

Clinical Practice 4 & Honours Clinical Practice 4 Instructions for Clinical Supervisors



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Clinical Placement Periods:

Monday 1st May 2023 – Friday 23rd June 2023

These are the performance expectations to help assess a student's level of expertise by the end of Clinical Practice 4 or Honours Clinical Practice 4.

Please use them to help you when completing the formative and summative clinical report forms the students will supply you with.

Performance Expectation Guidelines:

- During Clinical Practice 4, the students have been encouraged to extend their general experience by attempting, the more complex examinations and challenging patient presentations, to develop more autonomous practice skills.
- They are also encouraged to observe procedures in CT, PET, MRI and Ultrasound if these more complex modalities are available at the placement site.

The Autonomous Student:

- Able to attempt all examinations and procedures with increasing complexity.
- Able to structure examinations in a logical manner.
- Demonstrate the ability to assess their own level of competence and client/patient ability to decide when assistance is required.

Common Observed or Noted Characteristics:

- Demonstrated confidence in a variety of radiographic environments.
- Communication skills are at a higher level than during Clinical Practice 3, with modification of approach and method applied as appropriate to the individual patient.
- Reflecting and discussing their performance with staff during and after examinations.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The students are required to complete a minimum of 43 level 1, 2 or 3 competencies by the end of this clinical course. It is important that the student remembers that they require **all** of the required signatures before they attempt a clinical competency
- Site clinical mentors, please display the following pages for all who work with students.

If a student is deemed unsafe or unprofessional, at any time during clinical practice, they may be removed from the clinical department subject to a review to assess their suitability to participate in clinical practice. Contact the Clinical Course Coordinator immediately- telephone: (08) 8320 25290 or email: haley.vu@unisa.edu.au

INFORMATION FOR ALL WHO WORK WITH THE STUDENTS

Students must always exhibit safe practice and duty of care and professional and ethical behaviour during placement.

The criteria for these are outlined below:

Safe Practice and Duty of Care:

The student must demonstrate safe practice in the clinical setting.

Safe Practice will be evidenced by the student who:

- Demonstrates awareness of manual handling principles in patient and staff safety.
- Demonstrates the safe application of all equipment.
- Is responsible for patient and personal safety.
- Demonstrates awareness of the ALARA principle.
- Demonstrates an awareness of radiation protection practices for patients, staff, and others.
- Does not put other persons in the workplace at risk.
- Demonstrates an awareness of infection control practices.

Professional and Ethical Conduct:

The student must behave in a professional manner throughout the clinical placement.

Professional conduct is evidenced by the student who:

- Always wears the student identification badge.
- Always wears a current 'Luxel' in accordance with the legal requirements and UniSA Medical Radiation 'Luxel' policy.
- Is always punctual in accordance with the Medical Radiation attendance policy.
- Maintains confidentiality of patient, site, and staff information always.
- Maintains personal hygiene and dress as stated in the UniSA Medical Radiation Uniform policy.
- Behaves in a professional manner to colleagues, supervisors, and patients and their families.

Important note regarding the Clinical Report:

The Clinical Report is usually completed by the Clinical Supervisor in the clinical department in collaboration with the mentors involved with that student during their placements.

The summative report is an interactive pdf that will be provided by the student or is available from the clinical coordinator. Please complete the report in the final week of the placement and emailed directly to medrad.supervisor@unisa.edu.au. UniSA staff will review the report and forward a copy to the student in the assessment processes.

If you have any concerns with a student during the site clinical supervisor should immediately contact:

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