

Hendrick Medical Center School of Radiography Skills Standards

Skill Standards

For the program to be objective in consideration of all applicants and to keep within the legal confines of federal law, Americans with Disabilities Act, the following policy has been adopted by the School of Radiography.

Policy:

There are a number of physical, mental, and emotional skills which are essential in the duties and responsibilities of a medical radiographer, as well as a student in the Radiologic Technology Program. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. The ability to physically operate all of the imaging equipment.
2. The physical ability to assist in lifting **up to 50lbs**
3. The ability to lift, bend, and stoop.
4. The ability to visually observe (see) the patient at a minimum distance of 20' (feet). The ability to read the requisition in the execution of a radiographic procedure, and the visual acuity to see the X-ray control panel.
5. Auditory perception is required in the care and management of the patient. The applicant (student) must be able to respond to the auditory needs of the patient, respond to the auditory communication of the physician(s), nurse(s), and co-workers.
6. The ability to read, write, and orally communicate in English.
7. The ability to maintain professionalism in times of stress and in emergency situations.
8. Possess the physical stamina (endurance) to maintain a 30 hours/week commitment to the program.
9. The ability to perform CPR and emergency patient evacuation procedures.
10. The general health of the applicant should be sufficient for them to carry out all the duties and responsibilities of a student radiographer.

I have read each of the above skill standard requirements and by my signature below indicate that I meet each and every standard above.

Applicants signature

Date

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