



Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Board of Western Australia

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The Manager
Practitioner Regulation Sub-Committee
National Registration & Accreditation Implementation Project

Dear Sir

Specialist Arrangements Submission

The Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Board of WA strongly supports and believes, in the interest of public protection, specialist title endorsement to practitioner registration be available and recorded with the appropriate standards of qualification accreditation.

Specifically, in Western Australia the Medical Radiation Technologists Act 2006 (the Act) provides for the registration and recognition of Medical Radiation Technologists. Within this general provision, the Act also provides for the specific areas of sub-specialty/modality including:

Medical Imaging Technologist
Nuclear Medicine Technologist
Radiation Therapist

These three areas require different academic qualification as the basis of registration and, therefore, are recognised as separate areas of expertise and practice.

We also suggest that within these modality specialties, it might be desirable to further identify areas of specialist practice such as CT, MRI and others.

If you require any further information or clarification or need to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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REGISTRAR