

TITLE: SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

PURPOSE: Explanation of didactic and clinical requirements established for successful completion of graduation requirements.

TEXT:

- I. Explanation of points awarded for earned grades.
 - A. The program mid and end semester transcript grades use a 4.0 system. Earned percentage scores are awarded points in the following manner:
 - 100 – 94.5% = 4.00 (A)
 - 94.4 – 87.5% = 3.00 (B)
 - 87.4 – 79.5% = 2.00 (C)
 - 79.4 – 69.5% = 1.00 (D)
 - 69.4 and below = 0.00 (F)

- II. Overall Grade Point Average Requirements
 - A. The student must maintain a didactic G.P.A. of no less than 2.25 in his/ her didactic courses throughout the program.
 - B. The student must maintain an overall clinical G.P.A. of no less than 2.25 in his/her clinical experience courses throughout the 24 months in the program.
 - C. Previous end semester course grades will be tabulated into the current end semester grades in order to determine the student's grade point average.
 - D. Any end semester, overall G.P.A., which is less than 2.25, is considered to be an academic deficiency. See Academic Probation and/or Dismissal (Policy #3) for an explanation of the program's guidelines for handling of academic deficiencies.

- III. Individual Course Grade Requirements
 - A. The student may earn a minimum grade of "C" (2.00) in an individual didactic course, providing the overall G.P.A. does not fall below 2.25.
 - B. The student may earn a minimum grade of "C" (2.00) in an individual clinical course during his/her first semester. Following the first clinical semester, the student may earn a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in an individual clinical course providing the overall clinical G.P.A. does not fall below 2.25.
 - C. Any single course grade with an end semester grade of less than "C" is also considered to be an academic deficiency.
 - D. See "Academic Probation and/or Dismissal" (Policy #3) for mechanism provided by the program to successfully meet the program's scholastic requirements for graduation.

III. Mid-Semester Grades

- A. Students are counseled and given mid-semester grades to allow them to assess their progress in each course.
- B. Mid-semester grades are not taken into consideration for dismissal.

IV. Completion of Clinical Experience

- A. Students must meet all requirements of the Competency Based Education (CBE) program. The purpose of CBE is to ensure that the patient will receive competent radiographic examinations performed by the student radiographer.
 - 1. The student must pass written and simulated examinations for each Radiographic Procedures unit before performing procedures in the clinical setting.
 - 2. The American Registry of Radiologic Technology requires that all students demonstrate competency in a specific variety of procedures. Graduation requirements include successful completion of a variety of procedures as outlined in the CBE section of the handbook.
- B. All clinical objectives for semester rotations must be completed.

V. Attendance Requirements

- A. See Policy #3 for more detailed explanation of attendance requirements for didactic courses.
- B. See Policy #4 for more detailed explanation of attendance requirements for clinical courses.
- C. Graduates of the program are those students who complete all requirements established by the school within the published length of the program.