MRAD 358 Clinical Integration 1 Reflection#1 – forms part of quiz #1 (15%)

Reflection: Experiences in the Clinical Environment

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: Experiences in the Clinical Environment

Reflect on your first few weeks of clinical placement in medical imaging. Consider the following points:

1. Describe your initial impressions of the clinical environment. How did it compare to your expectations?

   My initial impression of the clinical placement environment was how fast pasted the work flow is. How techs in the main and general work together in certain cases and help each other. The work flow at first was very fast pasted. During the 9 weeks I adapted to the work flow feeling more confident with the cases coming if, how to assist a tech, medi tech and pacs, and release the patient when they were finished their xray. Compared to my expectations I expected to adapt to the techs and work flow through out the clinical placement 1.

2. How has your understanding of the role of a medical imaging professional evolved through this initial clinical experience?

   My understanding as a medical imaging technologist student is to observe the patients mobility before positioning the patient to apply patient care first and adjusting the tube to get the correct angulation if the patient isn't able to physically move themselves. Always consider patient care and your own personal health. Making sure the image that is taken is diagnostic.

Word count: 350-450 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