



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Technical Standards

The student must have:

- Sufficient eyesight to observe patients, manipulate equipment, and evaluate radiographic quality
- Sufficient hearing to assist patient needs and communicate verbally with other health care providers
- Sufficient verbal and written skills to communicate needs promptly and effectively in English
- Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly, manipulate equipment, lift a minimum of 30 pounds, and ensure patient safety
- Satisfactory intellectual and emotional functions to exercise independent judgment and discretion in the safe technical performance of medical imaging procedures

Please read the following statements identifying technical standards appropriate to radiologic technology. The Radiologic Technologist must have sufficient strength and motor coordination required to perform the following physical activities:

- Heavy lifting - 45 pounds and over
- Moderate lifting - 15-44 pounds
- Light lifting – under 15 pounds
- Moderate carrying 15-44 pounds
- Pushing or pulling heavy objects or patients
- Reaching above your shoulder
- Perform tasks with finger dexterity
- Walking or standing for 8 hours or more
- Repeated bending
- Near vision correctable at 13” to 16” to Jaeger 1 to 4
- Far vision correctable in one eye to 20/20 and to 20/40 in the other
- Work closely with others
- Work alone
- Work extended or irregular hours
- Work around machinery with moving parts
- Work around electrical energy
- Perform frequent reaching and manual dexterity with regards to handling accessory equipment for diagnostic purposes
- Frequently transport, move, lift and transfer patients from a wheelchair or stretcher to a radiographic table
- Ability to communicate clearly to instruct patients during procedures
- Possess normal visual and audio acuity
- Hear adequately to perceive and interpret patient and equipment signals

Are you able to perform satisfactorily all of the technical standards identified above?

Yes _____

No _____

Signature

Date

Print Name