

Request for Undergraduate Course Addition

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College: COHP Department/Division: Medical Imaging Alpha Designator / Number : MI 206 Graded: CR/NC:

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NEW COURSE DATA:

New Course Title: Clinical Practice I

Alpha Designation/Number:

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Title Abbreviation:

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(Limit of 25 characters and spaces.)

Course Description (Limit of 30 words): Content and clinical practice experiences are designed to sequentially develop, apply, critically analyze, integrate, synthesize and evaluate concepts and theories in the performance of Radiologic procedures.

Co-requisite(s): MI202, MIS203, MI204, MI205, MI206 First Term to be offered: Fall 08

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Medical Imaging Program Credit Hours: 4

Course(s) being deleted in place of this addition (*must submit course deletion form*): None

CHECKLIST/REQUIREMENTS:

1. After completing this two page form in its entirety, include a complete syllabus and route through the departments/committees below.
2. A complete syllabus can be from when this course was previously taught as a special topics course or by creating a new, intended syllabus to use with the course. The sample syllabus must at a minimum address the following areas:
 - a. COURSE OBJECTIVES
 - b. COURSE OUTLINE
 - c. SAMPLE TEXT(S) WITH AUTHOR(S) AND PUBLICATION DATE
 - d. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS (Lecture, Lab, Internship, Practicum, etc...)
 - e. EVALUATION METHODS (Unit/Chapter, Midterm, Final, Projects, etc...)
3. If this course will replace a course that is required by another department, please send a memo to the affected department and include it with this packet, as well as, the response received from the affected department.
4. If this course will be similar in title or content to another department's courses, please send a memo to the affected department and include it with this packet, as well as, the response received from the affected department.
5. Send a copy of this completed form to the Marshall University Catalog Editor.

SIGNATURES: (If disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer.)

Department Chair/Division Head _____	Date: _____
Registrar: _____	Date: _____
Librarian: _____	Date: _____
College Dean: _____	Date: _____
College Curriculum Chair _____	Date: _____
University Curriculum Committee Chair: _____	Date: _____
Faculty Senate Chair: _____	Date: _____
VP Academic Affairs/VP Health Services: _____	Date: _____

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Additional Information Required for Undergraduate Course Addition

College: COHP

Department/Division: Medical Imaging

Alpha Designator/Number: MI 205

Provide complete information regarding the new course addition for each topic listed below. Before routing this form, a complete syllabus also must be attached addressing the items listed on the first page of this form.

1. Identify by name the faculty in your department/division who may teach this course.

Rita Fisher, PhD RT (R)(CT)(CV)(ASRT), professional radiographers according to JRCERT Standard Six.

2. If your department/division requires additional faculty, equipment, or specialized materials, attach an estimation of money and time required to secure these items.

No additional funding required

3. If this course will be required by a department/division other than your own, identify by name.

N/A

4. If there are any agreements required to provide clinical experience, attach details and signed agreements.

No additional agreements will be needed for this class. SMMC SOMI has existing agreements with area hospitals and clinics to provide clinical experience for medical imaging students. All clinical sites meet JRCERT and JACHO accreditation standards.

5. If library resources are deemed inadequate, attach a plan to overcome this. The plan must include the cost as stated by the Dean of Libraries.

No additional Library Resources to be provided by Marshall University

6. EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE (this does not refer to additional equipment/supplies that need to be purchased; simply what materials are needed in order to teach this course successfully.):

Computer, LCD Projector, Projector Screen, White Board, Markers, Handouts, CD Rom's

No additional equipment or supplies will need to be provided by Marshall University

7. ADDITIONAL GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS IF LISTED AS AN UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE COURSE (please also submit to Graduate Council course addition for 5xx graduate component):

None

8. PROVIDE A COMPLETE BIBLIOGRAPHY INCLUDING ALL PUBLICATIONS RESEARCHED TO CREATE THIS COURSE AND WHAT PUBLICATIONS MAY BE BENEFICIAL TO STUDENTS TAKING THIS COURSE (separate page).

