

**Bellarmino University**  
**Radiation Therapy Program**  
**Program Effectiveness Data**

The Mission of the Radiation Therapy Program in the Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences is to develop entry-level radiation therapists who adhere to the Catholic traditions imbedded in Bellarmine University, which promotes intellectual, moral and ethical decision making in completing professional competencies with a patient centered approach. The program will encourage professional growth and development to improve outcomes, advance radiation therapy practice and create a safe working environment.

**Program Goals and Student Learning Outcomes**

**Goal # 1:** Students will develop critical thinking skills.

*Student Learning Outcomes*

- Students will synthesize didactic and clinical information in clinical case studies.
- Students will complete a research project in radiation therapy.
- Students will perform treatment calculations.

**Goal # 2:** Students will communicate effectively with patients and the oncology health care team.

*Student Learning Outcomes*

- Students will communicate effectively with their patients.
- Students will communicate effectively with the health care team.
- Students will demonstrate written communication skills.
- Students will demonstrate oral presentation skills.

**Goal # 3:** Students will demonstrate professionalism during the program.

*Student Learning Outcomes*

- Students will develop and maintain professional behavior.
- Students will demonstrate ethical behavior in clinical situations.
- Students will demonstrate ethical decision making about social issues in oncology.

**Goal #4:** Students will perform as competent, entry level radiation therapists.

*Student Learning Outcomes*

- Students will perform Treatment Delivery.
- Students will perform Simulation.
- Students will perform General Patient Care Skills.

- Students will demonstrate consistency and efficiency while working in the clinic.

**Goal # 5:** The program will demonstrate programmatic effectiveness.

*Student Learning Outcomes*

- Graduates will function as a competent entry level radiation therapist.
- Graduates will be satisfied with their education.
- Students enrolled in the program will complete the program.
- Students will pass the ARRT exam in Radiation Therapy.
- Graduates will gain employment.

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

Year	Percent Passing on 1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	Number of Students
2018	100%	4 of 4
2019		
2020		
2021		
<b>5 Year Average</b>		

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

Year	Percent Job Placement	Number of Students
2018	100%	4 of 4
2019		
2020		
2021		
<b>5 Year Average</b>		

**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
2018	80%	4 of 5, one voluntarily left program
2019		
2020		
2021		
<b>5 Year Average</b>		

For more information regarding program effectiveness data, please visit the JRCERT website at [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org).