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All license applications available at <https://www.oregon.gov/OBMI/Pages/For-Permanent-License-Applicants.aspx>

PERMANENT LICENSE: Applicants must have a current credential from a national registry recognized by the Board (ARRT; ARMRT; ARDMS; NMTCB; CCI; CBRPA). This license is required for technologists to perform radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance imaging, or sonography.

TEMPORARY LICENSE: A student or recent graduate—without a registry credential—of an approved imaging school may apply for a temporary license to practice in their modality, under indirect supervision of a licensed physician or else a technologist licensed in the same modality as the temporary licensee. Applicable to candidates for registry credentialing in radiography, sonography, MRI, nuclear medicine, or radiation therapy. The supervisor must be physically present in the building and available to assist the temporary licensee. A temporary license is valid for six months and may be renewed for one additional six-month period (for a total of 12 months.) With an endorsement from the school, a student may begin to practice with a temporary license as early as five months prior to the student's course completion date.

TEMPORARY POST-PRIMARY LICENSE: A technologist who already has an OBMI license in one modality may apply for a temporary license in a second modality, for the specific purpose of completing clinical requirements to sit for a board-recognized registry's post-primary examination in the second modality. This license is for six months with one six-month renewal available (for a total of 12 months).ⁱ Direct (in the room) supervision is required for the initial six months, and indirect (in the building) supervision is required for the second six-month period. Supervision must be provided by a licensed physician or a technologist licensed in the same modality as the temporary post-primary licensee. The license application must include documentation of 16 content-related CE hours, confirmation of clinical supervision and clinical practice site, and an education plan submitted by the supervising institution.

TEMPORARY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY LICENSE: Technologists who are currently licensed in radiography, radiation therapy or nuclear medicine may apply to OBMI for a temporary computed tomography (CT) license, to enable them to complete clinical prerequisites to sit for a registry examination in CT. The application must include documentation of 8 hours of category "A" continuing education in CT coursework, and 8 hours of category "A" coursework in cross-sectional anatomy. Supervision must be provided by a physician or licensed CT technologist who is at least physically present in the building and available to assist. Applicants may be granted two 6-month temporary licenses.ⁱⁱ

LIMITED PERMITS FOR X-RAY, DEXA AND FLUOROSCOPY

All limited permit applications available at <https://www.oregon.gov/OBMI/Pages/For-Limited-X-Ray-Permit-Applicants.aspx>

TEMPORARY LIMITED X-RAY PERMIT: This permit is available to applicants who have completed a limited x-ray course of instruction by a limited x-ray school that has been approved by the Board, and who have at least passed the ARRT limited examination in CORE.ⁱⁱⁱ The temporary limited permit is good for six months and may be renewed one time (for a maximum of 12 months). The temporary permit will only be applicable to those anatomic areas for which the permit applicant successfully completed

coursework. The purpose of the temporary limited permit is to complete practical experience requirements needed for the permanent limited permit.

PERMANENT LIMITED X-RAY PERMIT: This permit is available to applicants who have completed a Board-approved limited x-ray course, passed the ARRT limited x-ray examination in CORE and at least one anatomic area, and completed practical experience requirements. For the permanent initial x-ray permit, all clinical and exam requirements must be completed and the permit application submitted within one year after passing the CORE exam. The permanent permit will only apply to anatomic areas for which the applicant has passed the ARRT exam and completed practical experience requirements. To renew a permanent limited permit, documentation of continuing education must be included.

LIMITED BONE DENSITOMETRY PERMIT: This permit is available to applicants who have completed a Board-approved 24-hour course of instruction and passed the ARRT examination in bone densitometry. Renewal applicants must complete 18 hours of continuing education every two years.

LIMITED FLUOROSCOPY PERMIT FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS: This permit is available to applicants who have completed didactic and clinical coursework developed by the American Association of Physician Assistants in conjunction with the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. Physician assistants who complete the coursework must pass the ARRT fluoroscopy examination. Renewal applicants must complete 8 hours of continuing education every two years.

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ⁱ A person may apply for a third and fourth six-month temporary post-primary license, but only by demonstrating to the board that the registry's clinical requirements cannot be completed with the prescribed timeframe due to limitations at the clinical practice sit.

ⁱⁱ A person may apply for a third and fourth six-month temporary CT license, but only by demonstrating to the board that the registry's clinical requirements cannot be completed with the prescribed timeframe due to limitations at the clinical practice sit.

ⁱⁱⁱ The temporary limited permit is not needed for persons seeking a limited permit in bone densitometry or fluoroscopy.