



Information to exhibit for Clinical Mentors

Primary to Intermediate Student Level

(Please display this information for all who work with the students to see)

CP2A: Monday 8th April 2024 – Friday 26th April 2024 (3 weeks)

CP2B: Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 11th October 2024 (6 weeks)

The Intermediate student should be able to:

- Attempt all basic examinations and procedures (as detailed below) with close supervision.
- Demonstrate an ability to assess their own level of competence as well as the client/patient's ability to then decide when assistance is required.
- Demonstrate common characteristics with regards to:
 - Confidence building in the Medical Imaging environment
 - Patient communication skills at a higher level than CP1 with more straightforward procedures and examinations
 - The ability to reflect and discuss their performance during and after examinations

CP2A

- **By the commencement of CP2A, students have studied upper and lower limb, thorax, abdomen, pelvic & shoulder girdles, spine, skull, trauma, paediatric and contrast examinations in their academic courses.**
- Students are required to undertake a Formative Clinical Report by the end of CP2A with the student responsible for submitting the completed Formative Clinical Report to the course coordinator via a link on the Learn onLine site.

CP2B

- **By the commencement of CP2B, students have studied CT, MRI, angiography, ultrasound, mammography, and BMD in their academic courses and are encouraged to attempt the academically covered examinations in the clinical environment as well as observe in other modality areas as per the guidelines stipulated in the Clinical Workbook.**
- Students are required to undertake a Formative Clinical Report midway (end of week 3) through CP2B with the student responsible for submitting the completed Formative Clinical Report to the course coordinator via a link on the Learn onLine site
- Students are required to undertake a Summative Clinical Report at the conclusion of CP2B with the Supervisor to email the completed Summative Clinical Report to the course coordinator via the email address on the form itself.

Students' responsibilities

Students have been requested to provide Supervisors with blank Formative and Summative Clinical reports at the commencement of both clinical blocks CP2A and CP2B along with this Information Sheet to exhibit for all who work with the student to see.

There is the expectation that students **will always** exhibit Safe Practice & Duty of Care and Professional & Ethical Behaviour when they are participating in clinical practice.

Safe Practice & Duty of Care

The student has demonstrated safe practice and suitable duty of care to the patient, fellow staff and themselves in the clinical setting including but not limited to:

- An awareness of manual handling principles in patient and staff safety
- Wearing a current 'Luxel' in accordance with the Medical Radiation 'Luxel' policy
- The safe application of all equipment
- Responsibility for patient and personal safety
- Behaviours that do not put other persons in the workplace at any risk
- Appropriate infection control practices
- Application of the ALARA principle
- Application of the NSQHS standards where applicable to clinical practice

Professional & Ethical Conduct:

The student must behave in a professional and ethical manner according to Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia Code of Conduct, the ASMIRT Codes of Professional Conduct and Ethics, and the University Clinical Policies throughout the clinical placement including, but not limited to:

- Clearly wearing the student identification badge
- Being punctual in accordance with the Medical Radiation attendance policy
- Maintaining confidentiality of staff and patient information
- Maintaining personal hygiene and dress as stated in the Medical Radiation 'Uniform' policy
- Behaving in a professional manner to colleagues, supervisors, patients, and their families

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 (subject to Assessment Policy and Procedure Fitness for Work integrated learning).

If Clinical Mentors or staff have any concerns during the students clinical placement for Clinical Practice 2, please contact:

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