

## Further Information

The AIR website is a portal to access further information about your career in radiography. You will be able to link to the web sites of the universities that offer AIR accredited courses.

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# Considering a career in radiography?



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## Role Summary

As a radiographer you will be a key member of multidisciplinary health care teams, responsible for the production of high quality medical images and also care for patients during their medical imaging examination. The x-ray, CT, MRI and ultrasound images produced by radiographers are a vital component in the diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of injury and illness. Modern medical imaging equipment is complex and uses state of the art computerisation.

Radiographers acquire the necessary scientific and technological skills to use a range of equipment within the medical imaging department. Strong interpersonal communication skills, compassion and a genuine interest in patient care are essential for the Radiographer in their interactions with patients.



## Work Context

Radiographers work in technically advanced, challenging professions that require excellent people skills. They are interesting and rewarding professions and exciting opportunities await the graduate.



Radiographers work in a diverse range of environments; from large public hospitals to small private practices. They may work as a member of a large team in hospitals based in major cities or as a solo practitioner in a small country town. There are radiographers who work on mobile vans allowing women who live in some of the most remote areas of Australia to access the BreastScreen program.

Whatever your preference, you are sure to find a challenging workplace that suits you!

## Opportunities



As an Australian graduate in radiography, there are many opportunities to travel and work overseas. Australian graduates are sought after in many countries.

## Universities that offer courses in radiography

Queensland University of Technology  
The University of Newcastle  
The University of Sydney  
Charles Sturt University  
RMIT University  
Monash University  
University of South Australia  
Curtin University of Technology