

## **Radiography Grads Achieve 100% Pass Rate on National Certification Exam**

ATHENS, GA (7/23/2017) – Graduates of the Athens Technical College Radiography class of 2017 have achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification examination. The most recent class marks the twelfth consecutive year Athens Technical College graduates have earned a 100 percent pass rate on the ARRT exam.

“Certification results represent the quality of the Radiography program at Athens Technical College,” states Life Sciences and Public Safety Dean Glenn Henry. “The pass rate shows how well prepared our graduates are for the workforce.”

ARRT's credential assures patients that Registered Technologists who conduct medical imaging, interventional procedures, and radiation therapy have completed the prescribed educational preparation, passed the appropriate exam, and pledged to abide by stringent ethics requirements — all of which assist them in delivering safe and effective patient care. ARRT ensures their continuing education and ongoing ethics compliance by requiring annual renewal of certification and registration. The ARRT promotes high standards of patient care by recognizing qualified individuals in medical imaging, interventional procedures, and radiation therapy. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., it tests, certifies, and annually registers more than 300,000 radiologic technologists across the U.S. Members of the Athens Technical College Radiography program faculty include Stuart Frew, program chair; Jennifer Turner, clinical coordinator and instructor; and Krissy King, instructor.

**About Athens Technical College:** Since 1958, Athens Technical College has served citizens by providing quality educational programs in a 10-county service area. It offers over 150 program specializations in business, health, technical, and manufacturing-related areas. Students attend Athens Technical College on five campuses (Athens-Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Walton Counties plus the Athens Community Career Academy), Adult Learning Centers, and through Continuing Education opportunities. Athens Technical College is an Equal Opportunity Institution and a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia. To learn more about Athens Technical College visit [www.AthensTech.edu](http://www.AthensTech.edu).

**Photo Caption:** Graduates of the Radiography class of 2017 include (top row, left to right) William Gunnin, Lindsey Craft, Deanna Beckwith, Kennedy Reeg, Rhett Moore, Amanda Eubanks, Tiffany Fuller, Edward Hunter, (seated) Keondra Rucker, Christina Ahrens, Erin Yordinsky, Bailey Tillman, Jessica Nuckolls, and Julie Nichols.

