

## Radiography Program

# Clinical Rotation Student Obligations:

## **Clinical Overview:**

SPC provides a group professional liability policy on all Radiography students and a separate limited accidental health policy for all Radiography students paid for by student fees. This policy is only effective for incidents which occur in classroom, laboratory, and at clinical sites.

Clinical experiences give the student an opportunity to apply theories, concepts, and knowledge learned in the classroom to patients in clinical settings. The clinical learning process is lengthy and frequently challenging. Learning in the clinical setting involves a gradual transition from observation to assisting to nearly complete independence in the performance of radiographic examinations. Many of the same rules and policies apply to both the classroom and the clinical setting.

The program staff works diligently to assign students to a clinical setting that is in close proximity to their residence. However, it is conceivable that a student may be required to travel to a clinical setting that is geographically dispersed. Student placement within a clinical setting is solely determined by the program staff.

Most clinical rotations will occur on weekdays between the hours of 8 to 4:30. Mid shift rotations will occur periodically throughout each semester and the hours will be from noon to 8:30.

After their initial orientation through the ancillary areas of each department, students will not be required to rotate through patient transporting, front desk, etc. as part of their clinical education.

# **Clinical Attire Requirements:**

The following is a list of requirements that must be followed once a student matriculates into the clinical component of the program.

1. A program issued dosimeter must be worn at all times.
2. All students must have in their possession program issued lead markers.
3. All students must don a program approved uniform and shoes that are purchased by the student.

Please contact the Radiography Program Director at (727) 341-3758 for additional information.