

GRADING

To assure the student in the Radiographer Program is achieving the objectives of the Program and of each class, grading of didactic and clinical performance of the student shall be accomplished.

Responsibility: Clinical Preceptors, Instructors, Program Director,
Standard: Curriculum

The Program has established a standard of 80% or better as a passing grade for all courses (clinical and didactic) in the Program.

Clinical Setting

Performance in the clinical educational setting requires that a student demonstrate progressive improvement of skills with clinical experience. Failure to exhibit the clinical aptitude necessary to perform radiographic procedures for the educational level in the Program or the demonstration of continued poor clinical performance below 80% will suffice for the initiation of the Corrective Action Policy which may lead to the student's termination from the Program.

Each student shall be evaluated by the supervising technologist in the clinical setting, which includes the areas of professional development as a radiographer, attitudes, initiative, and communication skills.

Didactic Setting

Each didactic instructor is responsible for evaluating the student on a periodic basis for the material covered in a particular class. The instructor shall derive a grade or grades from these evaluations and either enter the grades on the Blackboard grade book or deliver the grades to the Program Director.

Each didactic instructor may develop his/her own grading policy, as long as it complies with Program policy regarding the grading requirements. Didactic instructors may or may not allow repeating of quizzes, worksheets, tests or other graded material. The instructor shall include the grading policy as part of the information available to the student. A student should reference the online educational platform to determine the instructor's grading expectations.

Failure to exhibit the didactic aptitude necessary for the level of educational performance needed to graduate from the Program or the demonstration of continued poor didactic performance below 80% will suffice for the initiation of the Corrective Action Policy which may lead to the student's termination from the Program.

The instructor's grading policy shall at least meet the minimum standards identified in this policy. All instructors shall use the following grading scale for all classes:

Grade requirements

A = 95 to 100 percent
A- = 90 to 94 percent
B+ = 89 to 85 percent
B = 84 to 80 percent
Not passing = 0 to 79 percent

Grade Point Average

The Program will assign grade points to letter grades as follows:

A = 4 points
A - = 3.67 point
B+ = 3.33 points
B = 3.00 point

To determine the grade point average, the total number of grade points earned for each attempted credit hour is divided by the total credit hours attempted.

While the instructor for each course will monitor the student's performance to assure the student is not failing the course, it is the student's responsibility to assure that grades are kept at an acceptable level. Each student must monitor his or her performance since courses are not necessarily of an eight week time frame as may occur in a college setting. This self-monitoring may be accomplished by reviewing grades posted on the online educational platform where grades are accessible to students.

Each student is required to maintain grades at a level of 80% or above for each class while in the Program. A student who fails to maintain the minimum grade level of 80% is subject to the Corrective Action Policy that may lead to termination from the Program.

A student demonstrating a history of repeated failures of worksheets, quizzes, tests or other graded material is subject to the Corrective Action Policy. Indications of failure to make significant progress will be measured by failing grades from various evaluation documents and/or from input from supervising technologists and instructors.

Failing any course will be sufficient reason to terminate the student from the Program. A student who has failed a course or is terminated from the Program because of continued poor didactic or clinical performance may appeal to the Educational Advisory Committee by referring to the termination section of the Corrective Action policy.

Incomplete Grade

The grade of Incomplete (I) is exceptional and is given only to students whose completed coursework has been qualitatively satisfactory, but who have been unable to complete all course requirements because of illness or other extenuating circumstances beyond their control.

A student must have completed 60 percent or more of the course requirements with an average course grade of B or better. The student must request an incomplete before the end of the semester or term from their faculty member in writing. The student may choose to use the Request for a Grade of Incomplete form. Once requested, the faculty member and student will complete the Agreement for the Grade of Incomplete. Faculty members, however, are not required to grant the request.

Students with a mark of an incomplete must arrange to fulfill course responsibilities with their faculty member in order to receive credit. The faculty member must set a deadline within 90 days of the last day of the course. Courses that are not completed within the 90 days will result in dismissal from the Program.

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POLICY 722.8.05.05
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REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY 4021 AVENUE B SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA 69361 (308)630-1155					
NAME					ENTRY DATE
ADDRESS					EXIT DATE
BIRTHDATE					
STUDENT#					
PROGRAM OF STUDY – RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY					
FIRST YEAR	2017-2018				
FIRST TERM		GRADE	CREDIT HOURS	GRADE POINTS	
	200	INTRODUCTION TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	2		
	210	MEDICAL ETHICS	1		
	220	PRINCIPLES OF PATIENT CARE	2		
	230	RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES I	3		
	260	HEALTH PHYSICS I	1		
	240	RADIATION PHYSICS I	1		
	270	RADIOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE I	1		
	285-A	RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONING AND LAB	0.5		
	290	CLINICAL EDUCATION I-A	8		
					GPA
		TERM	19.5	0	0.00
		CUM	19.5	0	0.00
			SEM		
			CREDIT HOURS	GRADE POINTS	
SECOND TERM		GRADE			
	235	RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES II	3		
	370	DIGITAL IMAGING	3		
	320	AVANCED PATIENT CARE	1		
	285-B	RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONING AND LAB	0.5		
	295	CLINICAL EDUCATION II-A	8.5		
					GPA
		TERM	16	0	0.00
		CUM	35.5	0	0.00
Issue Date	8/21/2017				
					A 100%-95%
					A- 94%-90%
					B+ 89%-85%
					B 84%-80%
	STEPHANIE.CANNON, MSRS, RT(R) PROGRAM DIRECTOR				
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REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
AGREEMENT FOR THE GRADE OF INCOMPLETE

STUDENT NAME: _____

PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COURSE NUMBER _____ COURSE NAME _____

TERM _____ YEAR _____

The above named student is

Eligible

Not Eligible

To receive the grade of incomplete for the course specified. The incomplete will be converted to the letter grade earned upon completion of the following requirements:

These requirements must be met by _____

If the course requirements are NOT completed as scheduled, the incomplete will be converted to the following letter grade: _____

This change was requested by the student on _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
REQUEST FOR A GRADE OF INCOMPLETE

STUDENT NAME: _____

PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COURSE NUMBER _____ COURSE NAME _____

TERM _____ YEAR _____

I am requesting a grade of incomplete. I was unable to complete the course requirements by the normal deadline due to _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____