

# Hologic 3D Mammography™ Site Readiness & Initial Training Programs



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In order to become breast tomosynthesis certified, your site must contact the ACR or state accrediting body. If your site has not yet been accredited or requires FFDM renewal, you will need to apply to the ACR or state for FFDM certification. Either the 2D FFDM or the 2D images generated (C-View™ or Intelligent 2D™ Software) from the tomosynthesis image set should be submitted to your accrediting body for the 2D component of your unit. The ACR or state accrediting body may allow simultaneous FFDM and DBT applications, please inquire with them regarding your site specifics. Please note that phantom images are required to be sent along with the application.

## Hologic 3D Mammography™ Initial FDA Required Training

The Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) requires that all health care professionals obtain eight hours of training prior to using new mammography technology on patients. Hologic understands the challenges of staying current in the ever-changing practice of medicine. We strive to improve diagnostic skills by addressing educational needs through diverse impactful programs and informative resources. We are committed to providing you with the knowledge and confidence to deliver the best care for patients.

## If You Are a Radiologist, Technologist, or Medical Physicist

Eight hours of training on breast tomosynthesis is offered through Hologic courses. In addition, you may find non-Hologic courses to meet this requirement. The training options below meet the eight hour FDA requirement intended for medical professionals who have acquired a Hologic breast tomosynthesis system. For more information, dates, and registration please visit [www.hologic.com/training](http://www.hologic.com/training).

**Radiologists** - Hologic offers customers a virtual eight hour training program providing didactic modules with two hands-on, self-guided case sets. In addition, a three hour training program is offered to those who may have been trained on non-Hologic equipment to highlight Hologic's unique features. Both courses are accessible for 90 days from the date of activation. *Non-CME accredited*

### **Hologic Essentials of Breast Tomosynthesis Interpretation (8 hours)**

### **3D Mammography™ Interpretation - Hologic's Unique Features (3 hours)**

**Technologists** - Applications training is offered through Hologic. CEUs/training hours received may vary, depending on site-specific needs. A Project Manager or someone from Clinical Services will assist with scheduling training.

A scheduling coordinator will contact your site once tomosynthesis installation is planned in order to determine training needs and to schedule training dates at your location. Hologic online training courses are available on [www.hologic.com/training](http://www.hologic.com/training). These courses award 1.0 ARRT Category A Credit each.

### **Introduction to Breast Tomosynthesis for Technologists**

### **Advancements in 3D Mammography™ Technology for Technologists**

**Medical Physicists** - During installation, a Field Service Engineer will provide five hours of live training. Hologic offers a three hour online training to fulfill the eight hour requirement.

### **Tomosynthesis Training for Medical Physicists**

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