.Glaser@chsli.org

Affiliations (subject to change)

Mercy Hospital
1000 North Village Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

St. Catherine of Siena Hospital
50 Route 25A
Smythtown, NY 11787

St. Joseph Hospital
4295 Hempstead Turnpike
Bethpage, NY 11714

Good Samaritan University Hospital
1000 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795

Good Samaritan University Hospital
St. Charles Campus
200 Belle Terre Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center®
100 Port Washington Boulevard
Roslyn, NY 11576

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.

For more information, call (516) 705-2274 or (516) 705-2272 and ask for Danielle Glaser or email Danielle.Glaser@chsli.org