# Career Map for internationally trained medical radiation and imaging technologists



# A note on access to the medical radiation and imaging technology profession in Ontario

This document was last updated in April 2024. Requirements may have changed by the time you apply. Please contact the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario before completing your application.

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#### Introduction

The College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (CMRITO) regulates medical radiation and imaging technologists working in Ontario. The CMRITO is responsible for protecting the public by ensuring that all registered medical radiation and imaging technologists in Ontario are qualified to practise and are practising professionally.

To practise as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in Ontario, you must register with the CMRITO. You may not use the title "medical radiation and imaging technologist" or the abbreviation "MRIT" or the specialty titles of "MRT(R)", "MRT(T)", "MRT(N)", "MRT(MR)" or "DMS" without being a member of the CMRITO.

Medical radiation and imaging technologists work in health care facilities, including hospitals, clinics and cancer centres. There are five specialties for medical radiation and imaging technologists: radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance and diagnostic medical sonography.

Radiography is the use of x-rays to produce images of parts of the body on film or on computer screens. For example, mammograms, chest x-rays, barium enemas and CT scans.

Radiation Therapy is the treatment of disease with radiation to destroy diseased cells in the body; for example, cancer.

Nuclear Medicine is the use of low-level radioactive substances which are injected, swallowed or inhaled to produce diagnostic images of how the body functions. For example, bone scans, cardiac stress testing and lung scans.

Magnetic Resonance is the use of electromagnetism to produce detailed diagnostic images of parts of the body. For example, brain, spine, abdomen, pelvis and the musculoskeletal system.

Sonography is the use of soundwaves to produce diagnostic images of soft tissue structures in the body. For example, obstetrics, abdomen, cardiac and vascular scans.

#### Registration requirements in Ontario

To be registered as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in Ontario you must meet the requirements that are set out in the CMRITO's registration regulation. The regulation requires that:

Language fluency	<ul> <li>you are fluent in English or French. See the section on Language assessment for more details</li> </ul>
Citizenship	<ul> <li>you are a Canadian citizen, OR a permanent resident of Canada, OR authorized under the <i>Immigration and</i> Refugee Protection Act (Canada) to engage in the practice of the profession in Canada</li> </ul>
Health & good conduct	<ul> <li>your past and present conduct will lead the CMRITO to believe that you:         <ul> <li>will practise medical radiation and imaging technology with decency, honesty and integrity, and follow the law</li> <li>do not have any physical or mental condition or disorder, that could affect your ability to practise medical radiation and imaging technology in a safe manner, and</li> <li>will display an appropriately professional attitude</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Past offences & findings	<ul> <li>you provide details regarding any finding of guilt for a criminal offence or an offence related to the regulation of the practice of medical radiation and imaging technology</li> <li>you provide details regarding any current investigation involving an allegation of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity in Ontario in relation to another health profession, or in another jurisdiction in relation to the profession or another health profession</li> <li>you have not been the subject of a finding of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity in relation to medical radiation technology or another health profession, either in Ontario or in another jurisdiction</li> <li>you are not currently the subject of a proceeding involving an allegation of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity in relation to the profession or another health profession, either in Ontario or in another jurisdiction</li> </ul>
MRIT education	<ul> <li>you prove that you have completed a medical radiation and imaging technology program offered outside Ontario that is considered by the Registration Committee to be substantially similar to, but not</li> </ul>

	equivalent to, an approved Ontario program
Evidence of competence	<ul> <li>you prove that you are competent to practise as a medical radiation and imaging technologist</li> </ul>
Registration exam	<ul> <li>you pass the examination approved by the CMRITO Council in the specialty in which you have applied for registration</li> </ul>
Evidence of practice	<ul> <li>you show that you have practised as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in the specialty or completed a medical radiation and imaging technology program within the five years immediately preceding the date of your application</li> </ul>
Jurisprudence Course	<ul> <li>you successfully complete a course in jurisprudence set or approved by the CMRITO</li> </ul>
Fees	<ul><li>you pay the application fee and evaluation fee</li><li>you pay the annual registration fee</li></ul>

You must satisfy these requirements in the same specialty for which you apply. If you wish to apply to the CMRITO for registration in more than one specialty, you must complete a separate online application and submit the application and evaluation fee, for each specialty.

