

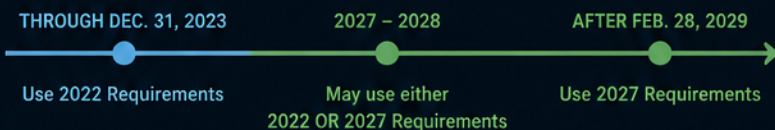
ARRT® RADIOGRAPHY 2022 vs 2027

DIDACTIC & CLINICAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

Key differences between the 2022 (effective Jan. 2022) and the 2027 (effective March 1, 2027) requirements.

	2022 REQUIREMENTS	2027 REQUIREMENTS	WHAT THIS MEANS
 <p>WHO IT APPLIES TO</p>	 For students who complete their program through Dec. 31, 2023*	 For students who complete their program after Feb. 28, 2029*	 <p>Your eligibility depends on when you graduate. Check with your program!</p>
 <p>PATIENT CARE COMPETENCIES</p>	<p>10 REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vital Signs – Blood Pressure Vital Signs – Temperature Vital Signs – Pulse Vital Signs – Respiration Vital Signs – Pulse Oximetry Sterile & Medical Aseptic Technique Venipuncture Assist Patient Transfer Care of Patient Medical Equipment IV Tubing 	<p>8 REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vital Signs – Blood Pressure Vital Signs – Pulse Vital Signs – Respiration Vital Signs – Pulse Oximetry Sterile & Medical Aseptic Technique Assist Patient Transfer Care of Patient Medical Equipment BLS or ACLS Certification 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venipuncture removed Temperature no longer required BLS or ACLS certification now required
 <p>IMAGING COMPETENCIES</p>	 36 MANDATORY IMAGING PROCEDURES  15 ELECTIVE PROCEDURES  10 ELIGIBLE FOR SIMULATION (Out of the above)	 35 MANDATORY IMAGING PROCEDURES  17 ELECTIVE PROCEDURES  10 ELIGIBLE FOR SIMULATION (Out of the above)	 <p>Slightly fewer mandatory procedures and more electives = greater flexibility.</p>
 <p>KEY CHANGES IN IMAGING</p>	<p>—</p> <p>(No NG tube verification or updated interventional language)</p>	<p>NEW / UPDATED IN 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasogastric / Enteric Tube placement verification (new) Myelography now includes Lumbar Puncture / Epidural Arthrography now includes Joint Injection / Aspiration 	 <p>Reflects modern practice and the growing role of radiographers in procedural care.</p>
 <p>OTHER IMPORTANT CHANGES</p>	<p>—</p> <p>(No daily limit on number of competencies performed on the same patient)</p>	 <p>Maximum of 3 competencies may be performed on the same patient per day.</p>	 <p>Promotes true competency and prevents “stacking” competencies on one patient.</p>

WHO IT APPLIES TO – TIMELINE



IMPORTANT

Your program director will verify which set of requirements you meet on the ARRT Program Verification Form.



KEY TAKEAWAY

The 2027 updates streamline requirements, add clinically relevant procedures, and reinforce high-quality, independent patient care and imaging skills.