

Radiography Program

Technical Standards

1. Cognitive and Critical Thinking Skills:

- Ability to analyze, interpret, and apply medical imaging concepts.
- Solve problems and make informed decisions in high-pressure situations.
- o Demonstrate the ability to process and understand technical information.

2. Communication Skills:

- Communicate effectively with patients, healthcare professionals, and instructors.
- Read and comprehend medical documents, patient charts, and imaging requests.
- Explain procedures to patients and obtain informed consent.

3. Motor Skills:

- Perform radiographic positioning and procedures with precision.
- Operate imaging equipment and adjust technical factors.
- Assist patients in movement, including lifting and transferring when necessary.

4. Sensory and Observational Skills:

- Recognize subtle differences in shades of gray on radiographic images.
- Observe patient conditions, including distress or adverse reactions.
- Monitor equipment readouts and alarms.

5. **Professional and Ethical Behavior:**

- Adhere to patient confidentiality (HIPAA regulations).
- Maintain professional composure and ethical judgment in all situations.
- Demonstrate responsibility, dependability, and teamwork in clinical settings.

6. Emotional and Psychological Stability:

- Manage stress effectively in emergency situations.
- Provide compassionate care to diverse patient populations.
- \circ $\;$ Adapt to changing environments in clinical and classroom settings.