#### **Labour Mobility requirements**

If you have completed a medical radiation and imaging technology program offered outside Canada AND you already hold a certificate of registration in the specialty of medical radiation and imaging technology in another regulated province of Canada, you must meet the following registration requirements:

- you must provide an in-good-standing certificate from the out-of-province regulator of
  every jurisdiction where you are currently registered as a medical radiation and imaging
  technologist in Canada. The in-good-standing certificate must establish, to the satisfaction
  of the CMRITO, that you are in good standing as a medical radiation and imaging
  technologist in your specialty
- you must have engaged in the practice of the specialty or completed a medical radiation and imaging technology program within the five years immediately before your application
- you must pay the annual fee required by the by-laws

#### **Application process**

#### Timelines associated with applications referred to the Registration Committee

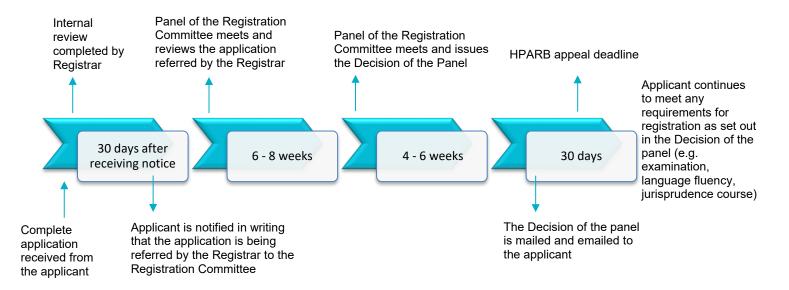
All completed applications are reviewed by a panel of the Registration Committee at their scheduled meetings. You will receive a letter to give you notice that your application is being referred to the Registration Committee at least 35 days before the date of the next meeting.

The CMRITO's Registration Committee meets every six to eight weeks. Each application is reviewed at least twice by a panel of the Registration Committee. At the first meeting, the panel will review the application and make a decision. At the second meeting, the panel will review, approve and issue the decision of the panel with an Order for any outstanding requirements and a detailed description of the Reasons for their decision.

It takes approximately four to six months from the submission of a completed application to the CMRITO to the time that you will receive the final decision of the Registration Committee.

If the Registration Committee approves your application, you can expect to have five years from the last or most recent date of your employment as a medical radiation and imaging technologist to complete all the requirements to become registered.

#### Timeline for applications referred to the Registration Committee



#### Before you immigrate to Canada

Before you come to Ontario, go to our website <a href="www.cmrito.org">www.cmrito.org</a>, create a profile, and submit an online Application for registration as a medical radiation and imaging technologist for a person who has completed an educational program outside Canada.

You may also access the application guide online on the International Applicants page on the CMRITO website at <a href="https://www.cmrito.org/applicants/international-applicants">www.cmrito.org/applicants/international-applicants</a>.

You must complete the online application for your specialty and provide all supporting documents and application fees to the CMRITO.

You can apply for registration with the CMRITO before your immigration application is complete. The CMRITO may permit you to start meeting some of the requirements for registration as a medical radiation and imaging technologist before you immigrate to Canada.

#### When you arrive in Ontario

If you did not submit an online application before you arrived in Ontario, you must complete the online application when you arrive. Complete and submit an online **application for registration as a medical radiation and imaging technologist for a person who has completed an educational program outside Canada** on the CMRITO website at <a href="https://www.cmrito.org/applicants/international-applicants">www.cmrito.org/applicants/international-applicants</a>. The CMRITO contact information is listed at the end of this career map. If you have any questions or need assistance contact <a href="mailto:internationalapplicants@cmrito.org">internationalapplicants@cmrito.org</a>.

#### Steps in the application and registration process

When submitting an online application for registration with the CMRITO, you must submit all the supporting documents, and the application fee (\$100 + HST) to the CMRITO. The CMRITO will communicate with you via email during the application process. The steps to submit an application for registration as a medical radiation and imaging technologist include:

#### Step 1 - Create an online profile on the CMRITO website

On the <u>www.cmrito.org</u> webpage, select Applicants - How to Submit an Application - access the "Start Portal Sign-in" link. Once you have created your profile, select apply for registration.

#### Step 2 - Complete and submit the CMRITO online application

Carefully read the International Application Guide for a person applying for registration who has completed a program in medical radiation and imaging technology and/or practiced as a medical radiation and imaging technologist outside of Canada. The application guide can be found at: www.cmrito.org/pdfs/application-guides/International-Application-Guide.pdf

Submit the online application and supporting documentation to the CMRITO and pay the application fee of \$113.00 (\$100.00 fee, \$13.00 HST). Once your application is ready to be assessed by the Registration Committee you will be informed when you need to pay the evaluation fee of \$282.50 (\$250.00 fee, \$32.50 HST).

