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## SECTION HEADING

### RADT 2290: Computed Tomography Basics

#### Description

Computed Tomography Basics is designed to provide a comprehensive review of Computed Tomography and a step by step method of preparation for successful completion of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) CT Registry Exam.

#### Credits

1

#### Prerequisite

Registered Radiologic Technologist through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

#### Corequisite

None

#### Topics to be Covered

1. Patient Care and Screening
2. Contrast Administration and Safety
3. Radiation Protection
4. Image Formation
5. Image Manipulation
6. Image Quality Factor
7. Procedure protocols for Head, Spine, Musculoskeletal, Neck, Chest, Abdomen and Pelvis

#### Learning Outcomes

1. Gain an overall knowledge of computed tomography
2. Understand the patient handling, assessment and monitoring skills required for CT examinations.
3. Understand the safety to conduct and monitor the administration of contrast media required for CT imaging techniques.
4. Appreciate radiation safety and dose considerations needed to conduct CT examinations safely
5. Describe the main components of a CT scanner and their function in the imaging process.
6. Understand the operation of a CT scanner and the control of parameters that affect image quality and artifacts
7. Understand special patient accommodations
8. Basic education on trouble shooting computed tomography equipment
9. Interactive lecture
10. Group collaboration

#### Credit Details

Lecture: 1

Lab: 0

OJT: 0

MnTC Goal Area(s): None