MRAD 209 Professional Practice 1 Reflection #2 – forms part of quiz #2 (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 WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)

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. How does the knowledge of WHMIS contribute to maintaining safety in the healthcare environment?

   Knowing the safety in healthcare environment is important for yourself and others. WHMIS labels provide hazard information on each container, containing the products name, hazard pictograms, signal word, and the supplier information. Reading the label helps keep the workplace environment safe from the hazardous material. WHMIS helps healthcare workers recognize hazardous chemicals and material. WHMIS teaches workers how to properly handle, store, and use hazardous products reducing risk of spills, contamination, and injury to the public, healthcare workers, and patients.

2. How has your understanding of WHMIS improved during this course?

   During this course I learned that the WHMIS helps workers have a better understanding how hazardous material needs to be stored, disposed of, handled, and how to reduce the risk of accidents happening. WHMIS supplies labels that provide hazard warning, pictogram, signal words, and handling instructions. It also supplies safety data sheets (SDS) which is a 16 section that documents that outlines the chemical products chemical properties, health risks, and the emergency response. WHMIS also educated staff about the hazards and what you need to do to protect yourself and others is cleaning the chemicals to disposing the chemicals.

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