MRAD 209 Professional Practice 1 Reflection #1 – forms part of quiz #1 (5%)

Reflection: Reflecting on the CAMRT Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

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: Reflecting on the CAMRT Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

The CAMRT Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct provides guidance for clinical practice in medical radiation technology. Consider the following questions based on this code:

1. An important focus of the CAMRT Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct is on “patient-centered care." What do you think this means? Can you think of an example of how you might do this in your future work?

CAMRT helps ensure practitioners meet professional standards and competent to provide the highest quality of safe patient care. Being certified, have professional standards, provides learning resources and professional development opportunities to help patients feel safe, comfortable, and guided by those who are the technologist. Not having the patient guess if their technologist is capable to ensure their safety is their number one priority. For future experiences I will provide safe patient care by working around what the patient is able to do and ensuring they feel secure by my safety practises. We are educated, competent, and authorized to ensure patient is safe and comfortable while being professional.

2. Another important point in the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct is to "protect confidentiality of patient information." Why do you think this is important in medical imaging? How might you ensure confidentiality in a busy medical imaging department?

Protecting patients’ confidentiality is a guide we must follow. The patient may be in a situation where they are not comfortable with their personal medical information spread out. In situations where the patient would want their situation to be minimally disgusted, I would ask for help if needed by the technologist I am working with in the ER, general area, portables, and only ask questions if I am in need of guidance for a certain exam by the technologist responsible for me in the hospital in our unit only, not in the hallway for example. I will keep said patients’ information private and not discuss their information outside of the unit I am working in. It is important to keep patients’ information private to build trust, protect patients personal privacy. When patients know their information is confidential, they share accurate information rather then shorten the reason they are in the medical department. This helps the doctors and medical staff make the right diagnosis and action towards the patient.

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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