

**Youngstown State University Radiologic Technology Program  
Job Shadowing Information**

**PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE SCHEDULING JOB SHADOWING**

As part of the application process for the Youngstown State University Radiologic Technology Program, applicants must complete a minimum of four (4) hours of job shadowing with a registered radiologic technologist in a **hospital-based radiology department**.

Applicants are responsible for arranging and coordinating their own job shadowing experience. Shadowing may be completed at one of the recommended partner facilities listed below or at another **hospital** of the applicant's choosing, provided the experience allows observation of the full scope of practice of a radiologic technologist. Applicants may **not** shadow at Imaging Centers, Urgent Cares, or Physicians' practices.

When contacting a recommended partner facility, communication must be made via email only. All shadowing requests should be professional, clear, and concise.

Applicants must provide adequate advance notice when requesting shadowing. Hospitals may limit availability to specific days and times based on operational needs. Applicants should not wait until application review deadlines are approaching, as scheduling is not guaranteed and failure to complete the required hours by the deadline may affect application eligibility.

Applicants must clearly indicate that the shadowing is being completed to satisfy the YSU Radiologic Technology Program application requirement.

Only the official YSU Radiologic Technology Program shadowing documents will be accepted. All required forms must be completed at the time of the shadowing experience. **Applicants may not return at a later date or contact the facility after leaving to request completion of documentation.** Evaluations completed on another institution's forms will not be accepted.

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**Suggested Local Facilities for Job Shadowing**

**(Email Contact Only)**

**Bon Secours Mercy Health**

(St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital, St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital, St. Joseph Warren Hospital)

**Contact:** Debbie Williams

**Email:** [dwilliams5@mercy.com](mailto:dwilliams5@mercy.com)

**Akron Children's Hospital – Mahoning Valley Campus**

**Contact:** Suzy Dragus

**Email:** [sdragus@akronchildrens.org](mailto:sdragus@akronchildrens.org)

Shadowing is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from either 8am -12pm or from 2pm -6pm.

**Salem Regional Medical Center**

**Contact:** Kristina Turcola

**Email:** [kristina.turcola@salemregional.com](mailto:kristina.turcola@salemregional.com)