Code # NHP15 (2014) REV

**New/Special Course Proposal-Bulletin Change Transmittal Form**

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| **New Course or**  **Special Course (Check one box)**  *Please complete the following and attach a copy of the catalogue page(s) showing what changes are necessary.* |

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
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1. Proposed Course Prefix and Number (For variable credit courses, indicate variable range.)

RAD 3202

2. Course Title – if title is more than 30 characters (including spaces), provide short title to be used on transcripts. Title cannot have any symbols (e.g. slash, colon, semi-colon, apostrophe, dash, and parenthesis). Please indicate if this course will have variable titles (e.g. independent study, thesis, special topics).

Imaging Equipment

3. Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity, dissertation, experiential learning, independent study, internship, performance, practicum, recitation, seminar, special problems, special topics, studio problems, student exchange, occupational learning credit, or course for fee purpose only (e.g. an exam)? Please choose one.

Lecture only

4. What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental)?

Standard letter

5. Is this course dual listed (undergraduate/graduate)?

No

6. Is this course cross listed? (If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross listed course.)

No

7. Brief course description (40 words or fewer) as it should appear in the bulletin.

Components, operation and purpose of imaging equipment, including image-intensified and digital fluoroscopy, automatic exposure control, image recording options, laser readers, and mobile imaging.

8. Indicate all prerequisites and if this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. (If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

a. Are there any prerequisites?

Formal admittance into the Radiologic Science Program

b. Why?

The Medical Imaging and Radiations Sciences programs are lock step programs. Students complete the program in cohorts.

9. Course frequency(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer). Not applicable to Graduate courses.

Fall

10. Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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11. Proposed Starting Term/Year

Fall 2015

12. Is this course in support of a new program? No

If yes, what program?

Enter text...

13. Does this course replace a course being deleted? Yes

If yes, what course?

RAD 3202 will replace part of the material in RT 2122 and RT 3212. The latest technology is new course content.

Has this course number been used in the past? No

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14. Does this course affect another program? No

If yes, provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

Enter text...

15. Justification should include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

In order to attain entry-level competence, the medical imaging professional must be able to understand the components, purpose, safe operation and application specifics of imaging and recording equipment.

Course Goals:

1. List the components and function of the components of an image intensifier.
2. Explain the image intensification process.
3. Discuss the types of analog and digital fluoroscopy imaging and recording components.
4. Detail the components, operation, application, and limitations of automatic exposure control (AEC) devices.
5. Evaluate AEC-acquired images for causes of errors
6. Identify corrective actions for image errors due to the misuse of AEC devices.
7. Compare and contrast the types of mobile radiographic and fluoroscopic equipment.
8. Explain the proper operation and application of mobile imaging equipment.
9. Discuss digital image display and quality management systems.
10. Detail digital image management systems including components, operation and purpose.

b. How does the course fit with the mission established by the department for the curriculum? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

This course is mandated by the current American Society of Radiologic Technologists Radiography Educational Curriculum stipulated by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. It is a foundational course which leads to preparing students for entry level practice of radiologic technology.

c. Student population served.

Students formally admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences program.

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

Students are required to be admitted to the Radiologic Science Program before taking this class. Students must have completed all core classes of approximately 75 hours with a minimum of 2.5 GPA. The 3000-level is appropriate for the foundation of this professional track, leading to the 4000-level mastery courses. It will require higher level us of critical thinking synthesis for problem solving.

16. Outline (The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Weeks 1-2: AEC - equipment, types, operation

Weeks 3-4: AEC errors -recognition on images, causes, corrective actions

Week 5: Review and assessment

Weeks 6-7: Image-intensified fluoroscopy – digital and analog

Weeks 8-9: Mobile imaging – equipment, types, operation

Week 10: Review and assessment

Weeks 11-13: Digital image display and management systems - laser readers, monitors, QM, RIS, HIS, and PACS

Week 14: Comprehensive review and assessment

17. Course requirements (e.g. research papers, projects, interviews, tests, etc.)

Pre-lecture preparation assignments, three formative exams, one comprehensive exam.

18. Special features (e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

This course content will be enhanced and supplemented with internet resources. There will be supplemental reading and required pre-lecture preparation assignments. .

19. Department staffing and classroom/lab resources (Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?)

No additional resources will be required.

20. What is the primary intended learning goal for students enrolled in this course?

Students will have a functional knowledge and develop critical thinking skills of the various types of imaging equipment necessary to attain entry-level competency in medical imaging.

21. Reading and writing requirements:

a. Name of book, author, edition, company and year

Radiologic Sciences for Technologists by Stuart Bushong, 10th edition, Elsevier, 2013 and Radiographic Imaging and Exposure by Terri Fauber, 4th edition, Elsevier, 2013.

b. Number of pages of reading required per week: 30

c. Number of pages of writing required over the course of the semester: 2

22. High-Impact Activities (Check all that apply)

Collaborative assignments

Research with a faculty member

Diversity/Global learning experience

Service learning or community learning

Study abroad

Internship

Capstone or senior culminating experience

Other Explain: Enter text...

23. Considering the indicated primary goal (in Box #20), provide up to three outcomes that you expect of students after completion of this course.

**Outcome #1:** (For example, what will students who meet this goal know or be able to do as a result of this course?)

Students will be able to identify and analyze causes and outcomes of the misuse of imaging, recording and image management equipment.

Learning Activity:(For example, what instructional processes do you plan to use to help students reach this outcome?)

Clinical cases with examples of misuse will be presented.

Assessment Tool: (For example, what will students demonstrate, represent, or produce to provide evidence of their learning?)

Students must recognize equipment minuse in written examinations with specific clinical case questions and images at an 80% success rate.

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes 2 and 3)*

**Outcome #2:**

Students will be able to list the components and state the function of various types of imaging and recording equipment.

Learning Activity:

Lectures on the various equipment components; internet videos on the operation

Assessment Tool:

During written assessments, students will be required to identify the components of various imaging and recording equipment on diagrams and answer written assessments questions regarding the function of each component with 80% accuracy.

**Outcome #3**:

Learning Activity:

Assessment Tool:

24. Please indicate the extent to which this course addresses university-level student learning outcomes:

* 1. Global Awareness

Minimally  
Indirectly  
Directly

* 1. Thinking Critically

Minimally  
Indirectly  
Directly

* 1. Using Technology

Minimally  
Indirectly  
Directly

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