

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

HEALTHCARE



Radiologic Technologists & Technicians

Standard Occupational Classification Code: [292034](#)

Also known as: Computed Tomography Technologist (CT Technologist), Mammographer, Radiographer, Radiological Technologist, Radiology Technician (Radiology Tech), Radiology Technologist, Registered Radiographer, X-Ray Technician (X-Ray Tech), X-Ray Technologist (X-Ray Tech)

Are you good at ...

- Being honest and ethical?
- Showing concern for others?
- Paying attention to detail?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?

A Day in the Life

Being a Radiologic Technologist or Technician is a job that can offer you a wide variety of job details including taking the x-rays, reviewing and evaluating the developed x-rays, video tape, or computer-generated information to determine if the images are satisfactory for diagnostic purposes. Some patients need assistance in dressing or changing seriously ill, injured, or disabled patients.

You will operate and oversee operation of a radiologic or magnetic imaging equipment to produce images of the body for diagnostic purposes. You will position the patients on the examining table and set up the equipment to obtain the optimum view as requested by the physician. You will process the images including exposed radiographs using film processors or computer-generated methods. You will determine the patients' x-rays needs by reading requests or instructions from the physicians. You will collaborate with healthcare professionals to plan or provide treatment and manage healthcare operations.

How do I get into this top job?

This job requires a two-year degree. There is an optional certification in Georgia from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). You can check them out at this link: <http://www.arrt.org/>. Training programs and tests may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$20.76**
Median Wage: **\$27.46**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 150 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



Educational Requirement



Associate's Degree



On-the-Job Training



None



Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O*NET online:

- [Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians](#)
- [Diagnostic Medical Sonographers](#)
- [Endoscopy Technicians](#)

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