

Department of Clinical Laboratory & Medical Imaging Sciences
Radiologist Assistant Program
MSRA 5112 Law, Regulation & Risk Management

Course Description

The content of this course serves to refresh the knowledge of the R.T. with the law, regulatory issues, and patient information management in today's health care culture. Advanced legal terminology, concepts, principles and regulatory issues will be examined

Credits/Modes of Instruction

1.0 Web Based

Prerequisites

Learning Management System Orientation

Course Goals and Objectives:

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To refresh the knowledge of imaging professionals of the origins of medical ethics and professional ethics in the context of a broader societal ethics. To provide students with knowledge of legal terms, principles, doctrines and laws specific to the imaging professional and to improve upon the knowledge of regulatory issue and risk management.

Objectives

The students should be able to:

- Discuss regulatory and accreditation issues related to healthcare
- Discuss bioethical issues of concern to R.As
- Explain the purpose of medical practice act
- Discuss federal acts that prohibit fraud and abuse in health care billing
- Define telemedicine, cyber medicine, and e-health, and discuss their role in today's healthcare environment
- Relate how the law of agency and doctrine of respondent superior apply to health care contracts
- Know where to find the statute of limitations for malpractice litigation in your state.
- Discuss privacy issues and regulatory issues related to patient information
- Define medical informatics and describe examples of informatics systems found in today's patient care setting.