



Summary of Medical Physicist Qualifications for Stereotactic Breast Biopsy

Initial Qualifications

Continuing Experience and Education

Initial Credentials	Initial Experience <i>performed under supervision</i>	Continuing Experience	Continuing Education
Be qualified as a mammography medical physicist	1 hands-on stereotactic breast biopsy survey	2 stereotactic breast biopsy surveys in the last 24 months	3 continuing medical education credits in stereotactic breast biopsy in the last 36 months

Physicists are initially qualified when they have met the mammography medical physicist qualifications and the stereotactic breast biopsy initial experience requirement. After meeting all the initial requirements, physicists must maintain the continuing education and continuing experience requirements to remain qualified. Physicists failing to maintain the continuing requirements must requalify prior to performing independent stereotactic breast biopsy equipment and facility surveys.