## Course (or Program) Outcome Guides Fall 2012

Directions: Please complete this form to document your progress toward improving student learning. For each item, indicate your progress and your anticipated next steps. Thank you!

Course/Program Title: RAD 106 Clinical Technique I

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## **Expected Learning Outcomes for RAD 106:**

**Student Learning Outcomes:** 

- 1. Utilizes the appropriate rules of conduct concerning communication and interpersonal relationship.
- 2. Completes necessary request processing and film file retrieval for completion of workload.
- 3. Organizes radiographic facilities as required by the specific procedure.
- 4. Demonstrates mastery of the basic principles of safe radiographic equipment operation.
- 5. Demonstrates satisfactory clinical competency, utilizing the essential criteria.
- 6. Applies proper radiation protection methods as indicated by radiographic examination procedures according to Federal Government regulations.
- 7. Evaluates radiographic image quality at a beginning level, employing fundamental criteria.

## Clinical Objectives:

- 1. Clinical objectives relating to the assigned clinical areas and tying classroom learning to the clinical experience. Refer to the Clinical Learning Objectives book for assignments.
- 2. Patient care, positioning and radiographic technique practice in a variety of settings to develop professional skills in radiographic imaging.
- 3. Clinical competency evaluations in the realm of upper and lower extremities, PA and lateral chest, and KUB. During the first clinical semester, Clinical Technique I/RAD 106, six (6) competencies will be required.
- 4. Clinical evaluations in performance skills and affective behaviors in the clinical radiographic setting. Eight (8) clinical evaluations from clinical mentors are required for the semester.
- 5. Methods of instruction in the clinical setting include a variety of experiences including patient care, equipment manipulation, radiographic procedures, and radiographic film evaluations.

**Assessment** (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome?)

- Clinical Assessments/Evaluations
- Competencies and objectives

**Validation** (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

- Completion of course with an average grade of 75% or higher.
- Satisfactory completion (75% or higher) of all Competencies and course work.

**Results** (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

- 94% (31/33 students) completed the course with a 75% or higher.
- 94% (31/33 students) satisfactorily completed (75% or higher) all Competencies and course work.

**Follow-up** (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

- The one student left the course/program due to personal reasons.
- The one student did not pass the course for academic reasons.
- Continue to review the responsibilities and duties of a radiographer at beginning, and throughout the course to help the students determine if the field of radiography is a fit with their career plans.

## **Budget Justification**

(What resources are necessary to improve student learning?) Currently no resources needed.