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?

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?

To me, patient-centered care means making the patient's comfort and safety a top priority while still trying to obtain good diagnostic images. Many patients come in because they are injured or in pain, so we cannot expect every patient to move or position themselves like a healthy person. Forcing a patient into a painful position just to get a perfect image can defeat the purpose of patient-centered care. Instead, I should understand their limitations and adapt my positioning based on what they are able to do. As a future MRT, I want to find a balance between obtaining good diagnostic images and making sure the patient feels safe, comfortable, and listened to. I also think confidentiality is important because it protects the patient's privacy and helps them feel safe in a healthcare environment. Patients may be dealing with conditions that they feel uncomfortable or insecure about, and they should not have to worry about other people finding out about their personal health information. If their information is shared unnecessarily, it could cause them to become anxious or uncomfortable when they should be focused on their care and recovery. In a busy medical imaging department, I can maintain confidentiality by only discussing patient information with healthcare workers involved in their care, avoiding conversations about patients in public areas, keeping documents and computer screens private, and logging out of computers when I am finished.

Word count: 250-350 words

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