

# Texas Medical Board Jurisprudence Exam Review

Part I

BY THE X-RAY ACADEMY OF TEXAS



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The Texas Medical Board is responsible for regulating the practice of medicine in Texas.



Overseen by 19 members



Employees over 200 state employees



Rules created by the TMB have the regulatory effect of law

# TMB Jurisprudence Exam

As of 9-1-2019 every applicant for a certificate or registration to practice radiologic technology in Texas Must pass the the jurisprudence exam



Designed to test the applicants' knowledge of their legal obligations

# The Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology



4 medical radiologic technologists who each have at least 5 years of experience as a medical radiologic technologist;



Two physician licensed in Texas who supervise medical radiologic technologists;and



Three members who represent the public.

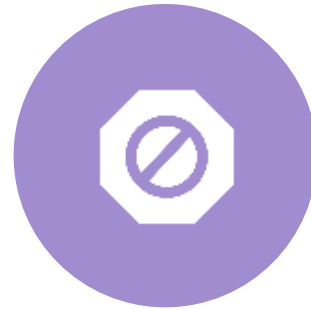
# Obtaining and Maintaining Your Registration



YOU RENEW YOUR  
REGISTRATION EVERY TWO  
YEARS



A REMINDER WILL BE MAILED TO  
YOU AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO  
THE EXPIRATION OF YOUR  
REGISTRATION



YOU MUST RENEW PRIOR TO THE  
TWO-YEAR EXPIRATION



YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY A FEE  
TO RENEW

# Obtaining and Maintaining Your Registration



- ▶ **If your registration has expired, you can not practice as an NCT until you receive your renewal.**

# Continuing Education

AT LEAST 12 HOURS OF CONTINUING  
EDUCATION MUST BE COMPLETED EACH  
YEAR.



# Continuing Education

At least 6 hours must be satisfied by attendance and participation in formal CE's that are designed for Category A or A+ credits of continuing education by the ARRT (American Registry of Radiologic Technologists)

The 6 remaining hours may be composed of self study or courses not approved for formal CE, and shall be recorded in a manner that can be easily transmitted to the Board upon request.

# Continuing Education

You must be able to show proof that these credits were completed, the Board performs randomized audits of all certificate holders to determine if the CE requirement has been fulfilled.

If you have not completed the CE's or cannot provide proof, you will become subject to discipline by the Board.

The issuance of a registration renewal does not entitle you to practice in Texas unless the CE requirements have been met.

# Continuing Education




A false statement or report to the board will result in disciplinary action by the Board



This is considered unprofessional conduct and is taken very seriously.

# Continuing Education

- ▶ **NOTE: Although the board does require Continuing Education and conducts random audits, the Board does not currently sponsor CE's for any license type.**



▶ **With your renewal application you must provide;**

- ▶ Your name
- ▶ Mailing address
- ▶ E-mail address
- ▶ Primary location where you practice

Practice and  
Location  
Information

# Practice and Location Information



If any information changes you must notify the Board within 30 days. Do not wait until it is time to renew.



Changes must be made in writing



The easiest way to make changes is through the Boards website.

# Retirement



Regardless of whether you officially retire or not, once you stop practicing for than a two-year period, you will be required to demonstrate competency before returning to practice.



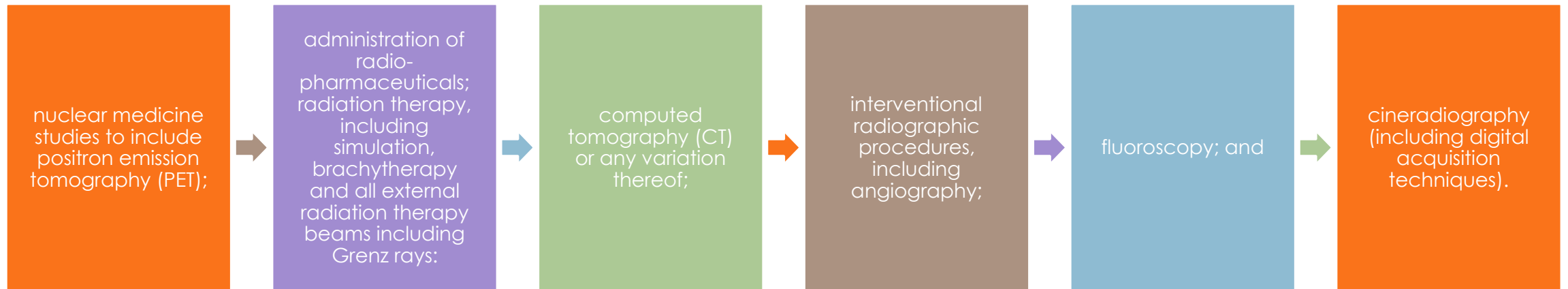
This is done through competency evaluations, internships and practice proctors or fellowships.

