

Mercy Medical Center 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.*

Program goals: *In order for the program to achieve its mission, clearly defined measurable goals and learning outcomes that meet or exceed the Standards for an accredited Program in The Radiologic Sciences through the Joint Review Committee 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.*

Mercy Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology program goals are:

- *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 when dealing with trauma or other than routine procedures*
- *The student will determine the importance of life- long learning and professional development*
- *The program will provide the community with a skilled entry level imaging graduate*

Learning outcomes:

The graduate will:

- *The student will demonstrate proper positioning skills in order to obtain optimal radiographic images*
- *The student will proficiency in equipment manipulation to obtain radiographic images*
- *The student will demonstrate proper radiation protection principles on patient and self*
- *The student will use effective oral communication skills when dealing with clinical staff and patients*
- *The student will use effective written communication skills when dealing with clinical staff and patients*
- *The student will apply appropriate problem solving when imaging age specific or trauma patients*
- *The student will apply problem solving and critical thinking when imaging patients with multiple exams*
- *The student will determine the importance of being a state or national society member*
- *The student will summarize the importance of lifelong learning and professional development*
- *The student will demonstrate professionalism in the clinical arena*