Radiography Program Technical Standards

The Gateway Community College Radiography Program has established technical standards that must be met by each student admitted into the Program. Each student must be able to:

• Operate radiographic equipment which will include lifting, pushing and reaching.

• Verbally communicate in a clear and concise manner while operating equipment, positioning patients, and performing other duties as assigned.

• Read and apply appropriate instructions in treatment charts, procedure requisitions, treatment prescriptions, notes and records.

• Lift a minimum of forty (40) pounds of weight (treatment cones, cassettes, imaging receptors and ancillary aids used for patient procedures), up and over the level of the head.

• Move a patient and equipment into accurate positions to insure proper exposure/treatment.

• Move immobile patients from stretcher to radiographic table with assistance from departmental personnel.

• Understand and apply clinical instructions given.

• Enter clinical data into computer system for specified procedures.

• Monitor patients during radiographic procedures.

• Monitor audio and video equipment during radiographic procedures.

• Monitor equipment and background sounds during equipment operations.

• Complete all required competencies in a manner that demonstrates accuracy, consistency, and retention of learned skills and information.