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.

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| **Initial**    | - ARRT, ARMRIT or CAMRT registered as an MR technologist  
                 - ARRT registered or unlimited state license, and  
                 - 6 months supervised MRI clinical scanning experience  
                 - 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  
                 - Performing MRI prior to and continuously since October 1996, and  
                 - Evaluated by responsible physician to assure competence  

**For Cardiac Module**
- ARRT, ARMRIT or CAMRT registered as an MR technologist  
- ARRT registered and unlimited state license, and  
- 6 months supervised MRI clinical scanning experience  
- 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)  

Technologists practicing MRI scanning should be licensed in the jurisdiction in which he/she practices, if state licensure for MRI technologists exists.

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| - Registered technologists  
  - 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  
  - 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  
  - 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 |