

Doisy College of Health Sciences



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Accreditation Status

The Radiation Therapy Program at Saint Louis University is fully accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), having been awarded an eight-year accreditation. It is the only JRCERT accredited Radiation Therapy program in the state of Missouri. The program's current award is 8 years, with a reaccreditation visit in July 2025. General program accreditation information and the current accreditation award letter can be found here: [here](#)

For further information on the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

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Program Mission

The Radiation Therapy Program is the only radiation therapy program in the state of Missouri. Due to its location at Saint Louis University, it gives students the opportunity to interact with students majoring in



Clinical Obligations

Prior to the senior professional year in radiation therapy in preparation for the clinical component of the program, all senior students are required to complete the following: criminal background check, drug screening, respirator fit test, annual Tb test (two-step process), proof of updated immunizations (including COVID-19, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Tdap and MMR vaccines and annual flu shot) and receipt of acknowledgement and understanding of program technical standard, pregnancy policy and drug screen policy. Additional required training for all students in the profession year includes CPR certification and MRI screening, proof of completion of the following training modules provided by SLU – electrical safety, fire safety and prevention, hazard communication, bloodborne pathogens, HIPPA Privacy Essentials, and emergency preparedness for SLU. Instruction in radiation safety is provided in program orientation, student handbook and in required program coursework.

For department-specific policies and procedures, each clinical site provides the student a department specific clinical orientation. In addition, SLU provides indemnification to all students while they are in clinical practicum. A letter of verification for student indemnification while they are in clinical practicum is kept on file with the program and is provided to any clinical site who requests this verification. Most clinical sites require a COVID-19 vaccination or exemptions documented by the clinical site. Vaccine exemption processes vary by clinical site and are the responsibility of the student.

Specific information detailing clinical obligations are provided to the student in a mandatory mentoring meeting with the Program Director and Clinical Coordinator in the Spring semester just prior to the beginning of the professional year (Fall semester). This allows students time to complete these obligations.

In addition to the requirements listed, students are required to attend Program Clinical Orientation to introduce them to their clinical requirements. This orientation communicates all clinical obligations to the students prior to their clinical practicum. Clinical Orientation details all requirements for the completion of clinical courses including required clinical competency exams, competency evaluation procedure, rotation evaluations, grading system and grade requirements, progression, clinical rotation placement, transportation requirements, clinical hours, dress code, direct supervision policy and introduction to eValue (Clinical Management System). Clinical sites are all within the St. Louis Metropolitan area and require the student to have transportation and are close enough not to require re-location.

Radiation Oncology
1350 US HWY 61
Festus, MO 63028

Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Siteman C

Siteman CC at Northwest Healthcare
1255 Graham Road, St. Louis, MO 63031

5225 MidAmerica Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63129

3015 N. Ballas Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63131

1011 Bowles Ave. Suite G50
Fenton, MO 63026

Criminal Background Check	Drug Screen	Respirator Fit Test	Two Step Tb/PPD Screening	Annual Flu Shot	Poster Fee	CPR Fee	ASRT Student Membership fee
\$76.00 (domestic)	Part of CBC fee	\$15	\$56	\$80	\$25-35	\$25	\$35.00

Candidates who have a positive drug screen will be interviewed by an independent Medical Review Officer who determines if there is a legitimate reason for the presence of a controlled substance. The results of this interview are provided to Student Health and made available to the program.

In the event of a positive result, the Program Director, Clinical Coordinator and student will be notified of the positive drug screen. The student will be counseled, and further action regarding the student's

- When a student has not met the academic eligibility requirements of the Program and is **subject to program dismissal** the student will be notified by the Chair of the department of their academic status within 30 days of the official and final grade posted on Banner. Academic status and programmatic progression letters will be sent via SLU email to the student. The progression letter will be attached as a letter on official University letterhead. This email will have a subject of "Progression Letter" and will have a read-receipt. Acceptance of the read-receipt will indicate that the student has received the Program's letter of status and/or progression. If the read-receipt _____ appear in the sender's email inbox after 10 calendar days from the day the email was sent, the paper form of the same letter will be mailed via US Mail to the student's permanent mailing address.
- The notification _____ sent to the student _____ progression _____ re _____ o _____ ac _____ u _____ re _____

the individuals involved who may be beyond the Program Director, or the Department/College, the complaint may require a reasonable time frame to be resolved. All updates to requests for action towards resolving the complaint will be communicated to all parties in writing, including the appropriate individual(s) responsible for addressing the topic(s) of complaint.

As appropriate, the Program Director or Chair will forward a written summary of the situation to date to the Chair of the Department and the Dean of the Doisy College of Health Sciences within ten (10) working days of receipt of the complaint. Upon receipt of the complaint, the Chair or the Dean, depending on the content of the complaint, shall evaluate within one calendar month whether the action was appropriate and addressed to the satisfaction of the complainant as well as within the feasibility of resolution.

Grading System

The grading system at Saint Louis University follows a 0 - 4.00 point scale. Quality Points for grades are assigned as follows:

Grade	Quality Points
A	4.00
A-	3.7
B+	3.30
B	3.00
B-	2.70
C+	2.30
C	2.00
C-	1.70
D	1.00
F	0.00
FQ	0.00

The grade of FQ should be given to those students who had ceased attending/participating in a course and as a result earned a failing grade.

- Maximum period of time to accomplish In

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY ASSESSMENT PLAN: STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

4. The radiation therapy student practice proper radiation protection and safety

4. Linear Accelerator Clinical Rotation Performance Evaluation, Patient Treatment Section, Question 21: Positions patient to reproduce set-up indicated in treatment chart, practicing radiation protection and patient safety.

2. The radiation therapy student will be able to articulate ethical

4. The radiation therapy student will demonstrate

