SECTION HEADING

RADT 1105: Radiographic Basics

Description

Radiographic Basics provides the student with an overview of radiography and its role within the health care delivery system. A radiographer's responsibilities will be outlined. Students will be oriented to personnel in diagnostic imaging and to the profession. Basic x-ray equipment design and types of diagnostic imaging examinations performed will be introduced.

Credits

1

Prerequisite

None

Corequisite

None

Topics to be Covered

- 1. Radiographer role
- 2. Modalities in radiologic technology
- 3. Diagnostic imaging equipment
- 4. Image quality factors
- 5. Procedure and positioning guidelines for upper extremity

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Discuss the role of radiographers in the health care delivery system and the health care team.
- 2. Discuss the different career opportunities available in and through radiologic technology including radiologic technology education.
- 3. Explain basic x-ray tube components and operation.
- 4. Explain basic radiographic image quality factors.
- 5. Perform basic level procedures in positioning, equipment manipulation, and exam criteria.

Credit Details

Lecture: 1

Lab: 0

OJT: 0

MnTC Goal Area(s): None