

# RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST



A radiologic technician performs imaging, such as X-rays, of the human body for diagnosis or treating medical problems.



#### FAST FACTS

Starting Median Salary: \$36,510

Mid-Career Median Salary: \$54,340

Industry: Healthcare





## EMPLOYMENT TYPES

- Per diem: Work when they need you on a daily basis, no set hours, no set days
- ► Temp-to-perm: Temporary employee that could turn into a permanent position
- Full-time permanent: 40 hours per week at a hospital or facility
- Works in hospitals, imaging clinics, medical laboratories and private practice

Science and math skills | Communication skills | Ability to multi-task | Organizational skills | Detail-oriented | Ability to handle patients | Physical strength | Compassion | Flexible



## EDUCATION NEEDED

- High School Diploma mandatory
  - Prerequisites: Chemistry,
    Anatomy, Physiology, Medical
    Terminology, Physics, Algebra
- Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Radiology Technology or Radiography
   American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certified
- Licensed in your state
  - Maintain certification (24 hours of continuing education credits every 2 year)



## FIRST JOB

- Intern: Make a good impression and good relationships
- Volunteer: Required by many programs
- Be flexible
- Search around job sites
  - Monster.com
  - Indeed.com
  - Radworking.com

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