

Montgomery County Community College
 RAD 250
 Professional Issues in Radiography
 1-1-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This culminating course will assist the graduate in preparing for job interviews, career advancement, resume writing and other life skills that the graduate radiographer will need. With the use of guest speakers, representatives from area institutions and career placement counselors, the student will complete the curriculum with the advantage of career advice and counseling. Students will be required to complete a capstone project.

REQUISITES:*Previous Course Requirements*

- RAD 221 Radiographic Procedures III
- RAD 214 Clinical Education IV
- RAD 103 Radiation Protection and Biology

Previous or Concurrent Course Requirements

- RAD 224 Clinical Education V
- RAD 230 Radiographic Pathology

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Write a professional resume using proper skills and appropriate professional format.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Student Presentations On-Line Searches Written Exercises Oral Exercises	Resume Rubric
2. Practice the skill of interviewing for a job in the diagnostic imaging field.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Student Presentations Role Playing Oral Exercises	Critical Thinking Assignments Interview Exercise

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3. Compare and contrast opportunities to advance educationally through articulation agreements with Bachelor of Science degree programs as well as participate in professional dialogue with institutional representatives.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Student Presentations On-Line Searches Written Exercises Oral Exercises	Research Paper Discussion Questions Exams
4. Complete mock registry exams to Program standard.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Student Presentations Computer Demonstration Written Exercises Oral Exercises	Exams
5. Successfully apply for the ARRT registry examination.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Student Presentations ARRT Application On-Line Searches Written Exercises Oral Exercises	Discussion Questions Application submission
6. Evaluate the importance of professional organizations including active membership.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Student Presentations Role Playing On-Line Searches Written Exercises Oral Exercises	Research Paper Weekly Journal Discussion Questions Exams
7. Cite the mandatory continuing education requirements and sources for obtainment.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Student Presentations ARRT Application On-Line Searches Written Exercises Oral Exercises	Discussion Questions Exams Critical Thinking Assignments
8. Create a career plan for success in consultation with a career counselor.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Role Playing On-Line Searches Written Exercises	Weekly Journal Career Plan Rubric

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9. Complete capstone project in preparation for graduation and employment.	Lecture/Discussion Guest Presentations Student Presentations Role Playing On-Line Searches Written Exercises	Resume Rubric

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. How to Interview for a Job in Radiography
2. How to Write an Effective Resume
3. How to Apply for an Advanced Degree through the Articulations at Various Institutions
4. Joining Professional Organizations and the Importance of Belonging
5. Applying for the Registry Examination
6. Mandatory Continuing Education in Radiography and How to Obtain Those Credits

LEARNING MATERIALS:

ARRT Radiography Certification Handbook and Application Materials

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.