

**PPT Title:** RA 101

**Length:** 50 minutes

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**Objectives:**

- An increased awareness of the radiologist assistant profession as a whole.
- Better understanding of the role of the radiologist assistant in the imaging department.
- Understand the educational pathway, education program options, salary and job expectations.
- Gain an overview of legislative initiatives related to the Radiologist Assistant profession both federally and on the state level.

**Outline:**

- History of the RA
- What is the RA?
- RA programs
- RA pathway
  - Qualifications for certification
  - Didactic competency requirements
  - Clinical education requirement
- RA benefits
- Scope of practice
- Hurdles for the RA profession
  - MARCA
  - Legislation
- What can you do?