



# Medical Radiological Technology Pilot Bridging Program

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Were you educated abroad in Medical Radiological Technology (MRT)? Establish your medical radiological career in Canada now, with NAIT.

The NAIT Medical Radiological Technology Pilot Bridging Program is designed to guide students through the process of assessing education and experience acquired outside of Canada. This program offers a “bridging” course of studies to help internationally educated technologists gain the knowledge and skills expected for radiographers in Canada.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Pilot Bridging Program students will apply through the Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists (ACMDTT) to determine readiness and eligibility. Applicants will be required to present documentation that will allow the ACMDTT’s Registration Committee to assess education, language proficiency, work history and acquired clinical competencies.

For more information, please see the ACMDTT website at [www.acmdtt.com](http://www.acmdtt.com). Following assessment, the Registration Committee will recommend courses, assessment and training to be completed by the applicant, offered through NAIT’s MRT Bridging program.

This bridging program will enable new Canadians to transition more quickly into the Canadian labour market by providing training that targets the specific needs of the applicant. The program is NOT intended for basic entry-level training or as a full review program.

The length of time required for a student to complete their studies will depend on previous experience and competencies. The program may range from six months to eighteen months.

## PROGRAM CONTACT

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## COURSES OFFERED TO ADDRESS REQUIRED SKILLS

- Medical Terminology
- MRT Occupational Terminology
- Working in Canadian Healthcare
- Canadian Radiation Safety
- Diagnostic Imaging Computer Skills
- Assessment of technical skills with technical enhancement, according to Canadian requirements (including healthcare practices and communication)
- Didactic Review Courses, if required
- Practicum placement of 2-6 weeks to gain Canadian work experience, if required
- Strategies for Writing the MRT CAMRT Examination

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates must apply through the Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists (ACMDTT).

Eligible candidates recommended by the College will work with a NAIT Coordinator to register for the appropriate courses to commence training.

Please check [www.nait.ca/mrtbridging](http://www.nait.ca/mrtbridging) for updates.

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