

THECB Criminal History Notification

Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology

Occupational License:

General Medical Radiologic Technologist with the Texas Medical Board

References: http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-full-medical-radiologic-technologist

What are the current guidelines issued by the applicable licensing authority (<u>See</u>, <u>Texas</u> <u>Occupations Code, Sec. 53.025</u>)?

Good professional character--An applicant for licensure must not be in violation of or have committed any act described in the Medical Radiologic Technologist Certification Act, §§601.302-.303, Texas Occupations Code Annotated.

Sec. 601.302. GROUNDS FOR CERTIFICATE DENIAL OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. The advisory board may take action under Section 601.301 against a person subject to this chapter for:

(1) obtaining or attempting to obtain a certificate issued under this chapter by bribery or fraud;

(2) making or filing a false report or record made in the person's capacity as a medical radiologic technologist;

(3) intentionally or negligently failing to file a report or record required by law;

(4) intentionally obstructing or inducing another to intentionally obstruct the filing of a report or record required by law;

(5) engaging in unprofessional conduct, including the violation of the standards of practice of radiologic technology established by the advisory board;

(6) developing an incapacity that prevents the practice of radiologic technology with reasonable skill, competence, and safety to the public as the result of:

- (A) an illness;
- (B) drug or alcohol dependency; or
- (C) another physical or mental condition or illness;

(7) failing to report to the advisory board the violation of this chapter by another person;

(8) employing, for the purpose of applying ionizing radiation to a person, a person who is not certified under or in compliance with this chapter;

(9) violating this chapter, a rule adopted under this chapter, an order of the advisory board previously entered in a disciplinary proceeding, or an order to comply with a subpoena issued by the advisory board;

(10) having a certificate revoked, suspended, or otherwise subjected to adverse action or being denied a certificate by another certification authority in another state, territory, or country; or

(11) being convicted of or pleading nolo contendere to a crime directly related to the practice of radiologic technology.

Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 388, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

Amended by: Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1 (S.B. 219), Sec. 5.142, eff. April 2, 2015. Added by Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 838 (S.B. 202), Sec. 2.036, eff. September 1, 2015.

Sec. 601.303. STUDENT PRACTICING WITHOUT DIRECT SUPERVISION. The advisory board may take disciplinary action against a student for intentionally practicing radiologic technology without direct supervision.

Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 388, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

Added by Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 838 (S.B. 202), Sec. 2.036, eff. September 1, 2015.

Reference: http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/OC/htm/OC.601.htm

Are there any other state or local restriction or guideline used by the licensing authority to determine the eligibility of an individual who has been convicted of an offense for an occupational license issued by the licensing authority? If so, who and what are the restrictions or guidelines?

None

What process should the applicant or enrollee follow to request a licensing authority conduct a criminal history evaluation (<u>Texas Occupations Code, Sec. 53.102</u>)?

Program applicants are required to complete an FBI finger printing and background check process. If the check returns with a result of anything other than clear, the applicant is required to complete a pre-application ethics clearance with the Texas Medical Board.

Reference: http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/idl/DA2603DE-CD7F-8A4C-6ACD-BBDF4CC0C431

I understand that I am receiving this notice in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and have reviewed this notice and all linked criteria. I understand that I may not be eligible for licensure or certification based upon any criminal convictions or history prior to, during, or after my educational activities at the Baptist Health System School of Health Professions. If more information is required, I will contact my program director at the earliest possible convenience.