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Experience + Education + Continuing Education = QUALIFIED

The Seven-Point Qualification System outlines the experience, academic education, and continuing education points needed to be eligible for the Imaging Informatics Professional Certification Test.

Note that there are a maximum and minimum number of points in each category. Candidates must have at least seven points in total and meet all minimum criteria.

Experience	Academic Education	Continuing Education
Minimum 1 point Maximum 5 points	Minimum 0 points Maximum 5 points*	Minimum 1 point Maximum 4 points
<p>1 point per 12 months of work experience as a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credentialed healthcare imaging professional or Healthcare IT professional or Healthcare informatics professional or Non-certified radiologic technologist in the military <p>Note: Clinical experience completed as part of imaging informatics training may be counted in the Experience category.</p>	<p>1 point: No degree, but at least 30 semester credits or 45 quarter credits</p> <p>2 points: Associate degree/college diploma (Degree conferred upon completion of at least 60 semester credits or 90 quarter credits)</p> <p>3 points: Associate degree/college diploma (Degree conferred upon completion of at least 90 semester credits or 135 quarter credits)</p> <p>4 points: Baccalaureate degree/college diploma (Degree conferred upon completion of at least 120 semester credits or 180 quarter credits)</p> <p>5 points: Masters or Doctoral degree (Degree conferred upon completion of post-baccalaureate graduate or professional program)</p> <p>In addition to academic degree: 1 point: Academic degree/college diploma in Imaging Informatics.</p> <p>Note: Academic Education institution must be accredited by a mechanism recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or if earned outside the United States an equivalent accreditation authority.</p> <p>*Education points are not cumulative and are awarded based on highest level of education.</p>	<p>1 point for each 10 hours of continuing education credits in imaging informatics taken within 18 months of the date of application.</p>