

Technologist

All technologists performing MRI examinations **must** meet the minimum criteria in the table below. The ACR **recommends** that technologists be certified and actively registered in the modality they perform. In addition, the ACR **recommends** that technologists performing cardiac MRI hold the Current Basic Life Support certification and be capable of using an automatic external defibrillator.

Qualifications	Technologist
Initial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT, ARMRT or CAMRT registered as an MR technologist OR • ARRT registered or unlimited state license, and • 6 months supervised MRI clinical scanning experience OR • Associate degree or bachelor degree in allied health field, and • Certification in another clinical imaging field (such as ARDMS or NMTCB), and • 6 months supervised MRI clinical scanning experience OR • Performing MRI prior to and continuously since October 1996, and • Evaluated by responsible physician to assure competence <p style="text-align: center;">For Cardiac Module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT, ARMRT or CAMRT registered as an MR technologist OR • ARRT registered and unlimited state license, and • 6 months supervised MRI clinical scanning experience AND (all technologists) • Cardiac MRI experience supervised by a qualified physician or a qualified technologist(required) • Experience in the intravenous administration of conventional MR contrast, supervised by a qualified physician or a qualified technologist. (required) • Maintain Basic Life Support (BLS) certification (recommended) • Be capable of using an automatic external defibrillator (AED).(recommended) <p><i>Technologists practicing MRI scanning should be licensed in the jurisdiction in which he/she practices, if state licensure for MRI technologists exists.</i></p>
Continuing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered technologists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In compliance with the CE requirements of their certifying organization for the imaging modality in which they perform services - CE includes credits pertinent to the technologist's ACR accredited clinical practice • State licensed technologists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24 hours of CE every 2 years - CE is relevant to imaging and the radiologic sciences, patient care - CE includes credits pertinent to the technologist's ACR accredited clinical practice • All others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24 hours of CE every 2 years - CE is relevant to imaging and the radiologic sciences, patient care - CE includes credits pertinent to the technologist's ACR accredited clinical practice