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Medical Radiations Clinical Human Anatomy HLTH1026 SP5
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Information for Clinical Mentors

Observational Clinical Placement (2 Days)

Tuesday 22nd September through to Friday 2nd October 2020

PLEASE DISPLAY THIS INFORMATION FOR ALL WHO WORK WITH 1ST YEAR STUDENTS TO SEE

The students have had introductory instruction on manual handling, infection control, basic radiation safety awareness, patient confidentiality and privacy, professionalism and communication skills, at university, and are encouraged to demonstrate these practices in the clinical environment.

They have studied general anatomy of the whole body, and sectional anatomy of the thorax, abdomen, and are working on the pelvis. This placement is a good opportunity for students to practice applying their anatomy knowledge to images within the department, please facilitate this where possible.

Expectations of 1st year students for 2 days of clinical placement

Students at this level have **not had any instruction** in medical imaging / radiation therapy / nuclear medicine techniques. It is therefore expected that this introductory clinical experience will involve the students in observation and **not operate any radiation** equipment. Involvement of students in the observed procedures will therefore be limited to a role suitable to this level of knowledge.

Students must demonstrate **beginning level safe practice and duty of care** to the patient, fellow staff and themselves in the clinical setting, and **professional and ethical conduct** at all times, according to UniSA clinical policies:

http://i.unisa.edu.au/siteassets/students/health/documents/cpu/clinical_placement_policy.pdf
and the MRPBA Code of Conduct: <http://www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines/Codes-and-Guidelines/Code-of-conduct.aspx>.

Safe Practice and Duty of Care:

Safe Practice will be demonstrated 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
- Demonstrate an awareness of the ALARA principle
- Does not put other persons in the workplace at any risk
- Demonstrates an awareness of infection control practices

Professional and Ethical Conduct:

Professional conduct is demonstrated by the student who:

- 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

If you have any concerns regarding the student during placement please contact the Course Coordinator