



MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS

Medical Radiation Technologists play a vital role in the diagnosis and treatment of many injuries and illnesses by operating equipment that use radiation, x-rays and other forms of electromagnetic energy, to administer treatment and produce images of body structures. Hospitals, cancer treatment centres, clinics and radiological laboratories employ them.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a Medical Radiation Technology training program is required.

WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have approximately one year of clinical/work experience as a Medical Radiation Technologist (MRT) within the past five years.

CERTIFICATION / REGISTRATION PROCESS

Step One

To be eligible for registration as an MRT in Manitoba an individual must first apply to the **Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT)** for certification.

The applicant must submit verification/documentation* of:

- successful completion of a medical radiation technology training program, i.e., original or certified copies of transcript, certificate and/or diploma;
- clinical/work experience as an MRT within past 5 years;
- CPR Basic Rescuer Level C certification, or equivalent (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for adult, child, and infant);
- official language proficiency in English or French; i.e., Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and Test of Spoken English (TSE) scores; along with:
- a completed application form (available from CAMRT);
- examination fee (\$475 in May 2006 and \$600.00 in Sept 2006).

* If documents are not in English or French, notarized translations are required.

The verification of clinical/work experience can be an official letter from an employer confirming a position of employment as an MRT. This confirmation must include the start and end dates of employment (clinical experience).

All applicants who have not graduated from a program or completed the minimum clinical/work experience requirements must successfully complete a *Medical Radiation Technology Training Program* and pass the required examination before they can work in Canada as an MRT.

When the above requirements have been met, the applicant must successfully complete the CAMRT *Certification Examination* (fee is \$475.00 increasing to \$600.00 in Sept 2006). Examinations are scheduled for January, May and September, and can be written at any site listed on the application form. In Manitoba the test can be written in Winnipeg. When this examination has been successfully completed the applicant is given a diploma and a letter stating he/she is eligible to register with a provincial association.

Step Two

Working in Manitoba

To become registered to work as an MRT in Manitoba, the applicant must provide the **Manitoba Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (MAMRT)** with the letter from CAMRT confirming his/her eligibility and pay the annual registration fee of \$255.00,(but probably going up to \$275 for 2007).

For more detailed information please contact:

Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT)

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Web site: <http://www.camrt.ca> or www.camrt.ca/educatn/certify

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The fees, documentation requirements and assessment process detailed above are subject to change without notice.

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