

Clinical Practice 4 and Honours Clinical Practice 4 Instructions for Clinical Mentors



**University of
South Australia**

Clinical Placement Periods:

Monday 4th May 2020 – Friday 26th June 2020

These are 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, in order 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;
- 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 to see;

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) 8302 2877 or email: Nadine.Ellis@unisa.edu.au.

INFORMATION FOR ALL WHO WORK WITH THE STUDENTS TO SEE

There is the expectation that students will exhibit **safe practice and duty of care** and **professional and ethical behaviour** at all times 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:

- Wears the student identification badge at all times;
- Wears a current 'Luxel' at all times in accordance with the UniSA Medical Radiation 'Luxel' policy;
- Is punctual at all times in accordance with the Medical Radiation attendance policy;
- Maintains confidentiality of patient, site, and staff information at all times;
- 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, at all times;

Important note regarding the Clinical Report:

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

The student is required to comment and reflect, in the space provided, before submitting the report to the Clinical Supervisor for their comments and signature. The contents of this Report should be discussed with the student.

If you have any concerns with a student during the placement please contact:

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