



Resources for Internationally Trained Technologists

Information about living and working in Canada:

The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) has created online "Readiness Self-Assessment Tools" for internationally trained medical radiation technologists (IEMRT) who wish to live and work in their profession in Canada. The purpose of these tools is to assist IEMRT in identifying areas of knowledge and practice that should be considered so that they can have:

- a better understanding of Canadian practice in the profession
- a better understanding of the competencies required to work in Canada and expectations of employers
- assistance to identify areas for improvement to practice in Canada
- a more informed decision to immigrate and apply for certification in Canada
- assistance to identify available resources

The tools can be accessed through the CAMRT website at

<http://www.camrt.ca/certification/international/readinessselfassessmenttoolsforiemrts/>. Please note that these tools are not intended to be an assessment for registration, but simply an overview of the profession and a personal guide.

Newcomers and those planning to move to Canada are also encouraged to consult *Potential to Prosperity*, an online guide to advancing your career in medical radiation technology in Canada. Created by the Canada Foundation for Economic Education in collaboration with CAMRT, this guide includes informative videos and links to all the information you will need to start and succeed in your career in Canada.

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Bridging Program - http://www.nait.ca/program_home_40277.htm

Courses available include:

- Patient Care
- MRT Occupational Terminology
- Orientation to Canadian Healthcare
- Canadian Radiation Safety
- Radiological Imaging Procedures
- Strategies for Writing the CAMRT MRT Exam

Review Program - http://www.nait.ca/program_home_40288.htm

Courses available include:

- Radiographic Anatomy
- Cross-sectional Anatomy
- Pathology
- Radiographic Technique
- Patient Care in Radiography
- Radiation Science and Apparatus
- Radiobiology and Protection
- Quality Assurance
- MRT Practice Exam

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Libraries

Recommended reading resources may be located at both public libraries and those of educational institutions. You may not know that as a member of the public, you may access the libraries of both the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) in Edmonton and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT Polytechnic) in Calgary.

Medical Radiation Technologists: certification exam preparation

The CAMRT entry-to-practice certification exam is a competency-based exam. Emphasis is placed on the application of knowledge in the practice environment and exam questions are asked from this perspective. To assist candidates to prepare for this challenging test, the CAMRT provides resources at <http://www.camrt.ca/certification/graduates-of-canadian-accredited-programs/exam-preparation-resources/>

The CAMRT has also developed three online exam preparation courses to help IEMRTs prepare for the national certification exam.

- Exam Preparation Course 1: Radiographic Procedures and Pathology
- Exam Preparation Course 2: Patient Management
- Exam Preparation Course 3: Radiographic Equipment and Imaging

<http://www.camrt.ca/certification/internationally-educated-medical-radiation-technologists-iemrts/exam-preparation-courses/>

Foreign Credentials Referral Office - <http://www.credentials.gc.ca/immigrants/factsheets/radiation.asp>

Edmonton Region Immigrant Employment Council (ERIEC) -

ERIEC is an industry-led, not-for-profit organization dedicated to ensuring immigrants are welcomed and participate in the economy to their full potential. View EIREC's Career Mentorship program at <http://www.eriec.ca/resources/>

Directions for Immigrants in Trades and Professional Careers -

<http://www.directionsforimmigrants.ca/services.htm>