Career Journal #4

**MRI Radiographer:**

Education and Training: MRI technicians need an Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology. They may also have a Bachelor’s degree in the field. To gain more specialization and training with MRIs, many a 1-year certificate program to become licensed. Many states require MRI Technicians to acquire a license to be able to do business in that certain state.

Daily Duties and Responsibilities: MRI Technicians, use radio frequency technology to scan different parts of a patient to make diagnoses. Technicians prepare and operate the MRI machine, they position the patient and record the results.

Salary Range: MRI Radiographers make between $56,516 and $78,889.

Experience Needed: General radiology experience is needed, as well as certification in MRI radiology.

**CT Radiographer:**

Education and Training: CT Radiographers must have either an Associate or Bachelor’s degree in Radiologic Technology. Radiographers must also have experience, normally an internship.

Daily Duties and Responsibilities: CT Radiographers position patients so that they are unharmed by the scan. CT Radiographers may administer MRI scans as well. After the scan is finished, CT Radiographers record the results and determine the treatment(s).

Salary Range: CT Radiographers make between $51,211 and $73,600.

Experience Needed: Radiology experience is needed, as well as certification in CT radiology.

<http://www1.salary.com/MRI-technologist-Salary.html>

<http://degreedirectory.org/articles/MRI_Technician_Job_Duties_Occupational_Outlook_and_Education_Requirements.html>

<http://education-portal.com/radiology_technology_training.html>

<http://www1.salary.com/CAT-Scan-Technologist-Salary.html>

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