

MRI Job Shadowing Experience Form

1. The student is required to get a minimum of eight (8) hours of observation time within an MRI department.
 - a. The student must be screened and approved by at least a level II technologist for their observation

2. The student should spend all of their time in the MRI department, with some allowed time in situations related to MRI related imaging cases, such as in the arthrogram procedure room.

3. The student should be introduced to and learn about the career as a whole. This includes providing the student with:
 - a. The importance of safety within the MRI environment
 - b. The day-to-day tasks of an MRI technologist
 - c. Expectations as a student and eventually a technologist for their role
 - d. Explain the different environments an MRI technologist may work in

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (M.I.)

OTC Student Number: _____

Location of Observation/Shadowing: _____

Date(s) of Observation/Shadowing: _____

Please specify the time of day spent shadowing (i.e. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) on the date(s) listed above: _____

Total Number of Hours Spent Shadowing/Observing from all dates: _____

1. Supervising Technologist's Name: _____

2. What does the MRI technologist, who you are working with today, say is their **favorite part** of the career?

3. What does the MRI technologist, who you are working with today say is their **least favorite part** of the career?

4. What advice does the technologist have for a person interested in the field? What do they wish they knew before getting into the field?

After spending time shadowing, reflect on the experience and answer the following questions:

5. Did job shadowing help you get a full picture of what the career was like? If not, feel free to do some more research and include that information as part of your response.

6. Be specific in why you are interested in pursuing a career in MRI?

7. What previous experience/involvement in MRI do you have?