



University of  
South Australia

**Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences  
Radiation Therapy  
Professional Entry Practice 2  
Information for Clinical Mentors**

Thank you for supervising this **Year 4 student**. The student is completing their final year of the Radiation Therapy program, progressing towards entry level practitioner (no supervised practice program required). The 6 week **Professional Entry Practice 2 (PEP2)** placement is the last placement that the student will complete in the four year degree.

- 2024 DATES:** Pre-clinical workshop on-campus 8–10 October.  
**Clinical placement 14 October–21 November.**  
4<sup>th</sup> year inter-professional activity on campus Friday 22 November.

Prior to the PEP2 clinical placement students will engage in a 3-day pre-clinical workshop conducted at the university. Several interprofessional career planning topics (MRPBA registration, CPD, graduation requirements, self-care strategies) are discussed in the workshop. Students will also complete planning tasks on the Pinnacle treatment planning system, including an IPL planning workshop with RO registrars.

**PEP2 CLINICAL PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- **6 treatment competencies**
- **2 simulation competencies**
- **5 planning competencies**
- **1 imaging and 2 treatment ancillary participations**
- **Formative reports completed by mentors**
- **Final summative report completed by clinical supervisor**

**EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS FOR 6 WEEK PLACEMENT:**

- The main objective of the placement is to continue to fully participate in radiation therapy procedures which give the student an opportunity to apply what they have learnt.
- Students are to continue to complete their treatment, planning and simulation competencies and participation records.
- In the clinical workbook there is a final summative report to be filled in by the student reflecting on their 6 weeks of experience. Once the student has completed this reflection, the report is to be completed by the **Clinical Supervisor in the clinical department** in collaboration with the mentors involved with that student during their placements.
- Students will exhibit **safe practice** and **professional behaviour**.

Safe practice	Professional behaviour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates awareness of manual handling principles in patient and staff safety</li> <li>• Demonstrates safe application of all equipment</li> <li>• Is responsible for patient and personal safety</li> <li>• Does not put other persons in the workplace at any risk</li> <li>• Demonstrates an awareness of infection control practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly wears the student identification badge at all times</li> <li>• Wears a current Luxel at all times in accordance with the Medical Radiation Luxel policy</li> <li>• Is punctual at all times in accordance with the Medical Radiation attendance policy</li> <li>• Maintains confidentiality of staff and patient information at all times</li> <li>• Maintains personal hygiene and dress as stated in the Medical Radiation Uniform policy</li> <li>• Behaves in a professional manner to colleagues, supervisors, patients and their families at all times.</li> </ul>