

# RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST



## Description

- Radiologic technologists, also known as *radiographers*, perform diagnostic imaging examinations on patients through various modalities

## Education Required

- Associates – 2 yrs
- Bachelors - 4 yrs

## Salary

- 58,000

## Area College Options

- Morehead, NKU, Bluegrass CTC, Southcentral CTC, Elizabethtown CTC, Hazard CTC, Jefferson CTC, Madisonville CTC, Owensboro CTC, Somerset CTC, Southeast CTC, West KY CTC

## Resources

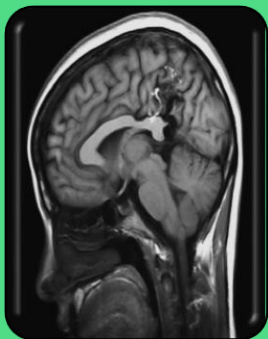
- [Arrt.org](http://Arrt.org) American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

# Rad Tech Specialties Information



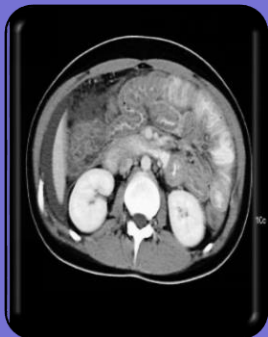
## X-Ray

- Bone x-ray uses a very small dose of ionizing radiation to produce pictures of any bone in the body



## MRI

- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the body uses a powerful magnetic field, radio waves and a computer to produce detailed pictures of the inside of your body



## CT

- Computed tomography (CT) of the body uses special x-ray equipment to help detect a variety of diseases and conditions



## Mammography

- Mammography is a specific type of breast imaging that uses low-dose x-rays to detect cancer early – before women experience symptoms – when it is most treatable