

## Advice from Radiography Alumni

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As alumni, the things I wish I knew before I graduated were...

“There will always be a leader and a follower. But, whether you are a leader or a follower, the leaders need to recognize the times in which to step back, and the followers need to recognize the times to step up.”

“You might think that your way is the right way, but you should realize that there are other ways to do things; be willing to learn!”

“Realizing when you graduate and pass your boards, you are a real tech.”

“This is a thankless job most of the time. I love my job; however, sometimes it wears on me. I guess my advice for this one is: don't burn yourself out, or you will become bitter and unhappy. I see that in a lot of my coworkers, as well as in myself sometimes. Some patients are very unpleasant; on the other hand we get some really great patients that appreciate what we do for them.”

The things I would definitely suggest to do in a Radiography-oriented job search are...

“Be persistent in inquiring that status of your application. It shows that you truly want the position. Get the important information from whomever you speak with on the phone.”

“Do something extra to stand out. A simple online application and resume will not stand out among the 40 other applicants on the computer. Unless otherwise specified on the job posting, I would send in a paper hardcopy of your resume to the employer. This is a tangible object that they can hold.”

“In order to keep everything organized, I set up an excel spreadsheet with contact and job info. It is easier to contact the hospital again, as well as address the person with the proper title, etc. I know it sounds like a lot to keep track of, but if you are like me, you're probably applying to many jobs (which I hope you will be), so you need to keep track of it all.”

“Get into a small hospital if you can. You are more likely to cross-train there. I have worked at CVMC for less than 3 years, and have already learned how to do x-rays, mammos, and CT.”

What surprises me about job searching was...

“Most job postings say they prefer someone with at least one year of experience. Don't let that discourage you from applying. I applied to every hospital in VT, even if they weren't looking for anyone. I happened to get a per diem job at CVMC when they weren't hiring.”

“I applied to many jobs; one was in Kentucky! I didn't know what it was like, but I was willing to move for the job. Do everything that you can to get a full time job. Take that first job; it doesn't have to be permanent. Employers like seeing that you've been at a place for awhile, and it's a good way to gain experience.”

As a job seeker with training in Radiography, the things I learned the hard way were...

“There are always going to be more qualified applicants for the position. It is your job to stick out and prove that although you don't have the experience, your personality and attitude can be an asset to that department/facility.”

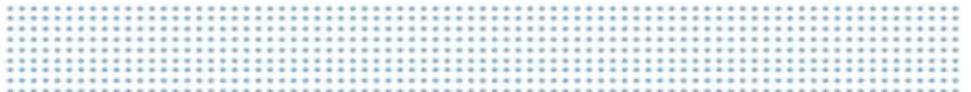
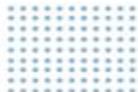
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“There may not be a lot of full time jobs out there; don't be afraid of taking the crazy shifts and per diem jobs. They will help you get into full time later.”

As a Radiological Technologist, it is safe to expect to be paid between \$ and \$

“Anywhere from 32-40,000 as a beginner.”

“Full time \$18.00-\$35.00 (depending on experience and modalities you do).”



# Web Resources for Radiography Majors

## Careers for Radiologic Technologists

[www.ihireradiology.com](http://www.ihireradiology.com)

[www.radiologistcareer.com](http://www.radiologistcareer.com)

[www.rtjobs.com](http://www.rtjobs.com)

[www.asrt.org](http://www.asrt.org)

[www.radcareers.com](http://www.radcareers.com)

[www.radworking.com](http://www.radworking.com)

[www.rtstudents.com](http://www.rtstudents.com)

## Careers in Allied Health

[www.allhealthjobs.com](http://www.allhealthjobs.com)

[www.clubstaffing.com](http://www.clubstaffing.com)

[www.medicalworkers.com](http://www.medicalworkers.com)

[www.onwardhealthcare.com](http://www.onwardhealthcare.com)

[www.auntminnie.com](http://www.auntminnie.com)

[www.healthjobsusa.com](http://www.healthjobsusa.com)

[www.medtravelers.com](http://www.medtravelers.com)

[www.vthealthjobs.com](http://www.vthealthjobs.com)

## General Job Search Information

[www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)

[www.jobsinvt.com](http://www.jobsinvt.com)

[www.rileyguide.com](http://www.rileyguide.com)

[www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com)

[www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)

[www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com)

## Occupational Research

[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

[www.acinet.org](http://www.acinet.org)

<http://online.onetcenter.org>



The Riley Guide



## Resources for Employer & Career Research:

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

America's Career Infonet: <http://www.acinet.org/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/>

CareerProject: <http://thecareerproject.org/Home>

Hoover's Online: <http://www.hoovers.com/>

Vault: <http://www.vault.com/>

RileyGuide: <http://www.rileyguide.com/>

CareerShift: <http://www.careershift.com/?sc=champlain>

## Vermont Job Search Resources



**JobSpot:** Champlain College's in-house search engine. Updated daily, most of the jobs posted are from employers specifically seeking candidates from the Champlain College community.

**Vermont Job Link:** <https://www.vermontjoblink.com/ada/> Find the largest array of job opportunities across the state of VT.

**Jobs in Vermont:** <http://www.jobsinvt.com/> A website dedicated to connecting Vermont job seekers and employers.

**Seven Days:** <http://classifieds.sevendaysvt.com/home.htm> A local newspaper with a great online job board.

**Craigslist:** <http://burlington.craigslist.org/> A great site to find part time and freelance opportunities.

**Burlington Free Press:** <http://www.freepressclassified.com/> A comprehensive, balanced local newspaper.



## National & Government Job Search Resources

