

What Can I Do With a Major in...

Radiologic Technology?

A career as a radiologic technologist offers the chance to work with people and with high-tech equipment. Radiologic technologists are health-care specialists who operate advanced technological equipment to create images (x-rays) of the human body to help physicians diagnose broken bones, disease, tumors and injuries.

Skills/Competencies Associated with Radiologic Technology Majors:

- *Ability to work well with people and data.
- *Trustworthy, integrity and businesslike.
- *Ability to inspire productivity and loyalty.
- *Likes challenges, questioning and analyzing.
- *Proficiency in reading, for accurate details.
- *Desire for preciseness.
- *Organize and maintain accurate records.
- *Technical Standards:(School of Allied Health's nonacademic criteria) 1. observation; 2. communications; 3. motor function; 4. intellectual-conceptual, integrative, and quantitative abilities; and 5. behavioral and social attributes.
- *Strong leadership skills.
- *Ability to evaluate and follow procedures.
- *Adaptable and flexible.
- *Problem solving and intellectual growth.
- *Operate scientific equipment.
- *Desire to help humankind.
- *Make critical observations and decisions.

Related Occupations:

Cardiovascular Technologists
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
Medical Equipment Sales
Educator

Medical Imaging Tech
Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Nurse
Radiation Therapist

*With further education a graduate of radiologic technology may pursue areas that are related to medical imaging such as: MRI, CT, PET scanning

*This is only a partial list and not meant to limit you. Come to Career Services to explore your options further.

Strategies:

- *Be sensitive to a patient's physical and psychological needs.
- *Improve ability to work in a team atmosphere.
- *Enhance proficiency with computers.
- *Develop communication skills.

Resources for Radiologic Technology Majors:

College Central Network
www.collegecentral.com/gmc

American College of Radiology
www.acr.org

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
www.arrrt.org

American Board of Radiology
www.theabr.org

Radiological Society of North America
www.rsna.org

Radiology Info
www.radiologyinfo.org

IMAGE
www.rt-image.com

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco

American Society of Radiologic Technologists
www.asrt.org

Joint Review Commission on Education in RT
www.jrcert.org

American Osteopathic College of Radiology
www.aocr.org

Society of Interventional Radiology
www.sirweb.org

American Assoc. for Women Radiologists
www.aawr.org

Radiology Online
<http://radiology.rsnaajnl.org/>

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