



## **Mammography Initial Training Package Directions**

Thank you for your order! Your initial training package covers all 40 hours required by the MQSA and 16 structured education hours required by the ARRT®. Below please find a list of the courses within the package, the MQSA content areas, and ARRT® coding breakdowns for each course. Please keep this for your records. Enclose a copy with your training certificates for review by your MQSA inspector and/or employer.

### **Breast Anatomy and Pathology (8 CE)**

- MQSA Topics: Breast Anatomy and Physiology, Positioning & Compression
- ARRT® Content Categories
  - Patient Care—1 CE Credit
  - Procedures—7 CE Credits

### **Introduction to Digital Mammography, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (9 CE)**

- MQSA Topics: Quality Assurance/Quality Control, Digital Mammography
- ARRT® Content Categories
  - Image Production—7 CE

### **Breast Implants and Quality Assurance in Mammography (8.5 CE)**

- MQSA Topics: Imaging Patients with Breast Implants, Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- ARRT® Content Categories
  - Patient Care—2 CE Credits
  - Image Production—3 CE Credits
  - Procedures—3 CE Credits
  - *Contains 0.5 interim credits*

### **Introduction to Stereotactic Breast Biopsy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (3.5 CE)**

- MQSA Topics: Breast Anatomy and Physiology, Positioning & Compression, Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- ARRT® Content Categories
  - Procedures—3.5 CE

### **Introduction to Breast Tomosynthesis, Breast Density, and Breast Cancer Risk (14.5 CE)**

- MQSA Topics: Breast Anatomy and Physiology, Positioning & Compression, Quality Assurance/Quality Control, Digital Breast Tomosynthesis
- ARRT® Content Categories
  - Patient Care—4 CE
  - Image Production—2.5 CE
  - Procedures—8 CE

## **Completing the Courses**

You may complete the courses in any order you wish, but the suggested order is as follows:

1. Breast Anatomy & Pathology in Mammography (8 CE)
2. Introduction to Digital Mammography, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (9 CE)

3. Breast Implants and Quality Assurance in Mammography (8.5 CE)
4. Introduction to Stereotactic Breast Biopsy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (3.5 CE)
5. Introduction to Breast Tomosynthesis, Breast Density, and Breast Cancer Risk (14.5 CE)

You may turn in your answer sheets all at once or separately, whichever you prefer, or you may use the online testing center for submission. Please note if you use the online testing center, you will not have access to your test answers after completion, we recommend you save a copy of your answers.

### **Completing MQSA Requirements**

In addition to completing 40 hours of education, MQSA requirements state that you must complete 25 hands-on mammography exams under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor.

### **Completing ARRT® Requirements**

If you would like to sit for the ARRT® post primary examination in mammography, these courses will fulfill the required 16 hours of structured education.

You also need to fulfill additional examination, quality control, and image interpretation requirements. Information about these requirements can be found on X-Ray Lady's website or by contacting the ARRT®.

### **Additional Information**

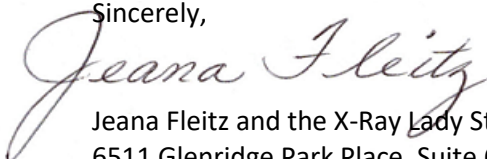
In addition to MQSA requirements, the ARRT® has additional requirements to establish eligibility for the exam. The ARRT® publishes the mammography content specifications, which gives a detailed outline of the covered topics and procedures, as guidance for the exam. Registrants are encouraged to consult this outline as well as a variety of sources to adequately prepare for the test.

Please note that we do not recommend any CE course specifically for the purpose of ARRT® test prep, nor does the ARRT® endorse any specific material for the purpose of studying for any specific test. Completion of this package, or any other test preparation materials regardless of the author, does not guarantee subsequent passing of the registry exam.

Additional resources are available on our website, [www.x-raylady.com](http://www.x-raylady.com), by clicking on "Mammography Training Packages" on the left hand side.

We appreciate your business and wish you all the best in your new mammography career!

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