

Format for the personal statement essay for R-T application

Name:

Please write an essay no longer than 2 pages (double-spaced, one inch margins, 12 point font) in which you address the following points:

- Discuss when and how you became interested in pursuing radiation therapy and your reasons for wanting to become a therapist.
- Describe two essential functions of a radiation therapist that you observed. Which of your own characteristics contribute to these functions?
- Based on your observation hours explain a time when a radiation therapist had to deal with a challenging patient or situation. What was the situation? What did the therapist do to deal with it?
- Explain based on your observation hours how a member of the radiation therapy team did or do not act as a professional.

Your essay will be read by members of the Radiation Therapy Selection Committee and will be evaluated and points will be awarded for the following criteria:

- Format/Mechanics
- Grammar/Sentence Structure
- Development & Support of Content
- Correlation of Clinical Observation
- Originality/Creativity

Once complete, submit your personal statement electronically.

