

Structured Education Requirement Coming in 2016

Beginning January 1, 2016, candidates for post-primary certification and registration will also be required to complete 16 hours of structured education related to the content outlines for that exam. Acceptable forms of structured education include:

1. Academic courses from an institution accredited by a mechanism recognized by the ARRT for an academic degree,
2. CE opportunities approved by a RCEEM or RCEEM+, or
3. A combination of the two options.

Candidates will need to document at least one CE credit or its equivalent of structured education in each certification and registration content category; the remaining hours may be distributed among any categories of the content outlines.

For example, computed tomography (CT) has four major content categories (patient care, safety, image production, and procedures). A candidate must have one credit hour in each of the four categories, and the remaining 12 hours can be distributed across the categories however he or she chooses (e.g., six hours in patient care, two hours in safety, four hours in image production and four hours in procedures; or one hour in patient care, and one hour in safety, one hour in image production, and 13 hours in procedures).

Candidates enrolled in an educational program (i.e., radiography, nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, sonography or magnetic resonance imaging) that has formal classroom instruction in ARRT's post-primary disciplines (e.g., CT, quality management) may use documented hours as part of their structured education requirements. The instruction must be completed within 24 months of submitting an application.

Please review the structured education requirements [here](#) and contact ARRT's Initial Certification Department at (651) 687-0048, ext. 8570, with any questions.