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The Radiography Program at Northern Michigan University is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). Students successfully completing all radiography degree requirements will earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiography and become candidates to sit for the radiography National Certification examination offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). To contact the ARRT, click [here](#).

**Licensure:** In most states, a state license must be obtained before you can work as a radiologic technologist. That differs from ARRT certification and registration. If you want to become certified and registered with ARRT, you must meet ARRT requirements and apply to ARRT. If you want to obtain a state license, you must meet the individual state’s requirements and apply directly to that state. More than 75 percent of states have licensing laws covering the practice of radiologic technology. In those states, you must obtain a state license before you can work as a radiologic technologist. In addition, many states use ARRT exam scores and/or credentials when making licensing decisions. In other words, some - but not all - states require you to be certified and registered through ARRT before you can obtain a state license. Keep in mind that earning an ARRT credential doesn’t necessarily mean you’re eligible to work in a particular state. You’ll need to meet that state’s requirements.

For more helpful information about state licensing requirements, please review the American Society of Radiologic Technologist’s (ASRT) website at the link below.

<https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/legislation-regulations-and-advocacy/states-that-regulate>

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT Meet State Educational Requirements	Board Name & Website	Comments
Alabama	N/A		Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Radiation Control <a href="https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/radiation/index.html">https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/radiation/index.html</a>	No state-issued license required- most employers require National Board (ARRT)
Alaska	X		Alaska State Radiology Licensing <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx</a>	National Certification: ARRT
American Samoa	X		American Samoa Department of Health <a href="https://www.americansamoa.gov/departments/depts/health.htm">https://www.americansamoa.gov/departments/depts/health.htm</a>	National Certification: ARRT
Arizona	X		Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Special Licensing <a href="http://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special">http://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special</a>	Valid ARRT or NMTCB Certification
Arkansas	X		Arkansas Department of Health <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/radiologic-technology-licensure-program">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/radiologic-technology-licensure-program</a>	Graduated from an accredited Radiologic Technology School and passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography national registry examination.
California	X		California Department of Public Health - Radiologic Health Branch <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/Pages/CLPR.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/Pages/CLPR.aspx</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography national registry examination required.

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Colorado	N/A		Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment- X-Ray Certification Unit <a href="https://cdphe.colorado.gov/xray">https://cdphe.colorado.gov/xray</a>	No state-issued license required. Separate licensure or registration for X-ray technologists who are nationally certified or registered with American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board is not required.
Connecticut	X		Connecticut Department of Public Health Radiographer Licensure <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Radiographer/Radiographer-Licensure-Requirements">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Radiographer/Radiographer-Licensure-Requirements</a>	Successful completion of a course of study in radiologic technology in a program which, at the time of completion, was accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), or a course of study deemed equivalent to such accredited program by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Successful completion of the examination in Radiography or Radiation Therapy Technology of the ARRT.
Delaware	X		Delaware Department of Public Health-Office of Radiation Control <a href="https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hs_p/orcradtechs.html">https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hs_p/orcradtechs.html</a>	Successful completion of the examination in Radiography or Radiation Therapy Technology of the ARRT. You must submit proof that you hold a national credential in good standing. OR, if you have qualified to take the national registry examination, you may apply for certification with your exam reservation or processing status report, and request one temporary state certificate, effective for 90 days.
District of Columbia	N/A		District of Columbia Dept. of Licensing & Consumer Protection <a href="https://dlcp.dc.gov/">https://dlcp.dc.gov/</a>	No state-issued license required- most employers require National Board (ARRT)
Florida	X		Florida Department of Health Radiologic Technology Certification <a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/index.html</a>	Completed an approved educational/training program in the same area of radiologic technology for which you are applying for certification. Such programs must be recognized and accepted by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) OR currently licensed as a radiographer, nuclear medicine technologist, radiation therapy technologist or radiologist assistant by a national organization (the ARRT or NMTCB).
Georgia	N/A		Georgia Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Division <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/licensing-division-georgia-secretary-states-office">https://sos.ga.gov/licensing-division-georgia-secretary-states-office</a>	No state-issued license required. National Certification: ARRT
Guam	N/A		Health Professional Licensing Office Department of Public Health & Social Services <a href="https://guamhplp.org/">https://guamhplp.org/</a>	No state-issued license required. National Certification: ARRT
Hawaii	X		Hawaii Department of Health Radiologic Technology Board <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/radforms/">https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/radforms/</a>	Currently registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) in the appropriate field.
Idaho	N/A		Idaho Department of Health & Welfare <a href="https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/idaho-laboratories-and-testing/x-ray-licensure">https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/idaho-laboratories-and-testing/x-ray-licensure</a>	No state-issued license required. .
Illinois	X		Illinois Emergency Management Agency <a href="https://public.iema.state.il.us/iema/radiation/radtech/radtechlogin.asp">https://public.iema.state.il.us/iema/radiation/radtech/radtechlogin.asp</a>	Persons who seek active or limited accreditation in medical radiation technology shall pass The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (R) (ARRT).
Indiana	X		Indiana Department of Health Division of Radiology and Weights & Measures <a href="https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/medical-radiology-services/">https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/medical-radiology-services/</a>	The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (R) (ARRT) OR Approved Educational Program by ARRT
Iowa	X		Iowa Department of Public Health Bureau of Radiological Health <a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/permits-to-operate/general-radiologic-technologist">https://idph.iowa.gov/permits-to-operate/general-radiologic-technologist</a>	Proof of passing the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (R) (ARRT)

