

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: RADT 64L      Title: RAD PATIENT CARE LAB  
Full Title: Patient Care in Radiology Laboratory  
Last Reviewed: 5/8/2023

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	17.50
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 35.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable  
Grading: Grade Only  
Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP  
Also Listed As:  
Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**  
Laboratory demonstration and practice of patient care skills required of the radiologic technologist in a simulated clinical environment.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**  
Concurrent Enrollment in RADT 60 and Concurrent Enrollment in RADT 64 and Concurrent Enrollment in RADT 61A and Concurrent Enrollment in RADT61.1AL

**Recommended Preparation:**

**Limits on Enrollment:**

**Schedule of Classes Information:**  
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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:  
Transfer Credit: CSU;  
Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective: Fall 1981	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

### **CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**  
Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

By the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate appropriate medical communication to patients and other personnel in a medical imaging department.
2. Demonstrate proper practices of body mechanics, medical and surgical asepsis, and infection control.
3. Demonstrate proper handling of drainage, endotracheal, urinary and other tubes.
4. Obtain accurate vital signs.
5. Demonstrate safe transfer of patients with special needs.
6. Assist radiologist and radiologic technologist in the administration of barium enema, emergency medications, contrast media and intravenous infusions.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Principles of Patient Care in Radiology
  - A. Communications
  - B. Body mechanics
  - C. Medical and surgical asepsis
  - D. Route of administration of barium enema, medications and contrast media
  - E. Infection control
  - F. Isolation techniques
  - G. Vital signs assessment
  - H. Safe tube and intravenous pump handling
  - I. Patient transfer/transport
  - J. Emergency response in radiology department
  - K. Oxygen administration

## II. Laboratory Demonstration and Practice

- A. Hand washing
- B. Gloving
- C. Gowning and gloving
- D. Skin preparation
- E. Medication preparations
- F. Patient transfer
- G. Sterile package opening
- H. Barium enema
- I. Vital signs
- J. Intravenous tubing and set-up

### Assignment:

1. Laboratory practice of all skills as demonstrated by instructor.
2. Completion of 15 - 17 skills in the laboratory.

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing  
0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Performance exams, Skill Checkoffs

Skill Demonstrations  
80 - 90%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None

Exams  
0 - 0%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation

Other Category  
10 - 20%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

- Instructor-prepared material

- Basic Medical Techniques and Patient Care for Radiologic Technologists,  
4th ed., Torres, L. Lippincott, 2005.