#### Step 3 - Provide documentation to support your application for registration

You are required to upload documentation to provide:

- proof that you have completed an educational program in medical radiation and imaging technology in your specialty. You must provide:
  - a notarized copy of your degree, certificate or diploma, or provide an original letter from your educational institution confirming successful completion of your program or if you have already completed a credential evaluation such as WES, ICAS or MCC, you must upload a copy of the report and a copy of your degree, certificate or diploma
  - notarized copy of your academic transcript of marks from your educational institution or if you have already completed a credential evaluation of your program, a copy of your transcript of marks
  - if your documents are not in English or French, you must provide an official translation
- detailed information about the educational program that you have completed in medical radiation and imaging technology in your specialty. You must provide the official curriculum or course outline from your educational institution for your program at the time you were enrolled in the program. The curriculum should:
  - contain a detailed list of the courses and a description of the content of each course completed during your theoretical training
  - contain the amount of time spent in both the theoretical and clinical components in hours, days or weeks
  - o be certified by the educational institution or your professional association
  - if your documents are not in English or French, you must provide an official translation
- detailed information on the clinical/practical training you completed as part of your educational program or internship:
  - o this information may be from your educational institution or training hospital
  - it should include such details as the qualifications of your clinical supervisor(s),
     the types of hospital(s) or clinical setting(s), the types of procedures completed,
     and the types of equipment used during your clinical training
- confirmation of your clinical competence in medical radiation and imaging technology in your specialty, including:

- the list of procedures which you have performed
- o the date you last performed them, and
- o signed confirmation from your supervisor
- a letter from your present or previous employer confirming your employment in medical radiation and imaging technology within the last five years, including the date of your last day of your employment as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in your specialty
- proof of language fluency in English or French, if available, or proof that your training was
  completed in English or French. If your professional training was not completed in English
  or French, you must show other proof of language proficiency. The Registration
  Committee will accept proof that you have passed any of the following and this may be
  uploaded when you submit the online application or later on in the registration process:
  - internet-based (iBT) TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum total score of 73, and a minimum score of 21 in speaking; or
  - paper-based TOEFL with a minimum score of 500, and TSE with a minimum score of 40; or
  - IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test academic
     (AC) with a minimum overall score of 6 and a minimum score of 6 in speaking; or
  - IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test general training
     (GT) with a minimum overall score of 6 and a minimum score of 6 in speaking; or
  - MELA (Michener English Language Assessment) test with a minimum score of 8 in each of reading, listening and speaking and a minimum score of 7 in writing; or
  - CELPIP General (Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program) test
     with a minimum score of 7 in speaking and a minimum score of 7 in writing; or
  - TEF (Test d'Evaluation de Français) test for assessment of fluency in French with a minimum score of 310 in speaking and a minimum score of 310 in writing; or
  - TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français) test for assessment of fluency in French with a minimum score of 10 in speaking and a minimum score of 10 in writing; or
  - PTE (Pearson Test of English) with a minimum score of 68 in speaking and a minimum score of 69 in writing.
- a copy of your certificate or licence showing that you are a medical radiation and imaging technologist in your country, if available
- a copy of your proof of Canadian citizenship, landed immigrant papers, permanent resident card, or employment authorization (work visa), or appropriate documentation, which may be uploaded when submitting the application form or later on in the registration process

To help you prepare your application, a Documentation Checklist can be found at the end of the Career Map.

If you are not able to provide the original or notarized copy of your credential(s), or your

academic transcript(s) of marks, or an official curriculum of your program(s), or a credential evaluation report, the Registration Committee of the CMRITO may accept other evidence, such as an original letter from your educational program, depending on the circumstances. Please contact the CMRITO if you are unable to provide the original or notarized copies of any of your documents.

The CMRITO reviews all applications received to ensure that they are complete. The CMRITO will contact you after reviewing your online application for registration and the documentation you have submitted, to inform you of the next steps.

The CMRITO retains electronic copies of documents provided with the application. Original or notarized copies of documents will be returned to the applicant when the application process is complete. Applicants may request copies of the documents they provided by submitting a request in writing to <a href="mailto:internationalapplicants@cmrito.org">internationalapplicants@cmrito.org</a> in the 'Contact Us' section of the CMRITO website at <a href="https://www.cmrito.org/contact-us">www.cmrito.org/contact-us</a>.

#### **Step 4 - Assessment process**

All applications from internationally educated medical radiation and imaging technologists must undergo an assessment process. This means that the CMRITO reviews the educational training and experience in medical radiation and imaging technology that you may have from another country to see if it meets the requirements for registration with the CMRITO. The steps in the assessment process are described in the next section.

The CMRITO reviews all applications and documents received to ensure that they are complete. If you completed your education in medical radiation and imaging technology outside of Canada, your complete application will be sent to the Registration Committee for an assessment and a decision regarding your application for registration. You will receive a letter at least 35 days before the next Registration Committee meeting notifying you that your application has been referred to the Registration Committee, which explains the reasons why your application has been referred. If you have any new or additional information at that time, you will have 30 days to submit it to the Registration Committee. All complete applications are reviewed in detail by a panel of the Registration Committee.

The Registration Committee meets every six to eight weeks. Each application is reviewed at least twice by the panel. At the first meeting the panel will review the application to make a decision. At the second meeting the panel will review, approve and issue the decision of the panel with an Order for any outstanding requirements and a detailed description of the Reasons for their decision.