See attached sheet

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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Ramsey RG. *Teaching Atlas of Spine Imaging*. New York: Thieme Medical Publishers Inc; 1999.
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COURSE SYLLABUS OUTLINE

Course Title and Number: MI 206 Clinical Practice I

Semester and Year: Fall 2009

*Course with Special Designation: none

Text Information: Bontrager: Radiographic Positioning and Related Anatomy, 5th Edition. 2006. Pocket Atlas or Merrill's Pocket Atlas. Student Clinical Notebook.

Computer Requirements: access to the internet

Instructor: Name: Clinical Instructors (various), Karen Foster, Clinical Coordinator

Office:

Office Hours: As arranged

Phone/email: see clinical schedule

Course Description:

Clinical practice experiences are designed for sequential development, application, critical analysis, integration, synthesis and evaluation of concepts and theories in the performance of radiologic procedures. Through structured sequential, competency-based assignments in the clinical setting, concepts of team practice, patient-centered clinical practice and professional development shall be discussed, examined and evaluated.

The emphasis is on developing basic radiography skills. These include the mobile radiography rotation (geriatric radiography objectives) and advanced imaging rotations. Clinical rotations alternate with didactic classes and meet 2-3 days/week from 7:30-3:00. Patient contact is highly variable due to the nature of medical imaging's role in health care. **See the clinical handbook for clinical policy and procedure.*** Students will demonstrate clinical competence by completing a minimum of eight of the mandatory procedural competency requirements required by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

CR Hr: 4* (Approximately 220 clock hours. Credit hours are based on 1 credit hour/40 clock hours in the clinical setting.)

Prerequisites: Admission to Medical Imaging Program, MI 201.

Co-requisites: MI 202, MI 203, MI 204, MI 205

Desired Learner Outcomes/Objectives:

Clinical practice experiences shall be designed to provide patient care and assessment, competent performance of radiologic imaging and total quality management. Levels of competency and outcomes measurement shall ensure the well-being of the patient preparatory to, during and following the radiologic procedure.

When finished with this course you should be able to:

1. Exercise the priorities required in daily clinical practice including the use of appropriate and effective written, oral and nonverbal communication with patients, the public and members of the health care team (peers, physicians, nurses, administration, etc.) in the clinical setting.
2. Execute imaging procedures under the appropriate level of supervision. Support patient-centered clinically effective service for all patients regardless of age, gender, disability, special needs, ethnicity or culture.
3. Choose patient and family education strategies appropriate to the comprehension level of patient/family.
4. Evaluate the patient's status and condition before, during and following the radiologic procedure to demonstrate competence in assessment skills.
5. Document care in the patient's record..
6. Prepare the technologies and methodologies for the performance of radiologic procedures.
7. Demonstrate competency in the principles of radiation protection standards to include time, distance, shielding and radiation monitoring..
8. Support safe, ethical and legal practices by integrating the radiographer's scope of practice and practice standards into clinical practice setting including HIPPA.
9. Differentiate between emergency and non-emergency procedures.
10. Adhere to national, institutional and/or department standards, policies and procedures regarding care of patients, provision of radiologic procedures and the reduction of medical errors.
11. Ensure that performance reflects professional competence in the selection of technical factors to produce quality diagnostic images with lowest radiation exposure possible.
12. Critique images for appropriate clinical information, image quality and patient documentation.
13. Demonstrate clinical competence in performing radiographic examinations including: chest, abdomen, upper and lower extremity, spine and GI examinations to satisfy a portion of the clinical competency requirements per the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

Evaluation/Measurement/Assessment of Learner Outcomes:

1. Students are assessed through a combination of specific clinical competency evaluations and clinical instructor evaluations.

