



## Position Statement

Technologists practicing in the field of information management

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### ACMDTT Position

It is understood that all regulated technologists had achieved a broad set of competencies when they entered practice. The College also acknowledges that over time, technologists may choose career roles or practice environments that focus on a limited set of competencies. The ACMDTT considers information management a specialized area of practice within medical radiation technology and considers medical radiation technologists to have the appropriate expertise for such roles.

The practice hours spent in these areas for those technologists who practice in information management (e.g., PACS and/or RIS administration) are eligible to submit these practice hours and maintain their currency of practice required for registration with the College.

### Background

Schedule 12(3) of the *Health Professions Act* provides that in their practice, medical diagnostic and therapeutic technologists do one or more of the following:

- (a) apply ionizing radiation and other forms of energy to produce diagnostic images,
- (b) evaluate the technical sufficiency of the images,
- (c) use ionizing radiation and other forms of energy for treatment purposes,
- (d) take part in patient care through interdisciplinary, peer and public education, patient counselling, radiation protection, management and research related to matters in this subsection, and
- (e) provide restricted activities authorized by the regulations.

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