PRCT 356 – Clinical Placement 2

Welcome to PRCT 356

In this clinical placement semester, you will continue to gain experience in many areas in the clinical environment, including General Radiography, Fluoroscopy, the Operating Room and Mobile Radiography. You may also have the opportunity to have a rotation in CT, Angiography, Mammography and Bone Mineral Densitometry. Throughout the course, you will interact with other healthcare professionals as members of the medical imaging team. You will acquire experience in direct patient care and professional behavior, and should be starting to refine your skills in these areas. You will build on the skills and competencies you attained in Clinical Placement 1, and continue to work towards completing your logbook and outstanding competencies.

In the clinical environment this semester, you will perform radiographic procedures more independently, with supervision of registered technologists. You will be versed in medical terminology, image evaluation criteria and should be able to apply critical thinking skills with minimal direction from your preceptors and instructors. You will be expected to apply the concepts of patient care, instrumentation and ALARA.

You should also be engaging in reflective practice in the clinical environment. You should have the ability to identify areas of growth and success, and also be able to identify areas of weakness for improvement. You will use the self-evaluation assignments to communicate with your instructors, and as a journal of your reflective practice and progress to successfully meet these goals.
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.

- The course outline
- Assessment rubrics

- CT learning guide
- Grading Schemes

- Web resources

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