What  
procedures  
are an NCT  
allowed to  
perform?

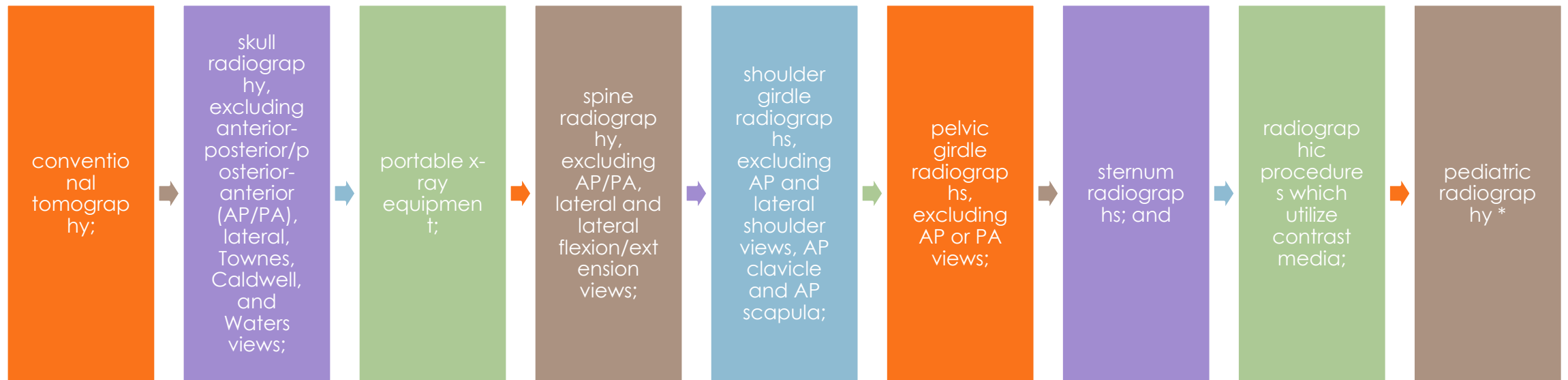
- ▶ NCT x-ray techs are prohibited from performing procedures that are on the lists of **Dangerous** or **Hazardous** procedures set by the Board.



# Dangerous Procedures



# Hazardous Procedures



# Hazardous Procedures

## ▶ Note about Pediatric Procedures:

- ▶ Excluding extremities, Pediatric studies must be performed with radioprotection so that proper collimation and shielding is utilized during all exposure's sequences during pediatric studies. If an emergency condition exists which threatens serious bodily injury, protracted loss of use of a bodily function or death of a pediatric patient unless the procedure is performed without delay, or **if other extenuating circumstances deemed by the practitioner exist**, a pediatric radiographic procedure is also excluded. The emergency condition or extenuating circumstance must be documented by the ordering practitioner in the patient's clinical record and the record must document that a regularly scheduled MRT, LMRT, RN or physician assistant is not reasonably available to perform the procedure.

# Mammography

MAMMOGRAPHY MAY NEVER BE PERFORMED BY AN NCT X-RAY  
TECH.

# What Procedures may I Perform?

- ▶ NCT's may only perform radiologic procedures under the supervision and direction of a practitioner and must comply with all applicable statutes and rules under the laws governing the practice of the practitioner.

# Part I

## Summary

- ▶ Renew your registration every 2 years
- ▶ Do NOT practice after you expire until you renew
- ▶ You must complete 12 hours of continuing education within your 2-year renewal period
- ▶ When renewing you must provide the following information
  - ▶ Information about arrests not previously reported to the Board
  - ▶ Number of CEU's completed during the renewal period
  - ▶ Updated contact and practice information
- ▶ Any false information reported to the Board will not be tolerated
- ▶ NCT's may not perform Hazardous or dangerous procedures.



Part I Practice  
Questions

IT'S  
QUIZ  
TIME!