Mandatory Competencies:

Clinical Practice I: Students must demonstrate competency in eight (8) mandatory exams. Exam competency grades will be averaged to determine 40% of semester grade. Refer to the clinical handbook for a list of mandatory and elective procedures.

- a. Clinical instructors must record points earned for each competency. Competency can not be achieved in an exam that requires a repeat of any view.
- b. Students may not perform a competency on an exam on which they haven't covered in class.
- c. Competency implies that the student is able to perform an examination without direct supervision. It does not imply efficiency. Students who have achieved competency are expected to continue to perform an exam. A student who cannot perform an exam after they have been designated "competent" will have the original competency revoked and must begin the process again. Students may be asked to demonstrate their competence and efficiency at any point by a clinical instructor. At the conclusion of the second and fourth semester, students will be expected to further demonstrate competence and efficiency via the terminal competency examination.

Instructor Evaluations

2. Students receive an evaluation by the clinical instructor at the end of each clinical site rotation. Each student will receive from 3-5 clinical instructor evaluations each term.
3. Students will be evaluated on radiographic anatomy, positioning knowledge, and film critique on all required competencies by the affiliate clinical instructor.
4. Imaging Objectives: Students will be required to submit an objective analysis following their mobile and surgical rotation and each advanced imaging rotation. Any student who fails to achieve the imaging objectives will be required to meet with the Clinical Coordinator and determine whether the student should repeat the rotation or submit a paper outlining the key objective criteria. Students will begin advanced imaging rotations with RS 215 and RS 220.

Record Keeping

Accurate record keeping is necessary in order to assess a student's progress through the program. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the appropriate forms and submit them in a timely manner to the program office. Failure to maintain accurate records and to submit them will result in a deduction in the clinical grade. Students will keep a 3-ring binder with them while in the clinic. The binder will contain:

1. **Competency forms.**
 - a. The student will retain all competency forms and will turn them in to the office or the **clinical instructor** as they are completed. **Comp forms CANNOT be left with a staff radiographer or a "Comp Tech"**. Credit for the competency will not be given until the student submits the form. The original will be placed in the student's file. A copy may be requested for the student's record.
 - b. **Under no circumstances should a comp form or binder be left in a public area (i.e. the processing or reception areas). The student will receive a clinical demerit on the first offense. Second offenses will result in further disciplinary action.**
 - c. Blank forms will be available in the program office.
2. **Competency List:** as a competency examination is completed, it should be checked off the list and initialed by the supervising CI or "comp tech". This will provide you with an exact record of your completed competencies. There will be no excuses if you fail to perform the minimum number of radiographic exams. The competency list will include check off areas for practice exams.
3. **Venipuncture form**
4. **Rotation evaluations.** Rotations which require an additional evaluation are listed on the master schedule. It is the student's responsibility to present the form to the appropriate staff for completion and

to return the completed form to the office. Failure to submit the required forms will result in a deduction in the clinical grade.

Grading Policy:

Specific Competency Evaluations	40%
Averaged Clinical Instructor Evaluations	50%
Record Keeping	10%

Grades will be determined by the following scale:

92.3-100	A
84.3-92.2	B
74.3-84.2	C
Below 74.3	F

Policy Statements:

1. Attendance:

- a. All clinical absences must be made up prior to the end of the semester.** Excused absenteeism (see hand book) will not incur a grade deduction if made up in a timely manner. Each unexcused absence will result in a 5% deduction in the clinical grade. Any absenteeism not made up prior to the end of the semester will result in a grade of I. Students will have one month to make up the absence of the I will convert to a grade of F. Any grade deduction will be applied accordingly
- b.** Students are allowed up to 8 hours of personal time each semester. Although personal time must be made up, the missed time will not incur a grade deduction. Clinical rotations will follow the Marshall University weather policy. If the student will be late due to weather, they must contact the program and the clinical site accordingly.
- c.** Students must notify both the clinical site and the program office if they are going to be absent or substantially late for a clinical rotation. A demerit will be issued if the student notifies the office but not the clinical site. A one day suspension will be given to any student who fails to notify both the office and clinical site. Consider this your warning notice.
- d.** Students are considered tardy if one minute late for the assigned clinical rotation. Demerits will be issued on the 3rd incidence and all subsequent occurrences for the duration of the semester.

