

White Coat Ceremony

The White Coat Ceremony is a symbolic rite of passage for students of the healing arts. For the radiologic sciences student, it signifies a professional relationship with other colleagues who provide health-care services.

This ceremony reaffirms the medical community's support of the educational process that prepares future health providers for practice. On this day, students pledge their commitment to the radiologic sciences profession and the health of the patients they serve.

Contributing to the care and healing of others is a privilege and a responsibility. The White Coat worn by each radiologic sciences student is more than a familiar lab coat: it is a cloak of caring, compassion, and service.

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RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES WHITE COAT CEREMONY

2026

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D'Angelo Center
Ballroom

6 p.m.



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Code of Ethics for Radiologic Technologists

The Code of Ethics forms the first part of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists' Standards of Ethics. It shall serve as a guide by which Radiologic Technologists and Candidates may evaluate their professional conduct as it relates to patients, health-care consumers, employers, colleagues, and other members of the health-care team. The Code of Ethics is intended to assist Radiologic Technologists and Candidates in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct and in providing for the protection, safety, and comfort of patients. It is aspirational.

1. The Radiologic Technologist acts in a professional manner, responds to patient needs, and supports colleagues and associates in providing quality patient care.
2. The Radiologic Technologist acts to advance the principal objective of the profession to provide services to humanity with full respect for the dignity of mankind.
3. The Radiologic Technologist delivers patient care and service unrestricted by the concerns of personal attributes or the nature of the disease or illness, and without discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age, or any other legally protected basis.
4. The Radiologic Technologist practices technology founded upon theoretical knowledge and concepts, uses equipment and accessories consistent with the purposes for which they were designed, and employs procedures and techniques appropriately.
5. The Radiologic Technologist assesses situations; exercises care, discretion, and judgment; assumes responsibility for professional decisions; and acts in the best interest of the patient.
6. The Radiologic Technologist acts as an agent through observation and communication to obtain pertinent information for the physician to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of the patient and recognizes that interpretation and diagnosis are outside the scope of practice for the profession.
7. The Radiologic Technologist uses equipment and accessories; employs techniques and procedures; performs services in accordance with an accepted standard of practice; and demonstrates expertise in minimizing radiation exposure to the patient, self, and other members of the health-care team.
8. The Radiologic Technologist practices ethical conduct appropriate to the profession and protects the patient's right to quality radiologic technology care.
9. The Radiologic Technologist respects confidences entrusted in the course of professional practice, respects the patient's right to privacy, and reveals confidential information only as required by law or to protect the welfare of the individual or the community.
10. The Radiologic Technologist continually strives to improve knowledge and skills by participating in continuing education and professional activities, sharing knowledge with colleagues, and investigating new aspects of professional practice.
11. The Radiologic Technologist refrains from the use of illegal drugs and/or any legally controlled substances that result in impairment of professional judgment and/or ability to practice radiologic technology with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

This was adopted by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

Radiologic Sciences Oath of Commitment

- I hereby pledge to dedicate my professional life to the diligent practice of medical imaging.
- I will strive to provide the highest level of care to my patients and their families, treating each individual with compassion, respect, and dignity.
- I will perform my duties with integrity, honesty, and professionalism, upholding the principles of medical ethics.
- I will continually strive to advance my knowledge and skills, embracing opportunities for lifelong learning and professional growth.
- I will adhere to the principles of radiation safety, minimizing exposure to patients, myself, and others, while ensuring the highest quality images for diagnosis and treatment.
- I will collaborate and communicate effectively with members of the health-care team, recognizing the importance of teamwork in providing optimal patient care.
- I will promote the well-being of the community by actively participating in public education, health promotion, and disease prevention.
- I will uphold the laws and regulations governing radiologic technology, always acting in the best interest of my patients and the profession.
- I will remember that the practice of radiologic technology is a privilege, and I will do my utmost to maintain and elevate the standards of my profession.
- I make this pledge voluntarily and upon my honor, and I will hold myself accountable to these principles throughout my career as a Radiologic Technologist.

Program

Master of Ceremonies

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Invocation

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Welcoming Remarks

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Keynote Speaker

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Radiologic Sciences Oath of Commitment

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Closing Remarks

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