YOU HAVE COURSES, WE HAVE LEARNERS.

Let's team up!



THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS[®]

Are your educational activities listed in ARRT's educational activities database? If not, you're missing out on a free—and increasingly important—way to share your activities with people who need them. More than 330,000 professionals hold ARRT certification and registration. Throughout their careers, they complete continuing education (CE) activities that help keep their qualifications—and their ARRT credentials—up to date.

Now ARRT is making policy changes that will affect the way Registered Technologists (R.T.s) find and earn CE.

If you offer educational activities that pertain to one or more of <u>ARRT's disciplines</u>, the changes will affect you, too.



WHY OUR DATABASE IS IMPORTANT

ARRT guarantees that activities from our database will meet the following requirements for R.T.s:

Beginning Jan. 1, 2018

- <u>Structured education</u> in pursuit of a credential using the postprimary pathway
- CE assigned as part of <u>Continuing Qualifications Requirements</u>

Beginning Jan. 1, 2020

• <u>Biennial CE</u>

Because of that guarantee, in coming years R.T.s are likely to begin choosing most of their educational activities from our database.

That means if your offerings aren't listed in our educational activities database, R.T.s might not select them to fulfill their CE requirements.

WHY THE CHANGE?

As health care continues to evolve, so do ARRT's CE requirements.

We've updated our requirements to make sure R.T.s choose educational activities that relate directly to the disciplines in which they work. A sonographer, for example, needs to know different safety strategies than a radiographer does. Our goal is to make sure all learning activities ultimately have a positive effect on patient care.

How will R.T.s find the right types of activities? That's where you come in.

CODING IS THE KEY

We review every activity submitted to our database and code the content to match our education requirements. That lets R.T.s search for CE that meets their exact needs.

The codes are based on our content outlines for exams and assessments. Those content outlines directly reflect the work R.T.s do every day. The codes help us ensure that education activities are meaningful to R.T.s in various disciplines.

Soon our database will be the sole way for R.T.s to find content-coded activities that:

- Are relevant to ARRT's educational requirements
- ARRT is guaranteed to accept for content-specific requirements

R.T.s interested in activities that aren't in our database can ask sponsors to submit those activities for coding. Because of the time and effort required, however, most will likely select activities already in our database.

When R.T.s choose your educational activities from our database, we'll then return them to your website to get more information and complete the purchase. Our database exists for the sole reason of ensuring that educational activities align with our assessments and exams.

Having a RCEEM approve your educational activities doesn't mean they're listed in our database. You need to submit your activities to us if you want them to appear in our database for R.T.s and R.R.A.s.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

To make sure ARRT recognizes your activities as acceptable for R.T.s' compliance with content-specific requirements, you'll need to complete **three steps**:

- Review your RCEEM-approved activities and determine which are relevant for R.T.s and Registered Radiologist Assistants (R.R.A.s)
- Visit our website to either <u>Create an Account</u> or to <u>log in</u>
- 3 Follow the prompts to provide content information and other details for your educational activities

We'll be in touch after that to finalize the process.

Remember—there's no cost to submit your educational activities or to be part of our database.

Submit your materials as soon as possible, so they're in our database well before Jan. 1, 2018. Questions? Call ARRT at 651.687.0048, ext. 8555.



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