



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Submit with application to: BCIT Admissions, SW1  
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## Radiation Therapy Bachelor of Science Program

**Student acknowledgement of program requirements:** *(this form is part of the student confirmation package and requires signature and return for final program acceptance).*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a student enrolled in the Radiation Therapy program at BCIT, agree to participate in classroom, laboratory, and clinical exercises that impart necessary knowledge and skills for practice in the field.

I understand that my education includes non-invasive exercises such as:

- participation in clinical simulations;
- the making of an immobilization device (impression) by fellow students;
- participation in lifting and moving labs that will require me to move a fellow student and/or be moved by fellow students;
- any other relevant lab or clinical activities.

I understand that this program includes clinical site rotations at various points in the program and that I may be scheduled to the Vancouver Centre (600 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave); Fraser Valley Centre (13750 96<sup>th</sup> Ave, Surrey); Abbotsford Centre (32900 Marshall Rd., Abottsford); Centre of the Southern Interior (399 Royal Ave, Kelowna); or Vancouver Island Centre (2410 Lee Ave, Victoria), and that all costs associated with travel, accommodation and parking are my responsibility.

**The clinical terms run as follows: *(subject to change)***

**Term 3: August – December (20 weeks)**

**Term 4: May – July (12 weeks)**

**Term 6: January – April (17 weeks)**

Although students will be given complete program information in the first week, this information sheet is meant to highlight some of the experiences a student can expect. By signing on the next page you have agreed to the above information and

are willing and able to participate fully as required.

## **Student acknowledgement of physical requirements:**

Radiation therapy is a physically demanding profession. It requires a high level of manual dexterity, physical strength, controlled sensitivity to odours and sights associated with the human body, and the ability to work in a busy and sometimes stressful environment.

Radiation therapy practitioners must be able to:

- exert fine motor control;
- lift and move incapacitated patients or heavy equipment;
- stand for long periods of time;
- demonstrate good visual depth perception and discernment of grey color scale; and
- have normal hearing ability.

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### **DECLARATION:**

I am aware of the physical requirements for the Radiation Therapy program as describe above. I confirm that I possess the physical strength and attributes to perform these functions.

I hereby also acknowledge I am aware of the program requirements as stated and agree to participate in classroom, laboratory, and clinical practicums that impart necessary knowledge and skills for practice in the field. I also agree to abide by the clinical site selection process for the clinical practicums.

I also understand that once I have been provisionally accepted, I will be required to submit a criminal record check and complete an immunization form. The BC Health Authorities require students to be fully immunized in order to go out to their clinical practicum. I understand that failure to complete this form will prevent me from attending the Radiation Therapy program.

I recognize that in order to have current CPR certification prior to the first clinical practicum, it is best to update my CPR HP certification just prior to the start of the program.

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Signature

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BCIT student number

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date