

Erin Ernst



Hometown: Whiting, IA

School: I am currently a first year student at Sanford School of Radiologic Technology in Sioux Falls. I attended Briar Cliff University for one year before being accepted into Sanford's Radiology program. I will graduate from there with my Bachelor of Science degree in Radiology in May of 2014, and then finish the program at Sanford in June of 2014.

Future Plans: After completing the program next year I hope to get a diagnostic job in a hospital or clinic. I hope to stay in the Sioux Falls area.

Why I chose Radiology: Growing up, I always knew that I wanted a job in the health care field. I wanted to be able to help others, but was not sure what health care job would fit me best. When I was a junior in high school I had to go in to the hospital to get a CT. The tech was very nice and explained her job to me. It sounded very interesting and I decided to do some job shadowing. I really enjoyed the time I spent shadowing and decided then that this was the profession for me.

Why I am involved with the SDSRT: I believe that professional organizations are essential to further one's knowledge in their career. We see our profession change year after year and it is important to keep yourself connected with these changes. Professional societies help to keep us informed of these changes as well as connected with other people in our profession. I am excited to form these connections with members throughout the state who are involved in this society. By being involved with the SDSRT I can get a jump start to my career and help to promote our profession! I can't wait to get started!