

NOVA Radiography Program RT State Licensure Instructions for Graduates

NOVA Radiography graduates may apply for state licensure after passing the ARRT registry exam.

Virginia

1. Apply online and pay the application fee to the Virginia Board of Medicine:
www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/PractitionerResources/Forms/
Select Radiologic Technologist in the dropdown menu
2. Refer to the Board's Online application Instructions and Forms for Radiologic Technologist.

Recent graduates of the program that have never worked as a RT only need to complete **Items 1 to 3** on the checklist. If you have been working as a RT or hold licensure in another state, you must complete all items on the checklist.

3. Checklist Item 2 – **Certificate of Professional Education (Form L)**

Send an email to NOVARAD@nvcc.edu to request that Form L be sent to the Board. Include your current name, your name while you attended the program (if different), your student ID number if you have it, and the year you graduated from the program. **You do not need to fill out Form L and send it to the program.** The program can complete and submit Form L directly to the Board electronically after receiving your request.

Please note that the RAD department can only assist applicants with Form L. Any other questions about the application process or required forms must be sent to the Virginia Board of Medicine.

Maryland

Graduates from NOVA's RAD program may apply for licensure in Maryland under the *Alternative Educational Pathway*. Note that you must meet the following conditions to apply:

1. Possess a current, active, unrestricted license as a radiographer in another state.
2. Have at least 3 full-time years of experience as a radiographer in another state.
The 3 years of experience must have occurred within the last 5 years prior to application.
3. Have no history of public disciplinary action taken or pending against any license currently or previously held.

If you do not currently meet these criteria, then you are not eligible to apply for Maryland licensure.

Maryland Board of Physicians Radiographer Application:

mbp.state.md.us/forms/radiographer_initial.pdf

Complete Part 1 of the **RT(R)1 Verification of Education** form. You may (1) scan and email the form to NOVARAD@nvcc.edu, or (2) fax it to 703.822.6614 (please include cover sheet addressed to RAD ADMIN) or (3) mail the form to MEC RAD Department Room 239, 6699 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield VA 22150, Attn: Maryland RAD Licensure.

Other States

Graduates will need to check with that state's health board for licensing requirements and procedures.