

## **Persons Required to Have a Current License or Permit?**

Persons practicing in Oregon in the following diagnostic medical imaging modalities must have a current two-year license or permit from the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI). Each license or permit will identify the modality as well as any subspecialties for which qualifications have been met:

1. Radiography and all its subspecialties - license required
2. Radiation therapy and all its subspecialties - license required
3. Diagnostic medical sonography and all its subspecialties - license required
4. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and all its subspecialties - license required
5. Nuclear medicine technology and all its subspecialties - license required
6. Limited x-ray machine operator - permit required

## **Exceptions: Certain medical professionals do NOT need a license or permit from OBMI in order to perform medical imaging:**

- a.) Students in approved schools who are operating under supervision of the schools clinical instructor;
- b.) Dental x-ray technicians performing oral radiography;
- c.) Health providers who are licensed by other boards, and who use sonographic equipment within their lawful scope of practice; and
- d.) Physicians.

## **How to Apply for a License or Permit**

Applications are available on the OBMI website ( <http://www.oregon.gov/OBMI> ) in the left-side menu under <Applications>. Click on the appropriate modality and then on the specific application needed. Carefully follow the directions on the application form and be certain to include required information or material:

1. Permanent initial license or permit application: required if you have not had a license or permit from this board previously;
2. Permanent renewal license or permit application: required if you already possess a license or permit from this board, and wish to renew; or
3. Temporary license or permit application: required for students gaining practical experience (outside the school setting) under supervision.

## **National Credential Required in 2014**

Beginning January 1, 2014, state law prohibits the OBMI from issuing or renewing the license of a medical imaging professional who does not possess a credential from a national credentialing entity recognized by the OBMI.

## **Contact Us If You Need Help**

If you need clarification regarding the application process or if you have other questions, Please telephone the office at 971-673-0215, or email you questions to [OBMI.info@state.or.us](mailto:OBMI.info@state.or.us) .