

Cat Scan Technologist (computed Axial Tomography Technologist) Interview Questions

1. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

2. Walk me through how you would operate or oversee operation of radiologic or magnetic imaging equipment to produce images of the body for diagnostic purposes.

3. What have you found to be the best way to key commands and data into computer to document and specify scan sequences, adjust transmitters and receivers, or photograph certain images?

4. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.

5. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

6. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?

7. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

8. What factors do you consider when reviewing and evaluating developed x-rays, video tape, or computer-generated information to determine if images are satisfactory for diagnostic purposes?

9. What is the most challenging part of explaining procedures and observing patients to ensure safety and comfort during scan? Share an example.

10. Share an example when you successfully positioned imaging equipment and adjusted controls to set exposure time and distance, according to specification of examination.

11. Provide an experience in which you were sensitive to someone's needs or feelings. How did your helpfulness affect your work environment?

12. What have you found to be the best way to take thorough and accurate patient medical histories?

13. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

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14. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check?
15. Name a time when you prepared and administered oral or injected contrast media to patients.
16. What is the key to success with collaborating with other medical team members, such as physicians or nurses, to conduct angiography or special vascular procedures?
17. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)
18. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.
19. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation.
20. Describe an experience when you monitored patients' conditions and reactions, reporting abnormal signs to physician.
21. What factors do you consider when monitoring video display of area being scanned and adjust density or contrast to improve picture quality?
22. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and can demonstrate some initiative.)
23. What kind of experience do you have operating fluoroscope to aid physician to view and guide wire or catheter through blood vessels to area of interest?
24. Describe an effective system you use to assign duties to radiologic staff to maintain patient flows and achieve production goals.
25. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome?

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26. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish an important task.
27. Share an experience in which personal connections to coworkers or others helped you to be successful in your work. (Make sure candidate works well with others.)
28. Tell me about the last time you provided assistance in dressing or changing seriously ill, injured, or disabled patients.
29. Name a time when your creativity or alternative thinking solved a problem in your workplace.
30. What have you found to be the best way to monitor the performance of your work and/or the work of others? Share a time when you had to take corrective action.