

Understanding Licensing Agencies

Introduction to Radiography

Part 1: ARRT

Use your Introduction to Radiography book, the introduction ppt and the ARRT website (www.arrt.org) to answer the following questions about the ARRT registry. You can copy and paste the answers into the form

1. What is ARRT's mission and/or purpose:
 - a. Our mission is to promote high standards of patient care by recognizing qualified individuals in medical imaging, interventional procedures, and radiation therapy
2. Where is ARRT headquarters located? 1255 Northland Drive
St. Paul, MN 55120-1155
3. When and by whom was ARRT organized?
 - a. When: 1922
 - b. Who: Radiological Society of North America
4. ARRT certification requirements consist of:
 - a. EDUCATION
 - b. ETHICS
 - c. EXAMINATION
5. To maintain a "good standing" certification, a technologists must:
 - a. ANNUAL RENEWAL
 - b. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS EVERY TWO YEARS
 - c. CONTINUING QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS EVERY 10 YEAR
6. Applications to take the registry can be turned in 3 MONTHS prior to graduation.
Once the application windows have been set, how long does that window remain open?
3 YEARS
7. Answer the following information concerning specifics directly related with the registry examination. What is the type and cost of the examination that you will take upon successful completion of this accredited program?
 - a. Primary pathway: \$200
 - b. Cost: \$ 200
 - c. Method for which the examination is given: [exams are computer-based.](#)
 - d. Total number of questions on examination: 220
 - e. Minimum grade to pass: 75
8. Candidates are allowed 3 attempts to pass the registry and must successfully complete it within 3 .
9. Once licensed, how often is the technologist expected to renew their license and how much will you pay to renew?
 - a. Yearly, \$30

10. Look up the following licenses and fill in the following information.
 - a. Lana Scherer
 - i. Date of expiration: 02/2021
 - ii. What credentials does the technologist use after their name?
 - A. R.T.(R)(ARRT)
 - b. Search another Technologist that may have more than one license (i.e. Lori):
 - i. Date of expiration: 09/2021
 - ii. What credentials does the technologist use after their name?
 - A. R.T.(R)(CT)(ARRT)
11. Can you tell me what the following credential stands for?
 - a. R.T. (R)
 - i. RADIOGRAPHY

Part 2: Continuing Education Requirements

12. What is the purpose for continuing education?
 - a. Bridge the gap from entry level to advanced practice
 - b. Prevent professional obsolescence
 - c. Ensure competency
 - d. Demonstrate accountability
 - e. Advance the profession
 - f. Provide advanced growth opportunities
 - g. Reinforce the professional Code of Ethics
 - h.
 - i.
13. Answer the following questions regarding specifications concerning CEU requirements.
 - a. Most RTs require how many: 24 hours
 - b. How often are CEUs renewed: every 2 years or 24 months
 - c. As a new technologist, when are expected to start obtaining CEUs? First day of birth month
 - d. All CEUs have to be RCEEM/RCEEM+ approved
 - e. CEUs have to relate to radiological sciences/patient care
 - f. All CEUs have to be categorized as: A OR A+
 - g.
 - h. Advanced CPR certification such as ACLS or PALS can earn you how many CEUs?
3 HOURS
 - i.
14. All CEU documentation must include:
 - a. Proof of participation

- b. Required by RT to maintain for minimum of 1 year beyond end biennium
- c. CE sponsor provides documentation
- d. Date(s) of attendance
- e. Topic/Subject title
- f. Content
- g. Number of contact hours
- h. Name of speaker
- i. Name/signature of sponsor
- j. RCEEM approved reference number
- k.
- l.
- m.

15. Noncompliance with CEU requirements will result in:
- a. Probation status only 6 months of next biennium
 - b. If still noncompliant, ARRT revokes registration
 - c. Applicable fees

Part 3: Continuing Qualification Requirement (CQR)

Explain what CQR is and what the process is.

- 16. Explain CQR: continuing qualifications requirement
- 17. Who does the CQR process apply to: to all credentials earned after January 1, 2011
- 18. How often does the CQR process completed? Every 3 years

Part 4: TMB Website Search

Use the tabs at the following website: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/> to maneuver through in order to find the answers for the following questions. You can copy and paste the answers into the form

- 19. What is TMB's mission:
 - a. Our mission is to protect and enhance the public's health, safety and welfare by establishing and maintaining standards of excellence used in regulating the practice of medicine and ensuring quality health care for the citizens of Texas through licensure, discipline and education. ... "
- 20. Look up a license and fill in the following information.
 - a. License #: L9837 Physician License
 - b. Date it was issued: 10/08/2004
 - c. Date of expiration: 05/31/2021
 - d. Registration status:
 - e. Any disciplinary actions: NONE
- 21. What title and abbreviation does TMB consider Radiologic Technologists?

- a. Title: GENERAL MEDICAL
 - b. Abbreviation: RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
22. What fees will you be required to pay in order to apply for your state licensure?
- a. \$80.00
23. What fees will you be required to pay in order to renew your state licensure?
- a. \$68.00
24. What does the JP exam cover?
- a. Texas state statutes through the Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules through the Texas Administrative Code, relevant to the scope of practice the application of licensure is for. This can include (but is not limited to) eligibility requirements to be licensed; registration renewal requirements and procedures; continuing education requirements; scope of practice; investigations of complaints and enforcement procedures.
 - b.
25. What is considered as a passing score for the JP exam? 75
26. How many times can you take the JP exam? There is no attempt limit; however, there is a fee for each attempt.
- 27.
28. Where can you obtain study guides and practice exams for the JP exam?
- a. UNDER MY TMB ACCOUNT
29. Do you have to purchase the study materials? YES