

Radiological Technologist



What does a Radiological Technologist do?

- Radiological Technologist takes images of tissues, organs, bones, and vessels in the body.
- Radiological Technologist works with a radiologist (a licensed doctor of medicine specializing in the use of x-ray and radioisotopes) in the diagnoses and treatment of disease.
- They are responsible for patient assessment and preparation for radiologic procedures and for image production for analysis by a radiologist.

What kind of education would I need?

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Bachelor's degree in math/science courses
- Two years of professional coursework in radiologic science
- Pass certification exam through a national examination by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
- To enter a program in the other imaging technologies/areas, you must first be certified/registered (or eligible to be registered) as a radiologic technologist by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The diploma programs in the CT, MRI, and vascular/interventional areas range in length from 6 months to one year to complete

Where would I work?

- Hospital
- Doctors' office
- Dentists' office
- Clinics
- Imaging centers

Job Outlook?

Employment of Radiological Technologist is expected to grow faster than the average through 2014.

Salary?

Radiological Technologists earn an average of \$46,662 per year!

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