Once the Registration Committee has approved the Decision, Order and Reasons, you will receive a letter and an email to inform you of the decision and provide you with a copy of the Decision, Order and Reasons. The Decision, Order and Reasons will list any outstanding requirements you must meet (Order) and will clearly explain the Reasons for the Registration Committee's decision.

You will also be informed of your right to contact the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board to appeal the decision of the Registration Committee if you do not agree.

Once you meet all the registration requirements of the CMRITO, you will be able to continue with the registration process. If you do not meet the requirements of the CMRITO, the Registration Committee has the authority to refuse to issue you a Certificate of Registration.

It will take approximately four to six months from the time that your application for registration is accepted by the CMRITO as complete, to the time that you will receive the final decision of the Registration Committee.

If the Registration Committee approves your application, you can expect to have five years from the last date of your employment as a medical radiation and imaging technologist to complete all the outstanding registration requirements. For example, if you last worked in January 2023 as a medical radiation and imaging technologist, you can expect that you will have to complete all the registration requirements and be registered by January 2028.

#### Academic credentials assessment

In order to meet the academic requirement, you must show the CMRITO that you have completed a program in medical radiation and imaging technology in your specialty that the Registration Committee would consider to be substantially similar to an approved Ontario program.

- If you trained outside of Canada you must upload a notarized copy of your degree, diploma or certificate, or upload an original letter from your educational institution confirming successful completion of the program. Or if you have already completed a credential evaluation report such as WES, ICAS or MCC, you must upload a copy of the report and a copy of your degree, diploma or certificate.
- You must also provide an original or notarized copy of your academic transcript of marks
  and a detailed curriculum or course outline for your program that is certified by the
  educational institution or professional association. Your curriculum or course outline
  should contain a detailed list of the courses and a description of the content of each
  course that you completed during your theoretical training and identify the amount of time
  spent in both the theoretical and clinical components (in hours, days or weeks).
- You must also provide detailed information on the clinical training you completed as part
  of your educational program or internship. This information may be from your educational
  institution or training hospital. It should include such details as: the qualifications of your
  clinical supervisor(s), the types of hospital(s) or clinical setting(s), the types of procedures
  completed, and the types of equipment used during your clinical training.
- If your program required you to first complete another post-secondary educational program or courses prior to entering the program in your specialty (e.g. a Bachelor of Science, a

medical radiation and imaging technology program in another specialty, or prerequisite college or university courses or credits) you must also upload a notarized copy of your certificate, diploma or degree; or a copy of a credential evaluation report from an agency such as WES, ICAS or MCC and a copy of your certificate, diploma or degree; or an original or notarized copy of your academic transcript; or an original letter from your educational institution confirming that you obtained a certificate, diploma or degree in another specialty of medical radiation and imaging technology or another field of study. You must also provide a detailed curriculum or course outline for the prerequisite program or courses, certified by the educational institution or professional association.

Based on the documents you provide with your application, the Registration Committee will review your educational program to determine if it is substantially similar to, but not equivalent to, an approved Ontario medical radiation and imaging technology program in your specialty. In the past, the Registration Committee has considered the following in its assessment of educational programs:

- 1. The program credential achieved: for example, a degree, diploma or certificate in radiography (radiological technology), radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance or diagnostic medical sonography.
- 2. Any programs, courses, certificates or training completed in related fields of study.
- 3. The level of the educational program: for example, at a post-secondary college or university.
- 4. The nature and content of the theoretical training: for example, anatomy and physiology, pathology, radiation physics and safety, patient care, clinical oncology, image evaluation and optimization, imaging equipment theory and operation, etc. Further details specific to your specialty on what the Registration Committee considers in assessing the nature and content of your theoretical training can be found in the Application Guide for International Applicants.
- 5. The nature and content of the clinical training: for example, the procedures an applicant was trained to perform, the qualification of their supervisor, the types of clinical settings, the types of equipment, etc.
- 6. The depth and breadth of the program: for example, the length of the program, the number of hours spent in theoretical training and the number of hours spent in clinical training.

#### Clinical competence assessment

If you completed a program in medical radiation and imaging technology outside of Canada, the registration regulation requires you to demonstrate to the CMRITO that you are competent to practise in Ontario as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in your specialty. The CMRITO application guide includes a **Certificate of Clinical Practice** form

which provides a detailed list of all the procedures for each specialty. You must list in detail on the form all the types of procedures that you have performed during your most recent or current employment.

To confirm that you are competent in those procedures, and that your written certification is correct, your direct clinical supervisor in your most recent or current place of employment must read and sign the section called **Validation of Clinical Supervisor**. Your direct clinical supervisor must be either a medical radiation and imaging technologist, radiologist or radiation oncologist who supervised your daily procedures.

