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**Sources for Further Information About Radiologic Technology:**

**American Registry of Radiologic Technologists [ARRT]**  
[www.arrt.org](http://www.arrt.org)

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists [ASRT]**  
[www.asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org)

**California Society of Radiologic Technologists [CSRT]**  
[www.csrt.org](http://www.csrt.org)

**Vocational Biographies Inc.**  
Sauk Centre, MN

**California Community Colleges Health Occupations Program Directory:**  
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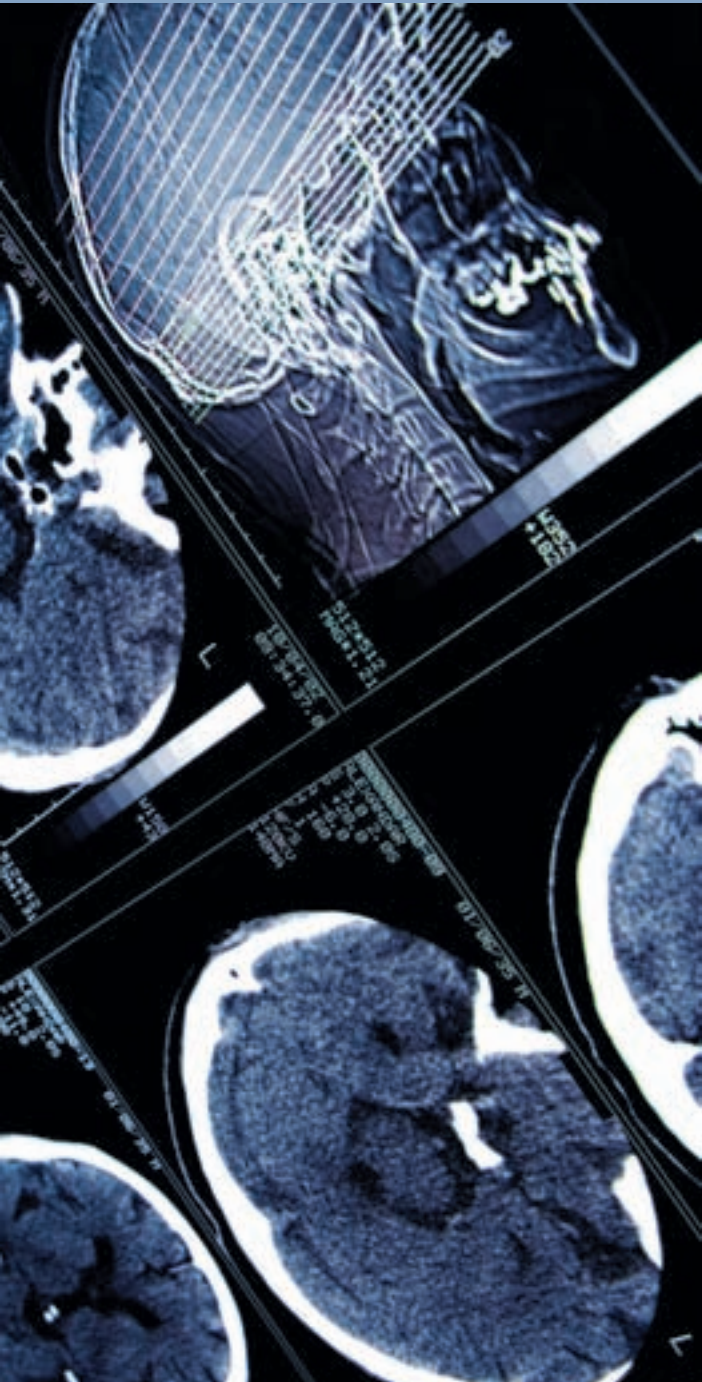
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## Envision Your Future in Medical Imaging



### What does an RT Do?

Radiologic Technologists work with computers and sophisticated equipment to produce medical images of the human body. These images assist physicians in diagnosing illness and injury in patients.

Technologists are an important part of the health care team working alongside nurses, respiratory therapists, medical technicians, physicians, and other healthcare professionals.

Technologists perform imaging procedures in the x-ray or imaging department, emergency department, operating room, and at the bedside.

### Personal Characteristics:

- Desire to help others
- Enjoy working with people
- Ability to creatively solve complex problems
- Aptitude for working with computers and high-tech equipment
- Ability to remain calm in chaotic work conditions
- Emotional stability
- Detail-oriented
- Ability to follow directions
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work independently as well as with a team
- Stamina: tolerance for standing, walking, moving heavy equipment and large patients
- Ability to work with critically ill and injured patients; must be able to tolerate blood, body fluids, and unpleasant odors



### Salary Range:

In the Bay Area of Northern California salaries range from \$27 – \$42 per hour (from Merritt College Radiologic Science Program Salary Survey of New Graduates, 2007).

Salaries tend to be highest in coastal and urban areas of the United States, lower in the mid-west and suburban/rural areas.

The ASRT Wage and Salary Survey 2007 shows that radiologic technologists nationwide earn a mean annual compensation of \$58,673, representing an increase of 12.8 percent since 2004.

### Working Conditions/Lifestyle Implications:

RTs may be assigned to work on the night, evening or day shift and may be expected to work on-call. Workload is often unpredictable.

### Facts About the Need for RTs:

State labor statistics project that healthcare jobs, including radiologic technology, are expected to grow more than any other occupation in the next decade.

US Dept. of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics – Tomorrow's Jobs – may be found at: [www.bls.gov/oco/oco2003.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/oco2003.htm)

