

Eligibility for the American Registry for Radiologic Technology (ARRT) Certification
(<http://www.arrt.org/index.html?content=certification/certgenelig.htm>)

In accordance with ARRT's "Equation for Excellence", candidates for ARRT certification must meet basic requirements in the three components of the equation:

1. Ethics
2. Education
3. Examination

Ethics

Every candidate for certification and every applicant for renewal of registration must, according to the governing documents, "be a person of good moral character and must not have engaged in conduct that is inconsistent with the ARRT Rules of Ethics," and they must "agree to comply with the *ARRT Rules and Regulations* and the *ARRT Standards of Ethics*."

One issue addressed by the Rules of Ethics is the conviction of a crime, including a felony, a gross misdemeanor or a misdemeanor, with the sole exception of speeding and parking violations. All alcohol and/or drug related violations must be reported. "Conviction" as used in this provision includes:

- a criminal proceeding where a finding or verdict of guilt is made or returned but the adjudication of guilt is either withheld or deferred,
- a proceeding in which the sentence is suspended or stayed,
- a criminal proceeding where the individual enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest), or
- a proceeding resulting in a military court-martial.

ARRT investigates all potential violations in order to determine eligibility. Further information may be found on this web site and in the handbooks for each discipline.

Education

Eligibility for certification also specifies the satisfaction of educational preparation requirements. For the primary categories eligibility requires the successful completion of the respective discipline's formal educational program that is accredited by a mechanism acceptable to ARRT. Beginning January 1, 2002, candidates must also demonstrate competency in didactic coursework and an ARRT-specified list of clinical procedures.

Note: The Clinical Education component of the Radiography program requires that students meet the criminal background checks and drug screening requirements of the assigned affiliated clinical sites. Students are responsible for all costs associated with this requirement.

Examination

Finally, eligibility requires candidates for certification, after having met all other qualifications, to pass an examination developed and administered by the ARRT. The exams assess the knowledge and cognitive skills underlying the intelligent performance of the tasks typically required of staff technologists practicing within the respective disciplines. Exam content is specified on this web site and in the respective handbook for each discipline.

Note: Further information may be found on the ARRT website: <http://www.arrt.org/>

I have read and understand the above information.

Student Signature

Date