The Registration Committee will assess your competence to practise based on the details described in your application form. In the past, the Registration Committee has considered the following in its assessment of an applicant's competence to practise, whether:

- the list of procedures that an applicant has performed is similar to those performed by medical radiation and imaging technologists in the specialty in Ontario
- an applicant's direct clinical supervisor has confirmed that they have performed the procedures and are competent in the procedures listed; and
- an applicant has performed the procedures listed within the five years prior to the date of the application to the CMRITO

You must list all the procedures that you completed at your last or current place of employment for the Registration Committee to assess your competence to practise.

You must also provide proof that you have worked as a medical radiation and imaging technologist within the last five years. A letter from your last or current employer stating your last date of employment is necessary to meet this requirement.

# Step 5 - Complete any remaining requirements to become registered as outlined in the decision of the Registration Committee

These requirements may include one or more of the following: providing proof of languagefluency; providing proof of citizenship, permanent residence or authorization to engage in the practice of the profession (e.g. a work permit); completing the jurisprudence course set or approved by the CMRITO; passing the CAMRT or Sonography Canada exams; and paying the annual fee.

#### **Jurisprudence Course**

You are required to have successfully completed a course in jurisprudence set or approved by the CMRITO. To do this, you must complete the CMRITO Legislation Learning Package and review the appropriate statutes, regulations, policies and guidelines which relate to the practice of medical radiation and imaging technology generally and to the specialty for which you are applying.

the CMRITO website at <a href="www.cmrito.org/static-resources/jurisprudence-course">www.cmrito.org/static-resources/jurisprudence-course</a>. Once you have completed the Legislation Learning Package and reviewed the appropriate statutes, regulations, policies and guidelines, you will need to print, complete, sign and date the Certificate of Completion and upload the signed certificate to your application. You may access the Certificate of Completion on the CMRITO website at <a href="www.cmrito.org/pdfs/jurisprudence/certificate-of-completion.pdf">www.cmrito.org/pdfs/jurisprudence/certificate-of-completion.pdf</a>.

#### Language proficiency assessment

You are required to provide proof of your fluency in English or French.

If your professional training was completed in English or French, send confirmation from your training institution that the language of instruction and assessment in your program was English or French. Your training institution should state clearly that all theoretical and clinical training and examinations were in English or French and this will be acceptable as proof of language proficiency.

If your professional training was not in English or French, you must provide other proof of language proficiency. The Registration Committee accepts any of the following:

- internet-based (iBT) TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum total score
  of 73, and a minimum score of 21 in speaking; or
- paper-based TOEFL with a minimum score of 500, and TSE with a minimum score of 40; or
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test academic (AC) with a minimum overall score of 6 and a minimum score of 6 in speaking; or
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System)test general training (GT) with a minimum overall score of 6 and a minimum score of 6 in speaking; or
- MELA (Michener English Language Assessment) test with a minimum score of 8 in each of reading, listening and speaking and a minimum score of 7 in writing; or
- CELPIP General (Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program) test with a minimum score of 7 in speaking and a minimum score of 7 in writing; or
- TEF (Test d'Evaluation de Français) test for assessment of fluency in French with a minimum score of 310 in speaking and a minimum score of 310 in writing; or
- TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français) test for assessment of fluency in French with a minimum score of 10 in speaking and a minimum score of 10 in writing; or
- PTE (Pearson Test of English) with a minimum score of 68 in speaking and a minimum score of 69 in writing.

Proof of passing any of the tests may be uploaded with your application or later in the registration process. Contact information for language testing is at the end of this career map.

#### **Work Authorization**

You are required to provide proof that you are legally allowed to work in Canada. This proof may include one of these options: a copy of your proof of Canadian citizenship, landed immigrant papers, permanent resident card, or employment authorization (work visa), or appropriate documentation.

This may be submitted with the application or later in the registration process.

#### Step 6 - Write the CAMRT or Sonography Canada examinations

#### **CAMRT National Examination**

The CMRITO-approved written examination for the specialities of radiography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, and magnetic resonance is the national certification examination of the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT). Once your application has been reviewed and approved, the CMRITO will notify you if you are eligible to write this examination.

The CMRITO will provide the CAMRT with your contact information and advise the CAMRT that you are approved to write the examination. You must register for the examination directly with the CAMRT following the CMRITO's approval for you to write the examination. The CAMRT certification examination application process must be completed online at the link below.

<u>www.camrt.ca/certification/graduates-of-canadian-accredited-programs/applying-to-write-the-certification-exam/.</u>

The documents related to your certification examination application and preparation including the curriculum guide, competency profiles, the examination blueprints, a list of recommended textbooks and a sample examination are posted on the CAMRT website at:

<u>www.camrt.ca/certification/graduates-of-canadian-accredited-programs/applying-to-write-the-certification-exam/.</u>

If you require more information, please contact the CAMRT at <a href="www.camrt.ca">www.camrt.ca</a>. Please be advised that you have a maximum of four attempts to successfully complete the CAMRT examination (one initial write and three rewrites) within a five-year time period based on the date you last practised medical radiation and imaging technology or completed your program in medical radiation and imaging technology, provided you meet the requirements of the Order of the CMRITO Registration Committee by the date determined by the Committee.

