

Medical Dosimetry Program Podcast

Hello, my name is Kelsey and I am a staff member in The Graduate School at Grand Valley State University. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about GVSU's Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry program. Today we're going to cover the admissions process, program requirements, and the qualities that distinguish this program.

Let's start by explaining to you what this program entails. The Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry program will prepare students to become certified Medical Dosimetrists in radiation oncology clinics and hospitals through lecture and lab courses. This is a 37 credit hour program and can be completed in 12 months as a full-time student or 2 years as a part-time student if the student brings their own clinical site.

Employment in the Medical Dosimetry profession is expected to grow 10% – 15% by 2020 with an anticipated 180 – 200 new jobs opening per year.

Standard Grand Valley admission requirements include completion of the online application as well as a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Your application must include official transcripts, and if English is not your native language you must provide scores from one of our approved standardized tests such as the TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB, or the PTE Academic. There is a \$30 nonrefundable application fee, however this fee is waived if you attended GVSU previously or are currently attending GVSU.

Additional admission requirements for the Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry program include three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and healthcare work or shadowing experience.

More program details as well as the online application can be found on the Medical Dosimetry website, www.gvsu.edu/grad/dosimetry/.

The great news about Grand Valley's graduate programs is that tuition rates for Michigan resident and non-resident students are the same. In other words, there are no extra costs for being an out of state student. Current tuition costs and information about scholarships and financial aid can be found at www.gvsu.edu/financialaid or by calling 616-331-3234. For information on graduate assistantships, please contact The Graduate School at gradschool@gvsu.edu.

The Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry program at GVSU is a 37 credit hour hybrid format program with 26 of those credit hours covering didactic course work. An additional 11 credit hours will be dedicated to a clinical internship. For a complete listing of all courses please visit www.gvsu.edu/grad/dosimetry. The Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry program is one of 18 programs in the world and has clinical sites throughout the country.

That is just a snapshot of the Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry graduate program at Grand Valley State University. We hope that you will consider applying to a graduate program at GVSU. Any questions can be directed to the Graduate Program Director, Scott Green, at greesc@gvsu.edu or to The Graduate School at gradschool@gvsu.edu. Thank you for your time and we hope you have enjoyed this podcast.