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Kansas	X		Kansas Board of Healing Arts <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/professions/LRT.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/professions/LRT.shtml</a>	The board may waive the examination or education requirements and grant licensure to any applicant: (1) Who presents proof of current licensure as a radiologic technologist in another state, the District of Columbia or territory of the United States which requires standards for licensure determined by the board to be equivalent to the requirements under this act; and (2) who has, at the time of application, a current valid certificate by the American registry of radiologic technologists, nuclear medicine technology certification board or other recognized national voluntary credentialing bodies, which the board finds was issued on the basis of an examination which meets standards at least as stringent as those established by the board.
Kentucky	X		Kentucky Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy <a href="https://kbmirt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://kbmirt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Graduates that have completed an accredited educational program in radiography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy or radiologist assistant who hold a valid certificate from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) may be licensed.
Louisiana	X		Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board Of Examiners <a href="http://www.lsrte.org/">http://www.lsrte.org/</a>	A valid certificate from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) OR have graduated or are about to graduate from an accredited Radiology Program that is recognized by the AMERICAN REGISTRY of RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS (ARRT)
Maine	X		State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/radiologic-technology-board-examiners">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/radiologic-technology-board-examiners</a>	Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT), who possess current national certifications, or have passed the required examination (radiography and radiation therapy only) are eligible to apply for full licensure.
Maryland	X		Maryland Board of Physicians <a href="https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_aha_pp.aspx">https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_aha_pp.aspx</a>	Graduation from a JRCERT-accredited radiation therapy or radiography program AND Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
Massachusetts	X		Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Environmental Health Radiation Control Program <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license</a>	Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) required
Michigan	N/A		Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl</a>	No state-issued license required. National Certification: ARRT
Minnesota	X		Minnesota Department of Health, Radiation Control <a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/radiation">https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/radiation</a>	National Certification: ARRT
Mississippi	X		Mississippi State Department of Health Professional Licensure Division <a href="https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,8,2.html">https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,8,2.html</a>	Certification/registration by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or eligible to sit for the ARR; and Graduation from a JRCERT-accredited radiation therapy or radiography program
Missouri	N/A		Missouri Division of Professional Registration <a href="https://health.mo.gov/safety/">https://health.mo.gov/safety/</a>	No state-issued license required- most employers require National Board (ARRT)
Montana	X		Montana Board of Radiologic Technologist <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/radiologic-technologists/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/radiologic-technologists/</a>	Evidence of certification in Radiography by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

