	•	General student characteristics	Communication	Technical aspects	Patient Care	Patient assessment, clinical decision making/reasoning	Image Critique/interpre tation	Department procedures/ policies
Second Year Course: Medical Imaging Clinical Practice 1 'Block A' Entrance Level Novice Student	Supportive Supervision Characteristics: Close support; • Demonstration of procedures; • Immediate feedback to promote confidence building • Simple, clear direction Focus on direction for fewer tasks at a time.	in the clinical environment to this stage. Understands the	Basic communication skills with patients, significant others and staff. Able to communicate with patients on a simple level for example collect a patient or change a patient.	Would begin observing then move to simple examinations closely supervised. Need exposures to be set and explained. Take considerable time with all procedures.	Assist with changing and moving patients.	Simple patient assessment in terms of ability to change themselves. Simple history taking such as mobility needs.	Very limited critiquing of basic images using a system such as PACEMAN. Very tentative with image critique and interpretation.	Able to follow departmental procedures and policies. Lacks confidence in the radiographic environment.
Course: Medical imaging Clinical Practice 1 'Block B' Primary Student	Supportive Supervision Characteristics: Close support; Demonstration of procedures; Immediate feedback to promote confidence building Simple, clear direction Focus on direction for fewer tasks at a time.	basic procedures. Still requiring close supervision of all examinations.	Basic communication skills with patients, staff and significant others. Able to communicate with patients at a basic level for example collecting and changing patients or explaining simple procedures.	Lacks ease in positioning patients. Able to perform only one task at a time. Extra time required to complete tasks. Tentative regarding exposure setting.	Assist with changing and moving patients. Lacks ease in directing patients Difficulty focusing on patient care and technical aspects simultaneously.	Reflects and discusses ways to improve their clinical practice. Simple history taking relating to performing basic radiographic examinations.	Able to identify basic errors in resultant images though may not be able to accurately identify how to correct errors. Able to identify obvious basic abnormality though may not be able to use correct medical/scientific terminology to name the abnormality.	Lacks confidence in the radiographic environment. Understands the departmental structure and patient pathway. Understands incident reporting mechanisms.