

Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital: School of Radiologic Technology

Mission Statement:

The program strives to ensure the availability of competent radiologic technologists to become responsible members of the healthcare team and continue Christ's healing ministry by providing quality, compassionate, accessible, and affordable care for the whole person.

Radiologic Technology Program Goals:

In order for the Radiologic Technology program to achieve its mission, clearly defined measurable goals and learning outcomes that meet or exceed the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography through the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) have been developed and implemented. The program, by following its goals and learning outcomes will strive for continuous improvement in the aim to produce a quality imaging professional.

Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital School of Radiologic Technology Program goals:

- *The student will develop competence in clinical performance.*
- *The student will demonstrate effective oral and written communication practices when dealing with patients, family members and other members of the healthcare team.*
- *The student will demonstrate the ability to effectively integrate critical thinking and problem solving skills when dealing with trauma or procedures that are not routine.*

Learning outcomes:

The graduate will:

- *Demonstrate proper positioning skills in order to obtain optimal radiographic images.*
- *Demonstrate proficiency in equipment manipulation to obtain radiographic images.*
- *Demonstrate proper radiation protection principles for the patient, clinical staff, and themselves.*
- *Use effective oral communication skills when dealing with clinical staff and patients.*
- *Use effective written communication skills when dealing with clinical staff and patients.*
- *Apply appropriate problem-solving skills when imaging age specific or trauma patients.*
- *Apply problem solving and critical thinking techniques when imaging patients with multiple exams.*
- *Consider the importance of being a member of a state or national radiologic technology society.*
- *Summarize the importance of lifelong learning and professional development.*
- *Demonstrate professionalism in the clinical arena.*