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Nebraska	X		Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Medical-Radiography.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Medical-Radiography.aspx</a>	Medical Radiographers need proof of registration from ARRT as a medical radiographer (registration doesn't have to be current). A photocopy of an ARRT card or ARRT Certificate is sufficient, however, such registration must not have any record of previous adverse action taken by ARRT
Nevada	N/A		Nevada State Division of Public and Behavioral Health <a href="https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/Radiation_Control_Programs/">https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/Radiation_Control_Programs/</a>	No state issued-license required. Accreditation by recognized credentialing institution (i.e., ARRT, NARRT)
New Hampshire	X		New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy</a>	Certification by The American Registry of Radiologic Technicians
New Jersey	X		State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Radiation Protection Element <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/tec/index.htm">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/tec/index.htm</a>	Hold a current ARRT certification and be a graduate of a Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) accredited program
New Mexico	X		New Mexico Environment Department <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/">https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/</a>	Hold a current ARRT certification
New York	X		New York State Department of Health <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/radiological/">https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/radiological/</a>	Proof of having passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination and completed an accredited course of study in Radiologic Technology
North Carolina	N/A		North Carolina Department of Commerce, Boards & Commissions, Occupational Boards <a href="https://www.commerce.nc.gov/">https://www.commerce.nc.gov/</a>	No state issued-license required. most employers require National Board (ARRT)
North Dakota	X		North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board <a href="https://www.ndmirtboard.com/">https://www.ndmirtboard.com/</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination and completed an accredited course of study in Radiologic Technology.
Northern Mariana Islands	X		CNMI Board of Professional Licensing Health Care Professions Licensing Board <a href="https://www.cnmilicensing.gov/mp/">https://www.cnmilicensing.gov/mp/</a>	The North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board (NDMIRTB) has a contract with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) to administer the LXMO Examination to individuals who meet the minimum standards detailed on the ARRT website for State licensing.
Ohio	X		Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection <a href="https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure/radiologic-licensure">https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure/radiologic-licensure</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification or eligible to take by completing an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology.
Oklahoma	N/A		Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision <a href="https://www.okmedicalboard.org/">https://www.okmedicalboard.org/</a>	No state-issued license required- most employers require National Board (ARRT) and may require one year of experience. Radiologist Assistant must pass the ARRT exam
Oregon	X		Oregon Board of Medical Imaging <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/Pages/index.aspx</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification or eligible to take by completing an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology.
Pennsylvania	X		Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine <a href="https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/RadiationProtection/RadiationControl/X-rayMachineProgram/Pages/ContinuingEd.as">https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/RadiationProtection/RadiationControl/X-rayMachineProgram/Pages/ContinuingEd.as</a>	National Certification: ARRT

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Puerto Rico	X		Licensure and Discipline / Puerto Rico Examination Board for Radiology and Radiotherapy <a href="https://casetext.com/statute/laws-of-puerto-rico">https://casetext.com/statute/laws-of-puerto-rico</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification/credential verification or a graduate from an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).
Rhode Island	X		State of Rhode Island Department of Health <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification and a graduate from an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology.
South Carolina	X		South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association <a href="https://www.scrqsa.org/default.aspx">https://www.scrqsa.org/default.aspx</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification/credential verification or a graduate from an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology. If you are a recent graduate of a one- or two-year program, you will need to supply a copy of your certificate of completion or graduation or a letter from your program director stating that you have completed the program and are eligible to sit for the state board or national registry.
South Dakota	N/A		South Dakota Department of Health <a href="https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/">https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/</a>	No state-issued license required- most employers require National Board (ARRT)
Tennessee	X		Tennessee Department of Health, Health Professional Boards/Division of Health Licensure and Regulation <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/xray-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/xray-board.html</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification/credential verification or a graduate from an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).
Texas	X		Texas Medical Board, Medical Radiologic Technologist <a href="https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing">https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing</a>	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification/credential verification or a graduate from an accredited educational program in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). Texas Medical Jurisprudence Exam required.
US Virgin Islands	X		U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health <a href="https://doh.vi.gov/">https://doh.vi.gov/</a>	Option for Allied Health Clearance (licensure in an occupation/specialty)-must provide professional credentials (ARRT) updated certifications and/or State licenses
Utah	X		Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/rad/">https://dopl.utah.gov/rad/</a>	Each applicant for licensure as radiologic technologist shall: (a) be a graduate of an accredited educational program in radiologic technology or certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or any equivalent educational program approved by the division in collaboration with the board; and (b) have passed the: ARRT examination, which includes radiography, nuclear medicine technology, and radiation therapy technology.
Vermont	X		Vermont Secretary of State <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/">https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/</a>	Current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography national Certification
Virginia	X		Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Medicine <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RadiologicTechnology/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RadiologicTechnology/</a>	Current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography national Certification and/or successful completion of a course of study in radiologic technology in a program which, at the time of completion, was accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
Washington	X		Washington State Department of Health Radiologic Technologist Credentialing <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/radiologic-technologist">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/radiologic-technologist</a>	Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT), and/or those who possess current national certifications with ARRT- American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
West Virginia	X		West Virginia Medical Imaging and Therapy Technology Board of Examiners <a href="https://www.wvrtboard.org/">https://www.wvrtboard.org/</a>	Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT)

				must also possess current national certifications with ARRT- American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
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Wisconsin	X		State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RadiographerLicensed/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RadiographerLicensed/Default.aspx</a>	individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT) are eligible for Pro-Credential. Individuals must pass/possess national certification with ARRT- American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
Wyoming	X		Wyoming Board of Radiologic Technologist Examiners <a href="https://radiology.wyo.gov/">https://radiology.wyo.gov/</a>	individuals who have successfully completed an accredited course of study in radiography (JRCERT) and verification of a scheduled test date for the ARRT. Individuals must pass/possess national certification with ARRT- American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)