The CAMRT National Examination is a multiple-choice exam that will test your knowledge, skill and judgement (competencies) in one of the specialties of medical radiation technology (radiography, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance, radiation therapy). This exam is four hours long and is offered three times a year at various locations throughout Canada.

#### **Sonography Canada National Examination**

The CMRITO-approved written examinations for the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography are the national certification examinations of Sonography Canada. Once your application has been reviewed and approved, the CMRITO will notify you if you are eligible to write these examinations.

The CMRITO will provide the Sonography Canada with your contact information and advise Sonography Canada that you are approved to write the examinations. You must register for

the examinations directly with Sonography Canada following the CMRITO's approval for you to write the examination. The Sonography Canada certification examination application process must be completed online at the link below.

https://sonographycanada.ca/certification/alternate-pathway-applicants

The documents related to your certification examination application and preparation including a candidate guide, application form, self assessment readiness tool, examination blueprints and a list of recommended reference materials are posted on the Sonography Canada website at: <a href="https://sonographycanada.ca/certification/entry-to-practice-exams">https://sonographycanada.ca/certification/entry-to-practice-exams</a>.

If you require more information, please contact Sonography Canada at <a href="www.sonographycanada.ca">www.sonographycanada.ca</a>. Please be advised that you have a maximum of four attempts to successfully complete the Sonography Canada examination (one initial write and three rewrites) within a five-year time period based on the date you last practised medical radiation and imaging technology or completed your program in medical radiation and imaging technology, provided you meet the requirements of the Order of the CMRITO Registration Committee by the date determined by the Committee.

The Sonography Canada National Examination is a multiple-choice exam that will test your knowledge, skill and judgement (competencies) in one of the areas of practice of diagnostic medical sonography. These exams are three hours long (cardiac and vascular) or 6 hours (generalist) and 1.5 hours (core) and are offered three times a year at various locations throughout Canada.

#### Additional resources to prepare for the examinations

The CMRITO will also provide you with a letter that will make it possible for you to join the library at The Michener Institute for Education at UHN in Toronto. With that library card, you will be able to borrow the textbooks necessary to prepare for the examination.

As of the date of publication of this document, the Radiological Technology Bridging Program and the Ultrasound Scanning Evaluation Bridging Program both from The Michener Institute for Education at UHN and the Medical Radiological Technology Bridging Program from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) are available to assist you with skills training, personal support and provide the guidance needed to pass the certification examination and help prepare you to work in Canada. Admission to the Michener and NAIT Bridging Programs is only available to those applicants who have received a decision from the CMRITO's Registration Committee that states they are eligible to sit the CAMRT or Sonography Canada examination(s). Detailed information regarding these programs is available at <a href="https://www.michener.ca/access/">www.michener.ca/access/</a> and <a href="https://www.nait.ca/mrtbridging">www.nait.ca/mrtbridging</a>. See the contact information at the end of this career map for information on how to contact these bridging programs.

# Step 7 - Provide evidence to the CMRITO that you have passed the CAMRT or Sonography Canada examination

When you receive notification of passing the CAMRT or the Sonography Canada examinations, and if you are ready to start work immediately, proceed to Step 8. When the CMRITO receives the list of successful candidates from the CAMRT and Sonography Canada, and if you have not already contacted the CMRITO, you will be sent an email outlining the final steps for registration.

#### Step 8 – Complete your online registration and pay the registration fee

Notify the CMRITO that you have successfully completed the CAMRT or Sonography Canada examinations by emailing your proof of passing the examination to <a href="mailto:registration@cmrito.org">registration@cmrito.org</a>. Once you have completed all the registration requirements listed in the order of the Registration Committee, you will be able to pay your annual registration fee. Contact the CMRITO to find out the amount of your registration fee. The annual fee is \$531.10 (\$470.00 fee, \$61.10 HST), but the initial fee is prorated from the date you become registered to your birthday. Once you have met all the requirements for registration you can expect the registration process to be completed within one to two business days.

#### Step 9 - Receive confirmation from the CMRITO that you are registered

Once you complete all the requirements directed by the Registration Committee within the timeframe required by the Committee, you will be registered and issued a CMRITO number. You or your employer can confirm your registration status from the public register under the 'Find a Registrant' section of the CMRITO website at www.cmrito.org/public-register/ or contact registration@cmrito.org.

