PRCT - Clinical Placement 1

How to Gain Image Critique Lines

CompTracker is your online logbook and is your x-ray portfolio. It will keep track of your best work throughout your clinical placement and serve as a gradable component in each clinical placement courses.

Image Critique lines (IC lines) can be attempted and filled during any clinical placement. All required lines must be completed by the end of PRCT 358. Once the required lines are completed you are encouraged to continue performing and critiquing cases for each body part. Additional cases can be tracked in CompTracker after required lines have been filled and will serve as a gradable component in PRCT 358.

For detailed information about the total number of Logbook Lines that are required in each clinical placement course please refer to the logbook requirements breakdown.

Step 1: Perform an exam, unassisted, under the supervision of a preceptor/clinical instructor at your clinical site.

Step 2: Record the accession number in your Daily Performance Record. The supervising technologist will sign each performed case in your Daily Performance Record to verify that you performed the exam without assistance.

Step 3: Prepare for your next scheduled image critique session. Formal image critique sessions take place with your clinical instructor or an Anderson faculty member. Prepare to present your images and comment on image quality, anatomy, positioning and diagnostic evaluation criteria.

Step 4: If your case(s) meets the criteria for logbook entry, then it will be entered into CompTracker. The clinical instructor or an Anderson faculty member will instruct you as to how to submit critiqued cases into CompTracker to be signed off as an approved IC line.

Clinical Instructor

*Note - Not all preceptors can approve cases for CompTracker entry. Only designated clinical instructors or an Anderson faculty member will do formal image critique with you in clinical placement.

*Note - Students are expected to follow site protocol at all times in clinical placement. Protocols will vary from site to site, and may differ from the routine views that are practiced at Anderson. Not all protocols will be eligible for entry into CompTracker.