

**UT Southwestern School of Health Professions
Radiation Therapy Program
Program Effectiveness Data**

The UT Southwestern radiation therapy program was established in 2008. The first graduating class was in 2010.

The mission of the Radiation Therapy Program at UT Southwestern School of Health Professions is to provide a didactic and clinical environment to educate competent, entry level radiation therapists who provide quality patient care. The program will also encourage professional growth and research to advance radiation therapy practice.

Program Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

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Our students will:

1. Be clinically competent
2. Be critical thinkers
3. Be effective communicators
4. Demonstrate professionalism

Goal: Students will perform as competent, entry level radiation therapists.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Demonstrate accuracy, consistency, and efficiency while performing patient setups.
2. Examine a range of patient information.
3. Design individualized care for patients.

Goal: Students will develop critical thinking skills.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Synthesize didactic and clinical information in clinical case studies.
2. Recognize discrepancies in treatment.
3. Develop effective solutions that can be applied to clinical situations.

Goal: Students will communicate effectively with patients and staff.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Communicate consistently with patients.
2. Demonstrate written communication skills.
3. Demonstrate oral presentation skills.

Goal: Students will demonstrate professionalism during the program.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Students will model professional behaviors.

2. Students will assume responsibility for their actions.
3. Students will maintain HIPAA standards.

Program completion rate is defined as the number of students who complete the program within 150% of the program length of 21 months, which is 31.5 months.

| Year | Percent Completion | Number of Students |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 2014 | 57% | 4 of 7 graduated 2 left voluntarily, 1 dismissed |
| 2015 | 83% | 5 of 6 graduated, 1 student voluntarily withdrew |
| 2016 | 100% | 7 of 7 graduated, voluntarily withdrew |
| 2017 | 33% | 2 of 6 graduated, voluntarily withdrew |
| 2018 | 40% | 2 of 5 graduated, voluntarily withdrew |
| 5 year average | 64.5% | |

Five year average credentialing exam pass rate of not less than 75 percent on the first attempt within six months of graduation.

| Year | Percent Completion | Number of Students |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 2014 | 100% | 4 of 4 passed on 1 st attempt |
| 2015 | 100% | 5 of 5 passed on 1 st attempt |
| 2016 | 96% | 6 of 7 passed on 1 st attempt |
| 2017 | 100% | 2 of 2 passed on 1 st attempt |
| 2018 | 100% | 2 of 2 passed on 1 st attempt |
| 5 year average | 95% | |

Five year average job placement rate of not less than 75 percent within twelve months of graduation.

| Year | Percent Completion | Number of Students |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 2014 | 100% | 4 of 4 graduates gained employment within 6 months |
| 2015 | 100% | 5 of 5 graduates gained employment |
| 2016 | 100% | 7 of 7 graduates gained employment |
| 2017 | 100% | 2 of 2 graduates gained employment |
| 2018 | 100% | 2 of 2 graduates gained employment |
| 5 year average | 100% | |

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