#### Step 10 - Start working!

Once you are registered with the CMRITO you are legally authorized to practise the profession in Ontario and can use the protected title "medical radiation and imaging technologist" or the abbreviation "MRIT" or the specialty titles of "MRT(R)", "MRT(T)", "MRT(MR)" or "DMS". You will then be able to work in Ontario as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in the specialty listed on the Public Register. Your registration is proof to the public and your employer that you are authorized to practise as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in Ontario. In order to continue practising as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in Ontario, you must pay the annual fee on or before your birthday every year. If you have any questions regarding your registration, contact registration@cmrito.org.

#### Labour market information

Registration with the CMRITO is not a guarantee of employment as a medical radiation and

imaging technologist in Ontario. The CMRITO does not have any information on specific employment opportunities for medical radiation and imaging technologists.

In Ontario there are approximately 11,000 registered medical radiation and imaging technologists employed in hospitals, private clinics, cancer centres, research laboratories, industry, education and administration. Hospitals, clinics and cancer centres employ medical radiation and imaging technologists in all five of the specialties. Very few medical radiation and imaging technologists are self-employed.

Many medical radiation and imaging technologists work full time, with a forty-hour work week including weekend, evening, night and standby work. About 20% of all employed medical radiation and imaging technologists in Ontario work part-time. There are a number of part-time, casual and contract positions available.

The average annual salary for a full-time medical radiation and imaging technologist is approximately between CAN\$62,000 - CAN\$85,000. The hourly pay for medical radiation and imaging technologists ranges from CAN\$31.80 to CAN\$43.59.

For information on jobs for medical radiation and imaging technologists in Ontario, see the OAMRS website at <a href="www.oamrs.org">www.oamrs.org</a> For general information on working as a medical radiation and imaging technologist in Canada visit the CAMRT website at <a href="www.camrt.ca">www.camrt.ca</a> or the Sonography Canada website at <a href="www.sonographycanada.ca">www.sonographycanada.ca</a>. The contact information for these associations are listed at the end of this career map.

For more information on labour market conditions in Ontario see Ontario's labour market at <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/labour-market">https://www.ontario.ca/page/labour-market</a>. In Ontario, labour market information is also available at public libraries in your community or at Employment Resource Centres.

#### Fees and costs (in Canadian dollars)

There are three fees for this process – the application fee, the evaluation fee and the registration fee.

The application fee is a one-time fee of \$113.00 (\$100.00 fee, \$13.00 HST) and is paid at the time you submit your application.

The evaluation fee is a one-time fee of \$285.30 (\$250 fee and \$32.50 HST) and is paid for the evaluation of your program. This fee is paid when your application is referred to the Registration Committee. You will be notified when you are required to submit this fee.

The registration fee is the final step to become registered once you have completed all the requirements set out in the registration regulation. It is an annual fee of \$531.10 (\$470.00 fee, \$61.10 HST). The annual registration fee is due on a registrant's birthday each year. Registrants in more than one specialty pay only one annual fee.

The fees are set by the CMRITO Council in the CMRITO by-laws and are non-refundable.

CMRITO Application Fee	\$113.00 (includes \$13.00 HST)
CMRITO Evaluation Fee	\$282.50 (includes \$32.50 HST)
CMRITO Annual Registration Fee	\$531.10 (includes \$61.10 HST)

#### Additional fees

<ul><li>CAMRT Examination (each exam)</li><li>Remote proctoring fee</li><li>Test centre fee</li></ul>	\$907.00 + applicable taxes \$81.51 + applicable taxes \$157.17 + applicable taxes
<ul> <li>Sonography Canada Examination Fees</li> <li>Non-refundable application fee</li> <li>Core</li> <li>Generalist (three components)</li> <li>Cardiac</li> <li>Vascular</li> </ul>	\$125.00 \$300.00 \$600.00 \$600.00 \$600.00
Language fluency tests (if applicable)	fees as per testing provider

#### For more information on

Application requirements, examinations or fees	College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario Ontario toll free: 1.800.563.5847 Telephone: 416.975.4353 Email: international applicants@cmrito.org Website: www.cmrito.org
The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists	Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists Toll free: 1.800.463.9729 Telephone: 613.234.0012 Email: info@camrt.ca Website: www.camrt.ca
Sonography Canada	Sonography Canada  Toll free: 1.888.273.6746 Telephone 613.258.0855  Email: examinfo@sonographycanada.ca  Website: www.sonographycanada.ca
Accessing professions and trades in Ontario	Government of Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skill Development Toll free: 1.866.670.4094 Telephone: 416.327.9694 Email: <a href="mailto:geo@ontario.ca">geo@ontario.ca</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.ontario.ca/page/work-your-profession-or-trade">www.ontario.ca/page/work-your-profession-or-trade</a>
The Ontario Association of Medical Radiation Sciences	Ontario Association of Medical Radiation Sciences Toll free 1.800.387.4674 Telephone: 289.674.0034 Email: <a href="mailto:membership@oamrs.org">membership@oamrs.org</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.oamrs.org">www.oamrs.org</a>
Where and how to get help with settlement in Ontario	Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI) 110 Eglinton Avenue West, Suite 200 Toronto, Ontario M4R 1A3 Telephone: 416.322.4950 Fax: 416.322.8084 Email: generalmail@ocasi.org Website: www.settlement.org  Health Force Ontario 163 Queen Street East

