

Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Program (MIRTP) Frequently Asked Questions

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Continuing Education Questions:

[How many CEU's do I need to renew my New Mexico \(NM\) medical imaging or radiation therapy license?](#)

When you apply for your renewal or reinstatement of your NM medical imaging or radiation therapy license, you will have to meet your Continuing Education (CE) renewal requirements, if you are active and in good standing with the national credentialing organization that was used to obtain your NM medical imaging, or radiation therapy license. To demonstrate this, at the time of your renewal, you will submit your renewal application packet, which must contain a copy of all your current national credentialing organizations wallet cards, that you used to obtain your NM medical imaging or radiation therapy license. For example, if you are submitting a renewal application packet to renew your NM ultrasound license, the proof that you are in NM CE compliance will be in the form of your current ARDMS, ARRT, or CCI wallet cards, which must be included within your renewal application packet.

License Types:

Rows highlighted with **green** are new medical imaging licenses, with an effective date of July 1, 2019.

New Mexico Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Licenses		
New Mexico offers the following medical imaging or radiation therapy licenses, which are issued based on the applicant's national credentialing status with at least one of the following medical imaging or radiation therapy credentialing organizations:		
• ARDMS	• ARMRIT	
• ARRT	• CCI	
• NMTCB		
Type of License	Required Credentialing Organization	Required Credentials
Cardiac Sonography (CS)	CCI	(RCS)(CCI)
Cardiac Sonography (CS)	CCI	(RCCS)(CCI)
Cardiac Sonography (CS)	ARDMS	(RDCS)(ARDMS)
General Sonography (DMS)	ARDMS	(AB)(ARDMS)
General Sonography (DMS)	ARDMS	(BR)(ARDMS)
General Sonography (DMS)	ARDMS	(OB/GYN)(ARDMS)
General Sonography (DMS)	ARRT	R.T.(S)(ARRT)
General Sonography (DMS)	ARRT	R.T.(BS)(ARRT)
Fusion Imaging (FUS) PET/CT only	NMTCB	(CNMT)(NMTCB) and (CT)(NMTCB)
Fusion Imaging (FUS) PET/CT only	ARRT	R.T.(N)(CT)(ARRT)
Fusion Imaging (FUS) PET/CT only	ARRT and NMTCB	R.T.(N)(ARRT) and (CT)(NMTCB)
Fusion Imaging (FUS) PET/CT only	ARRT and NMTCB	R.T.(R)(ARRT) and (PET)(NMTCB)
Limited Radiography (LXE)(LXT)(LXP)(LXV)	NONE	NONE
Musculoskeletal (MSK)	ARDMS	(RMSK)(ARDMS)
Magnetic Resonance (MRT)	ARMRIT	RMRT(ARMRIT)
Magnetic Resonance (MRT)	ARRT	R.T.(MR)(ARRT)
Nuclear Medicine (NMT)	ARRT	R.T.(N)(ARRT)
Nuclear Medicine (NMT)	NMTCB	(CNMT)(NMTCB)
Phlebology Sonography (PHS)	CCI	(RPhS)(CCI)
Registered Radiologist Assistant (RRA)	ARRT	R.R.A.(ARRT)
Radiography (RRT)	ARRT	R.T.(R)(ARRT)
Radiation Therapy (RTT)	ARRT	R.T.(T)(ARRT)
Vascular Sonography (VS)	ARDMS	(RVT)(ARDMS)
Vascular Sonography (VS)	ARRT	R.T.(VS)(ARRT)
Vascular Sonography (VS)	CCI	(RVS)(CCI)

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New MRI and Sonography License Questions:

By what date do I have to have an active MRI or Sonography license?

You will need to have your New Mexico MRI or Sonography license on or before July 1, 2019.

What are the consequences of not having an active New Mexico MRI or Sonography license by July 1, 2019?