2. Academic integrity: Please refer to the Student Handbook. Students may not copy or utilize prior exams as study material unless provided by the instructor for review. Students who obtain copies of old exams from current or former students will be sanctioned.

3. Office hours: Instructors are available to meet individually by appointment.

4. Learning Disabled Students: consideration toward learning disabled students will be in accordance to SMI Student Handbook policies. Please make certain the instructor is made aware of any special needs.

5. Direct Supervision

- a.** A registered radiographer reviews the request for the examination, and evaluates the condition of the patient in relation to the student's level of achievement.
- b.** A registered radiographer reviews and approves the radiographs.
- c.** A registered radiographer will be present during the conduct of the procedure.
- d.** A registered radiographer will not allow the student to make an obvious mistake, e.g. incorrect positioning, improper radiation practice, inappropriate technique selection or other such errors that put the patient at risk.

6. Indirect Supervision

- a.** Supervision that is provided by a registered radiographer immediately available to assist the student regardless of the level of student achievement.
- b.** "Immediately available" refers to the presence of a registered radiographer adjacent to the room or location where the procedure is being performed.
- c.** Students may be permitted to perform a procedure with indirect supervision only after demonstrating competency in that procedure.

7. Repeat Policy: Unsatisfactory radiographs shall be repeated in the presence of a qualified radiographer.

8. Students must adhere to all clinical policy and procedures described in the Student Handbook. Individual clinical facilities may have additional policies that must be adhered to.
9. In accordance with HIPPA regulations, students may be required to sign additional confidentiality agreements for individual clinical facilities. Regardless of the facility, patient confidentiality must be maintained at all times.
10. Students should refer to the student handbook section on clinical education for other policy and procedures specific to clinical education.
11. **Computing policy at SMMC:**
 - a. **Authorized users of SMMC or other clinical affiliates institutional networks are those individuals who have been granted a username and password. Unauthorized use of usernames or passwords is prohibited**
 - b. **Use of computer systems in the clinical setting is limited to authorized patient data entry. Unauthorized access or attempts to access privileged patient information is a HIPAA violation and may result in dismissal from the SMI.**
 - c. Students are provided access to the Internet through computers located in the School of Nursing Library, the computer lab and the SMI office. **Internet access is limited to assigned research projects.** Students may not access personal e-mail accounts (such as Hotmail or Yahoo) from these computers. Non school related use of the internet is prohibited. Students may access the internet via computers located in the Mojo/vending area in the hospital.
 - d. Internet access at SMMC is monitored by Information Services. Any attempts to download material of an obscene nature may result in dismissal from the SMI.
 - e. Students have access to computers located in the computer lab next to the SMI classroom. Students may not store information of the hard drive of these computers.
 - f. Users must adhere to the ethical standards governing copyright, software licensing, and intellectual property.
 - g. Suspected violation of these guidelines constitutes unacceptable use of information resources, and may violate other institutional policies and/or state and federal law including HIPPA. Suspected or known violations should be reported to the appropriate supervisory authority. The SMI and/or law enforcement agencies will process violations.
 - h. Violations may result in revocation of computing resource privileges, academic dishonest proceedings, disciplinary action or legal action.
 - i. Violations are subject to the appeal or grievance process.
 - j. Students should refer to computer policy in the CFE Student handbook

Proposed Course Schedule.

Clinical schedules will be provided prior to clinical rotations.

Clinical rotations occur at SMMC, CHH, VA Hospital, HIMG and Quality Mobile. Times vary depending on the clinical rotation.