



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 toward entry-level practitioner (no supervised practice program required). The 6-week **Professional Entry Practice 2 (PEP2)** placement is the final placement that students will complete in their four-year degree.

2025 DATES: Pre-clinical workshop on campus 13,14, plus 16 October.
Clinical placement 20 October–27 November.
4th year inter-professional activity on campus, Friday 28 November.

Before the PEP2 clinical placement, students will engage in a mandatory 3-day pre-clinical workshop conducted at the university. Several interprofessional career planning topics (MRPBA registration, CPD, graduation requirements, and future career options) are discussed in the workshop. Students will also complete learning - focused on cancer survivorship and an inter-professional learning 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 allow the student 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">• Demonstrates awareness of manual handling principles in patient and staff safety• Demonstrates safe application of all equipment• Is responsible for patient and personal safety• Does not put other persons in the workplace at any risk• Demonstrates an awareness of infection control practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearly wears the student identification badge at all times• Wears a current Luxel at all times in accordance with the Medical Radiation Luxel policy• Is punctual at all times in accordance with the Medical Radiation attendance policy• Maintains confidentiality of staff and patient information at all times• Maintains personal hygiene and dress as stated in the Medical Radiation Uniform policy• Behaves in a professional manner to colleagues, supervisors, patients and their families at all times.