Ozarks Tech Radiography Program

Radiologic Technology Job Shadowing Experience Form

- 1. The student is required to get a minimum of four (4) hours of observation time within a general diagnostic imaging (x-ray) department.
- 2. The student should spend a majority of their time in the x-ray department, not observing advanced modalities
- 3. The student should be introduced to and learn about the career as a whole. This includes providing the student with:
 - a. The day-to-day tasks of a radiologic technologist
 - b. Expectations as a student and eventually a technologist for their role
 - c. An understanding of fluoroscopic and surgery cases as part of our career field, as a student they will have to rotate through these types of areas
 - d. The difference between different settings a graduate may work in after they become a technologist (i.e. outpatient imaging center, hospital, urgent care, doctor's office, etc.)

Applicant's Name: _			
	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(M.I.)
OTC Student Numb	er:		
Location of Observa	ntion/Shadowing:		
Date(s) of Observati	ion/Shadowing:		
Please specify the t	ime of day spent shadowing	g (i.e. 10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.) on the

date(s) listed above: _____

Total Number of Hours Spent Shadowing/Observing from all dates: _____

- 1. Supervising Technologist's Name: _____
- 2. What does the radiologic technologist, who you are working with today say is their *favorite part* of the career?

3. What does the radiologic technologist, who you are working with today say is their *hardest part* of the career?

4. What advice does the technologist have for a person interested in the field? Any tips for being successful as a student, regardless of program they came from or location of their clinicals.

After spending time shadowing, reflect on the experience and answer the following questions:

5. Did job shadowing help you get a full picture of what the career was like? If not, feel free to do some more research and include that information as part of your response.

6. As a result of this job shadowing, are you still interested in this career? Identify and explain what the most interesting or meaningful part of the job shadowing experience was. What did you enjoy the most and the least? Would you enjoy working in this type of working environment? Provide at least two specific examples from your personal experience this day to support your statements.