



# STEM Careers

## Radiologic Technologists

**Job Description:** Take x-rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient's blood stream for diagnostic purposes.

### What does a Radiologic Technologist do?

- Use radiation safety measures and protection devices to comply with government regulations and to ensure safety of patients and staff.
- Review and evaluate developed x-rays, video tape, or computer-generated information to determine if images are satisfactory for diagnostic purposes.
- Explain procedures and observe patients to ensure safety and comfort during scan.
- Record, process, and maintain patient data or treatment records and prepare reports.
- Operate or oversee operation of radiologic or magnetic imaging equipment to produce images of the body.
- Position and immobilize patients on examining table.
- Remove and process film.

### Your Interests:

- Do you pay close attention to details?
- Do you like working with computers?
- Do you communicate well with others?

### Outlook:

Average Salary - \$26.13 hourly, \$53,340 annual  
Projected Job Openings - 68,000 over the next 10 years.

### Education/Program of Study:

- Associate or Bachelor's Degree and completion of licensure requirements.

Sources:

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