You will not be able to legally perform any diagnostic medical imaging procedures and may be subject to penalties, fines, or both. Individuals who are found to have performed any diagnostic medical imaging procedures without having been issued a New Mexico medical imaging or radiation therapy license, which was not publicly displayed at each New Mexico place of employment, where diagnostic medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures are performed may be subject to penalties fines, or both.

I have never had a New Mexico Medical Imaging or Radiation Therapy medical imaging license, what do I need to do to apply for an MRI or Sonography license?

You will need to visit our web page at: <https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/mirtp/> and, complete the “Application Form for Initial Licensure for Medical Imaging or Radiation Therapy, electronically and then print the form and sign it.

If I have an active NM Medical Imaging or Radiation Therapy License do I need to submit the “Initial Licensure for Medical Imaging or Radiation Therapy” application form?

No, if you have an active NM Medical Imaging or Radiation Therapy License that has been issued by the MIRTP, you do not need to submit the “Initial Licensure for Medical Imaging or Radiation Therapy”; however, if you need to add one of the non-ionizing medical imaging licenses you will either have to submit a “Renewal Application” form, or a “Duplicate or Replacement of Certificate of Licensure” application form. To determine which application form to use is determined by your current NM medical imaging or radiation therapy license expiration date.

If your current NM medical imaging or radiation therapy expiration date is on or **before June 30, 2019**, you will use a “Renewal” application form. Your current license will be renewed, and any additional NM medical imaging or radiation therapy licenses will be issued at that time, based on your current copies of either your current ARDMS, ARMRT, ARRT, CCI, or NMTCB wallet cards, which must be included within your renewal application packet.

If your current NM medical imaging or radiation therapy expiration date is **after June 30, 2019**, and you need to add one or more of the new non-ionizing medical imaging licenses offered by the MIRTP, you will use the “Duplicate or Replacement of Certificate of Licensure” application form because the effective date for all the new non-ionizing medical imaging licenses is July 1, 2019. When you submit your “Duplicate or Replacement of Certificate of Licensure” application form, you will be issued any additional NM medical imaging licenses at that time, based on your current copies of either your current ARDMS, ARMRT, ARRT, CCI, or NMTCB wallet cards, which must be included within your renewal application packet.

How do I demonstrate that I have an active New Mexico MRI or Sonography medical imaging license?

If you are issued a New Mexico Medical Imaging or Radiation Therapy license you will be provided with an original certificate of licensure, which will have your name, your national certification or registration

medical imaging or radiation therapy credentials, and a list of all the New Mexico medical imaging or radiation therapy license types and license numbers that you have been issued by the MIRTTP. Also, your name will appear in the “Active NM Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Professionals”, which is a PDF that is located on our web page, which may be located immediately below the MIRTTP application forms. The list of “Active NM Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Professionals” is used for online verification. The MIRTTP considers this list as Primary Source Verification and may be used to check the status of all NM medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals who have been issued an active NM medical imaging or radiation therapy license. The individuals that appear on the list are active and in good standing, with no pending litigation or ongoing investigations as of the date that appears on the PDF file.

[Do I need original certificates of licensure posted at each place that I perform medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures?](#)

Yes, original certificates of licensure shall be publicly displayed by the licensee at each place of employment. Photocopying or other reproduction of a certificate of licensure is prohibited. To obtain a duplicate certificate of licensure or replacement of certificate of licensure, you may order additional certificates at the time you apply for initial licensure or you may submit a “Duplicate Certificate of Licensure or Replacement Certificate of Licensure” application and required fee to the MIRTTP.

[Do I need original certificates of licensure if I work for the same company, but at different locations?](#)

Yes, you will need to have an original certificate of licensure posted at each place of employment in New Mexico where you will be performing diagnostic medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures. A place of employment regarding New Mexico medical imaging or radiation therapy original certificate of licensure posting requirements is defined as a location with its own physical address or separated by building structure regardless of ownership, company, nonprofit organization, or business name.