PRCT 353 – Clinical Placement 1

Title of Form: Orientation Objectives – General Radiography

Check all the general radiography objectives that you had the opportunity to observe / assist / perform during your PRCT 353 Orientation. These objectives can help you formulate goals during your clinical rotations, and provide you with direction on how to engage with your preceptors, and patients, while becoming orientated to the clinical environment.

During your PRCT 353 Orientation, you should have the opportunity to observe / assist /perform (at least) 75% of these learning objectives.

- Identify requisitions, and workflow of general department
- Check site procedure manual and be aware of how to use this resource.
- Perform the "start" of a radiographic examination:
    - Start exam in RIS (if applicable)
    - Start exam on x-ray room control panel
    - Call patient from waiting area
    - Double ID patient correctly
    - Use NOD
    - Effectively explain procedure to the patient.
- Practice moving tube into correct SID
- Practice aligning tube to upright and table detectors
- Verify pregnancy status and inquire about LMP.
- Attempt to perform positioning for a routine CXR
- Attempt to perform positioning for an upper extremity exam
- Attempt to perform positioning for a lower extremity exam
- Place markers
- Give patient appropriate breathing instructions
- Verify technical factors on control panel, during exam
- Check EI or S-values, on monitor during exam
- Discuss image quality and send images to PACS
- Complete examination(s) in RIS system, as required.
- Check images on PACS, and/or burn patient discs, as required.
- Request feedback from preceptor(s)
- Implement feedback from preceptor(s), and show improvement