INFC 215 Infection Prevention and Control Reflection #3 – forms part of quiz #3 (15%)

Reflection: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

Reflections are designed to encourage you to think critically about your experiences, apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations, and develop your professional identity as a medical imaging technologist.

Topic: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

1. Why is it important for healthcare workers to understand WHMIS?

   It is important for the healthcare workers to be informed and understand WHMIS because it provides the mandatory knowledge needed to handle, store, dispose of dangerous chemical and biological agents found in medical environments. This helps accidents be prevented.

2. How might the four main components of WHMIS (Classification, Safety Data Sheets, Labelling, and Worker Education) contribute to a safer work environment in a medical imaging department?

   The 4 components of WHMIS create a safer medical imaging environment by checking the chemical risk, labels, placing a clear warning labels on the contrasts, providing the safety data sheets for the emergency response and training healthcare workers to handle dangerous chemicals and material following these steps will help reduce the risk of accidents from happening.

Word count: 300-400 words

Reflective Writing Rubric

Criteria	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
Critical Reflection	Basic understanding of topic	Some reflection, with basic analysis	Deep reflection with thoughtful analysis
Application to Practice	Limited connection to medical imaging practice	Clear connections to medical imaging practice	Insightful application to medical imaging practice
Writing Quality	Basic writing with some clarity issues	Clear writing with minor errors	Well-written, clear, and concise