Email: info@healthforceontario.ca

Toronto, Ontario M5A 1S1

Toll free: 1.800.596.4046 Telephone: 416.862.2200

Website: www.healthforceontario.ca/en/Home

#### **Bridging Programs**

Michener Radiological Technology Bridging Program The Michener Institute for Education at

UHN

Toll free: 1.800.387.9066 Telephone: 416.596.3101

Email: bridging@michener.ca

Website: www.michener.ca/program/bpra

Michener Ultrasound Scanning Evaluation Bridging

Program

The Michener Institute for Education at UHN

Toll free: 1.800.387.9066 Telephone: 416.596.3101

Email: <a href="mailto:bridging@michener.ca">bridging@michener.ca</a>

Website: www.michener.ca/program/bpus/

Medical Radiological Technology Bridging Program

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Website: www.nait.ca/coned/medical-radiological-

technology-bridging

## Language proficiency testing

**TOEFL** 

Telephone: 1.443.751.4862 Toll Free: 1.877.468. 6335

Email: <a href="www.prometric.com/contact-us">www.prometric.com/contact-us</a>
Website: <a href="www.ets.org/toefl/contact/canada">www.ets.org/toefl/contact/canada</a>

**MELA** 

Telephone: 416.596.3101 ext. 3345

Toll free: 1.800.387.9066

Website: www.michener.ca/ce course/michener-

english-language-assessment/

www.themela.com

**IELTS** 

Telephone: 519.748.3516
Toll free: 1.888.855.4358
Email: help@ieltscanada.ca

Website: www.ieltscanadatest.com

CELPIP General - Canadian English Language

Proficiency Index Program Telephone: 647.793.8278 Toll free: 1.800.958.5186 Email: info@celpip.ca Website: www.celpip.ca TEF - Test d'Evaluation de Français Telephone: +33.1.55.65.44.44

Website: www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/en/tests-diplomas/

test-for-evaluating-french-tef/tef-canada/

TCF - Test de Connaissance du Français

Telephone: 646-388-6612

Email: languagecenter@fiaf.org

Website: www.fiaf.org

PTE: Pearson Test of English

Website: https://www.pearsonpte.com/pte-core/



### **Documentation Checklist**

	educational program in medical radiation and imaging technology	
		a notarized copy of your degree, certificate or diploma in medical radiation and imaging technology or provide an original letter from your educational institution confirming successful completion of the program or if you have already completed a credential evaluation such as WES, ICAS or MCC, submit a copy of your degree, certificate or diploma
		an original or notarized copy of your academic transcript of marks or if you have already completed a credential evaluation on your program, a copy of your academic transcript of marks
		an original or notarized copy of your academic transcript of marks
		an original or notarized copy of the curriculum or course outline for your mediccal radiation and imaging technology program, certified by the educational institution or professional association including the number of theory hours in your program
		an original or notarized copy of the detailed descriptions for the clinical training you completed as part of your educational program or internship, including the number of clock hours spent in your clinical training, certified by the educational institution or training hospital(s)
□ pre-r		quisite post-secondary educational program or course (ifapplicable)
		an original or notarized copy of your degree, certificate or diploma for the pre- requisite post-secondary educational program or courses, or provide an original letter from your educational institution confirming successful completion of the program or if you have already completed a credential evaluation such as WES, ICAS or MCC, submit a copy of your degree, certificate or diploma
		an original or notarized copy of your academic transcript of marks for the pre-requisite post-secondary educational program or courses if you have not already completed a credential evaluation
		an original or notarized copy of the curriculum or course outline for your pre- requisite post-secondary educational program or courses, certified by the

	educational institution or professional association including the number of theory hours in your program
	an original or notarized copy of the detailed descriptions for the clinical training you completed as part of your educational program or internship, including the number of clock hours spent in your clinical training, certified by the educational institution or training hospital(s)
proof from your educational institution that your program (including the theoretical and clinical components) and examinations in medical radiation and imaging technology were conducted in English or French OR proof of completion of TOEFL, TSE, IELTS, MELA, CELPIP General, TEF, TCF or PTE with the acceptable minimum scores	
a copy	y of your certificate, registration or licence to practise in your country (if applicable)
a letter of confirmation of employment as a technologist practising medical radiation and imaging technology in the specialty for which you are applying from your last or current employer confirming the last date of employment	
	tificate Respecting Clinical Practice for your specialty signed by your direct clinical visor in your most recent or current place of employment.
	y of your birth certificate if born in Canada, or proof of Canadian nship, or certificate of landing or permanent resident card, or work permit
proof	of Change of Name, if any of these documents are in another name