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Radiologic Technology Program Observation information

Although an observation experience is **not required** for admission to the CCBC Radiologic Technology Program, it is **strongly encouraged**. Observing a registered radiologic technologist in a clinical setting provides valuable insight into the profession and helps applicants gain a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of a radiologic technologist. Applicants are encouraged to complete a minimum of **three (3) hours** of observation in a hospital-based radiology department.

Applicants are responsible for arranging their own observation experience.

Applicants are encouraged to schedule their observation as early as possible. Hospital availability may be limited due to staffing and patient care needs, and scheduling cannot be guaranteed. Planning ahead will help ensure there is adequate time to complete the recommended observation hours before the application deadline.

When contacting a healthcare facility, applicants should explain that the observation experience is being completed to gain a better understanding of the radiologic technology profession and the responsibilities of a radiologic technologist.

Only the official **CCBC Radiologic Technology Program Observation Form** will be accepted. The form must be completed and signed during the observation experience. Applicants who complete an observation experience should submit the completed Observation Form with their In-House Radiologic Technology Program Application.

The Observation Form is located on the following page.

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Radiologic Technology Program
Observation Verification Form

Applicant Information

Applicant Name (Print): _____

CCBC Student ID (If Applicable): _____

Observation Details

Date of Observation: _____

Name of Facility: _____

Imaging Department/Modality Observed: _____

Registered Technologist Observed: _____

Time In / Time Out: _____

Total Hours Completed: _____

Purpose of Observation

This experience allows the student to observe registered radiologic technologists in a clinical environment to gain insight into:

- Imaging procedures and workflow
- Radiation safety practices and ALARA principles
- Patient care responsibilities
- Equipment operation and positioning techniques
- Interprofessional collaboration and team dynamics

Professional Conduct	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Arrived on time and prepared	☐	☐	☐
Followed business casual dress code	☐	☐	☐
Maintained patient confidentiality (HIPAA compliance)	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrated professional behavior with patients and staff	☐	☐	☐

Radiation Safety & Technical Awareness	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Demonstrated awareness of ALARA principles	☐	☐	☐
Recognized importance of patient identification verification	☐	☐	☐
Observed proper positioning and equipment setup	☐	☐	☐

Communication & Patient Care	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Demonstrated understanding of patient-centered care	☐	☐	☐
Recognized importance of patient comfort and safety	☐	☐	☐
Interacted respectfully with healthcare team	☐	☐	☐

Engagement & Initiative	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Demonstrated interest in radiologic technology profession	☐	☐	☐
Asked appropriate and thoughtful questions	☐	☐	☐
Remained attentive during imaging procedures	☐	☐	☐

Please comment on the applicant's professionalism, engagement, and overall participation

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Registered Technologist Signature: _____**Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____**Date:** _____