



Medical Imaging Clinical Practice 2

Primary to Intermediate Student Level

Information for Clinical Mentors

Block 1: Monday 11th April 2022 – Friday 29th April 2022

Block 2: Monday 5th September 2022 – Friday 14th October 2022

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PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:

Below are PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES to help assess a student's level of expertise **BY THE END OF EACH BLOCK OF CLINICAL PRACTICE 2.**

Please use them to assist you when completing the formative and summative clinical reports

Intermediate student

Able to attempt all basic examinations and procedures with close supervision

Ability to assess their own level of competence and client/patient ability to decide when assistance is required.

Common observed or noted characteristics:

- Confidence building in radiographic environment
- Patient communication skills at a higher level than CP1 with more straightforward procedures and examinations
- Reflects and discusses their performance during and after examinations

Block 1

The students have now studied upper and lower limb, thorax, abdomen, pelvic & shoulder girdles as well as spine and skull radiography, trauma, paediatric and contrast examinations

Block 2

The students have now studied CT, MRI, angiography, ultrasound, mammography, BMD at university and are encouraged to attempt these general examinations in the clinical environment as well as observe in the other modality areas.

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 the Assessment policies and Procedures Manual



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There is the expectation that students will exhibit **safe practice & duty of care** and **professional & ethical behaviour**.

Safe Practice and Duty of Care:

Safe student practice includes, but is not limited to, at all times demonstrating:

- An awareness of manual handling principles in patient and staff safety
- The safe application of all equipment
- Responsibility for patient and personal safety
- Application of the ALARA principle
- Behaviours that do not put other persons in the workplace at any risk
- Appropriate infection control practices

Professional and Ethical Conduct:

The student must behave in a professional and ethical manner, according to the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia Code of Conduct (2014) as well as the University of South Australia Clinical Policies, throughout the clinical placement.

Professional and ethical conduct includes, but is not limited to, at all times:

- Clearly wearing the student identification badge.
- Wearing a current Luxel in accordance with the Medical Radiation Luxel policy
- Being punctual in accordance with the Medical Radiation attendance policy
- Maintaining confidentiality of patient, staff and clinical site 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 placement, they may be removed from the clinical site, subject to a review to assess their suitability to participate in the Medical Imaging Clinical Practice course, as per the 'Assessment Policies and Procedures Manual'

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.

If you have any concerns during the placement, please contact:

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