



North Central State College
MASTER SYLLABUS
2019-2020

- A. Academic Division: Health Sciences
- B. Discipline: Radiological Science
- C. Course Number and Title: RADS1120 Clinical Practicum 1
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- E. Credit Hours: 1
 Practicum: 7 hours

- F. Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: RADS1160 (m)

- G. Syllabus Effective Date: Fall, 2019

- H. Textbook(s) Title: None

- I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual:

Radiologic Sciences Policy and Procedure Manual (provided to the student in the first semester of the program)

- J. Course Description: Clinical Practicum is designed to provide students with practical application of material learned in didactic courses. Following a clinical orientation, students will be assigned to an affiliated clinical facility. An orientation to patient transport and to the radiology desk for order entry will be assigned. The students will learn to manipulate the radiographic equipment and perform radiographic procedures under the appropriate level of supervision of qualified radiographers. Students complete clinical objectives and competencies.

- K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes:

College-Wide Learning Outcome	Assessments - - How it is met & When it is met
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	
Quantitative Literacy	

L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
1. Complete the clinical orientation process	Attendance of seminar weeks 1-3
2. Use appropriate and effective written, oral and nonverbal communication with patients, the public and members of the health care team in the clinical setting	Desk objective week 5, Observation and evaluation of students obtaining a patient history, providing instruction and oral feedback to patients during examinations, presenting cases to physicians, and by interacting with other medical staff each clinical day weeks 1-3, 4-6,7-9,10-12,13-15. Clinical instructor evaluation weeks 8 and 15. Clinical notebook check weeks 8 and 15.
3. Perform medical imaging procedures under the appropriate level of supervision	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15. Tally sheet week 15
4. Provide patient-centered, clinically effective care for all patients regardless of age, gender, disability, special needs, ethnicity or culture.	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15,
5. Demonstrate competency in the principles of radiation protection standards	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15. Clinical exam week 15. Clinical exam week 16
6. Demonstrate knowledge of correct positioning skill on patients	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15. Clinical exam week 16
7. Operate medical imaging equipment correctly	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15. Equipment objective week 15
8. Provide patient safety	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15. Transport objective week 15
9. Enter data correctly into the clinical facility's HIS/RIS system	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15
10. Select technical factors to produce quality diagnostic images with the lowest radiation exposure possible	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15. Clinical exam week 16

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
11. Evaluate images for appropriate anatomy, image quality and patient identification	Radiographer evaluations weeks 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15, clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15, clinical competencies 5-7, 8-10,11-13, 14 and 15.Clinical exam week 16
12. Integrate the appropriate personal and professional values into clinical practice.	Clinical instructor evaluations weeks 8 and 15 (Section 1

M. Topical Timeline (Subject to Change):

Clinical Applications

- Weeks 1 Corporate Compliance
Clinical Policies and Procedures
Medical abbreviations
- Week 2 Health Environment
Hospital Organization
- Weeks 3 Radiology Organization
Imaging Modalities
Professionalism
- Week 4 Radiology Order Entry/Physician Orders/Requisitions
- Week 5 Chest and Abdomen Radiography
- Week 6 Patient Transportation and Safety
- Weeks 7-8 Upper Limb Radiography
- Week 9 Mobile Radiography
- Weeks 10-12 Lower Limb Radiography
- Weeks 13-15 Surgical Radiography

N. Course Assignments:

- Complete objectives
- Complete competencies
- Maintain clinical records
- Journal Entry
- Reflective Papers
- Class discussion
- Clinical test
- Review of Images
- Create a clinical notebook

O. Recommended Grading Scale:

NUMERIC	GRADE	POINTS	DEFINITION
93-100	A	4.00	Superior
90-92	A-	3.67	Superior
87-89	B+	3.33	Above Average
83-86	B	3.00	Above Average
80-82	B-	2.67	Above Average
77-79	C+	2.33	Average
73-76	C	2.00	Average
70-72	C-	1.67	Below Average
67-69	D+	1.33	Below Average
63-66	D	1.00	Below Average
60-62	D-	0.67	Poor
00-59	F	0.00	Failure

P. Grading and Testing Guidelines:

Radiographer Evaluations 10%
Clinical Competencies 30%
Clinical Instructor Evaluation 35%
Clinical Test/Discussion board 25%

Q. Examination Policy:

Students will be given a clinical schedule and are expected to perform clinical competencies through out the semester. A clinical test will be given week 16 at the college. Students must obtain a radiographer evaluation each clinical week. Clinical Instructors will complete a more intensive evaluation weeks 8 and 15.

R. Class Attendance and Homework Make-Up Policy:

Any clinical time that is missed must be made up by the student.

S. Classroom Expectations:

Students are expected to adhere to all policy and procedures set forth by the Radiological Science Program and all hospital clinical facilities in which they are assigned.

T. College Procedures/Policies:

Important information regarding College Procedures and Policies can be found on the [syllabus supplement](https://sharept.ncstatecollege.edu/committees/1/curriculum/SiteAssets/SitePages/Home/SYLLABUS%20SUPPLEMENT.pdf) located at <https://sharept.ncstatecollege.edu/committees/1/curriculum/SiteAssets/SitePages/Home/SYLLABUS%20SUPPLEMENT.pdf>

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