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## RADIOGRAPHY CURRICULUM ANALYSIS GRID

I. General Information		
Program Name		
JRCERT Program Number		
Date		

**DIRECTIONS**: Determine the course(s) in which each of the following content area is covered and enter the course number(s) and/or title(s). For guidance in what should be covered for each content area, please refer to the Radiography Curriculum (2022) published by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

## Professional Curriculum Program Course(s) Medical Terminology Procedures and Terminology Orders, Requests, and Diagnostic Reports Health Professions Interprofessional Practice and Education Evidence-based Practice Health Care Environment

Health Provider Organization	
Accreditation	
Regulatory Agencies	
Radiology Organization	
Professional Credentialing	
Professional Organizations	
Professional Development and Advancement	

III. Ethics and Law in Medical Imaging and Radiologic Sciences	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Ethics and Ethical Behavior	
Ethical Dilemmas	
Legal Issues	
Legal Doctrines and Standards	
Patient Consent	

IV. Patient Care and Services in the Medical Imaging and Radiologic Sciences	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Health Care Team	

Professionalism in Patient Care	
Patient/Radiographer Interactions	
Safety and Transfer	
Evaluating Patient Needs	
Infection Control	
Medical Emergencies	
Trauma	
Drug Nomenclature	
Drug Classification	
General Pharmacologic Principles	
Six Rights of Drug Safety	
Drug Categories Relevant to Radiography (uses and effects)	
Contrast Agents	
Routes of Drug Administration	
Pharmacology and Venipuncture	
Tubes, Catheters, Lines, and Other Devices	

V. Human Anatomy and Physiology		
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)	
Anatomical Nomenclature		
Chemical Composition		
Cell Structure and Genetic Control		
Metabolism		
Tissues		
Skeletal System		
Muscular System		
Nervous System		
Sensory System		
Endocrine System		
Digestive System		
Cardiovascular System		
Lymphatic System and Immunity		
Respiratory System		
Urinary System		
Reproductive System		
Introduction to Sectional Anatomy		

VI. Radiographic Procedures	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Positioning and Projection Terminology	
General Considerations	
Patient Considerations	
Positioning Considerations for Routine Radiographic Procedures	
Procedural Considerations for Contrast Studies	
Mobile and Surgical Radiography	

VII. Radiographic Pathology	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Definitions/Terminology	
Causes of Disease (Process, Examples)	
Radiologic Pathology	
Implications for Practice	

VIII. Radiation Physics and Instrumentation	
Program Course(s)	

IX. Image Production	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Exposure Factors	
Image Acquisition	
Image Acquisition Errors	

Exposure Factor Formulation	
Computer Pre-processing	
Image Display	
Quality Management	
Image Informatics and Archiving	
Teleradiology	
Downtime Procedures	

X. Image Analysis	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Image Appearance Standards	
Imaging Standards	
Technical Factors	
Procedural Factors	
Clinical Factors	
Artifacts	
Equipment Malfunction	
Corrective Action	

XI. Radiation Biology and Health Physics	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Introduction	
Radiation Energy Transfer	
Radiation Effects	
Radiosensitivity and Response	
Introduction to Health Physics	
Units, Detection, and Measurement	
Surveys, Regulatory/Advisory Agencies, and Regulations	
Personnel Monitoring	
Application	
Patient Protection	
Personnel Protection	
XII. Clinical Practice	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)

Professionalism

**Procedural Performance** 

Clinical Competency

XIII. Additional Concentrations	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Bone Densitometry	
Cardiac Interventional	
Computed Tomography	
Magnetic Resonance	
Mammography	
Medical Dosimetry	
Nuclear Medicine/Molecular Imaging	
Radiation Therapy	
Sonography	
Vascular Interventional	

## **OPTIONAL CONTENT**

XIV. Basic Principles of Computed Tomography	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Computed Tomography Scanners	
Components, Operations, and Processes	
Radiation Protection	

XV. Sectional Anatomy	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Anatomical Nomenclature	
Head and Brain	
Neck	
Chest and Mediastinum	
Abdomen	
Pelvis	
Musculoskeletal	

XVI. Artificial Intelligence	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Terminology and Concepts	
Data and Data Sets	
Applications in Healthcare	
Al in Medical Imaging	
Ethics, Legality, and Liability	
Regulation and Workflow Integration	
Precision Medicine	

XVII. Advancements in Medical Imaging	
Professional Curriculum	Program Course(s)
Imaging Detectors	
Imaging Technologies	
Volumetric Imaging (3D)	
Dynamic Digital Receptors (DDR)	