PRTC 353 – Clinical Placement I

Welcome to PRCT 353 Course

In this first clinical placement, you will be introduced to many areas in the clinical environment including General Radiography, Fluoroscopy, the Operating Room and Mobile Radiography. You may also be spending some days in Mammography and Bone Mineral Densitometry. Throughout the course, you will interact with other health care professionals as a member of the medical imaging team. You will acquire experience in direct patient care and professional behavior.

In the clinical environment this semester, you will begin to perform radiographic procedures more independently, under the supervision of registered technologists. You will begin to become versed in medical terminology, image evaluation criteria and begin to apply critical thinking skills. You will begin to fill your logbook and work towards achieving competencies. You will be expected to apply the concepts of patient care, instrumentation and ALARA.

While this course is offered in the clinical environment, the purpose of using D2L is to supplement your experience by providing you with the tools you need to successfully integrate your academic knowledge with your clinical experience. In addition, it gives you access to electronic resources, which will assist in your class exercises, summarizing feedback and assignments.

Within D2L you will find such resources and activities as:

- Assessment rubrics
- The course outline
- Web resources
- Grading Schemes

Best of luck in the course, and be sure to contact your instructor for feedback and answers to any questions that you may have.