

**TENNESSEE RADIOLOGIC IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY BOARD OF
EXAMINERS**

CLINICAL TRAINING AND UPGRADING AN EXISTING LICENSE

Licenseses must practice radiation therapy or radiologic imaging only in the specialty areas that are indicated on the license as issued or upgraded and only for the types of imaging and procedures specified. Practicing radiologic imaging or radiation therapy beyond the scope of the license is grounds for revocation or other disciplinary action.

Pursuant to Rule 0880-15-.03(1)(a) licensees can engage in clinical training to upgrade their existing license within an additional specialty area and may practice in the additional specialty area of training for a period of no more than two (2) years provided that the licensee:

- (1) is supervised by a licensed physician in conjunction and consultation with a licensee licensed in the applicable specialty area with at least one year of experience; and,
- (2) notify the Board's administrative office in writing prior to engaging in clinical training by submitting a Letter of Notification form. The two-year training period will begin upon receipt of written notification, and the written notification must be signed by the licensee's training supervisor(s).

Completing clinical training *does not* upgrade an existing license. Pursuant to Rule 0880-15-.05(5), licensees may upgrade an existing license with an additional specialty area endorsement only by submitting an upgrade request form to the Board's administrative office and complying with the following:

- (1) Submit proof of current and unrestricted certification by a National Certification Organization with a credential in the specialty area the licensee wishes to perform radiologic imaging and radiation therapy procedures; and,
- (2) Pay the license upgrade fee required in Rule 0880-15-.02(5).

Adopted by the Board of Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy on April 19, 2022.



Karen Munyon, Board Chair