



## BSc Radiology, Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques (L/SNT-3)

### INTEGRATED COURSE: *DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING TECHNIQUES I*

SSD: MEDS-22/A, MEDS-26/B

CFU: 8

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SSD: MEDS-26/B

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### PREREQUISITES

Minimum basic knowledge of human anatomy, general and atomic physics is required.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course aims to provide students with the specific skills to correctly use radiological equipment. The teaching, integrated with the study of radiographic techniques, is fundamental for the development of specific professional skills.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### Knowledge and understanding

At the end of this course the student will have to know:

- Know the radiodiagnostic equipment and the physical principles of operation
- Describe the main components
- Know the physical principles of operation
- Explain the correct use of the equipment



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- know and understand the main technical-practical notions, necessary for conducting traditional and contrast X-ray examinations in compliance with radiation protection regulations, and professional ethics.

## **Applying knowledge and understanding**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Use the equipment consciously
- Perform radiographic projections independently
- Use the knowledge acquired for the autonomous study of aspects relating to the specific field to which the student will dedicate himself in the professional activity;
- Know and apply the basic principles of the various traditional radiological practices acquired, for carrying out in total autonomy and a correct practical execution necessary for the radiological study.

## **Communication skills**

At the end of the course, the student must know:

- Use specific scientific terminology appropriately.
- be able to apply their knowledge and understanding skills in order to demonstrate a professional approach to work and have adequate skills both to devise and support arguments and to solve problems in their field of study
- Must be able to collaborate in teams in order to perform radiological practices in the field of technical competence, to be supportive and to be able to involve patients during the radiological study.

## **Making judgements**

At the end of the course, the student must know:

- carry out general evaluations relating to the topics covered.
- Know the main correctness criteria for a careful evaluation of all radiological practices treated during teaching.

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **Medical Sciences and techniques I**

- trocostratigrafo
- remote controlled
- thoravision
- orthopantomograph
- computerized bone mineralogy (m.o.c)
- tomograph
- mobile radiological systems
- systems for detecting digital images, direct and indirect



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- Senology and the technician of Senology
- Physical and biological preconditions for the formation of the mammographic image
- History of the mammogram, from analog to digital imaging
- Mammographic technique
- Artifacts in mammography
- Criteria of correctness and self-assessment of the quality of the examination performed
- Special screenings
- Communication and relationship
- Execution of conventional AP and LL projections of skeletal districts
- Execution of special projections: (axial, oblique, tangential, etc.)
- Execution of tests in clino or orthostatism.
- Radiation protection of current regulations and technical applications.
- Execution of contrast tests:
  - RX Esophagus
  - Stomach RX
  - RX Digestive system
  - RX Matt Enema
  - RX Urography
  - Cystourethrography RX
  - Hysterosalpingography RX
  - RX Defecography

## **Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy**

Basic principles of different projections and traditional radiological techniques. X-ray imaging. Radiologic Anatomy

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

The DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING TECHNIQUES I course is organized in lectures, 60 hours of Med/50 Medical Sciences and Techniques and 20 hours of Med/36 Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy.

The lessons are held by projecting illustrative images (Power-Point) and through the use of paper material provided by the teacher. Theoretical and practical exercises can take place during the lessons.

## **COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION**

The test consists of a compulsory written test and an optional oral test to increase the mark. The oral exam can be taken by those who pass the written test with a minimum mark of 18/30. The written and oral tests are aimed at evaluating both the theoretical knowledge and the student's ability in solving clinical cases or physical principles of the equipment. Votes will be expressed in thirtieths.



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18-20: just enough knowledge and understanding of topics with possible imperfections; ability to analyze synthesis and independent judgment sufficient.

21-23: knowledge and understanding of routine topics; correct analysis and synthesis skills with coherent logical argumentation.

24-26: good knowledge and understanding of the topics; good analytical and synthesis skills with rigorously expressed arguments.

27-29: complete knowledge and understanding of the topics; remarkable skills of analysis, synthesis. Good autonomy of judgment.

30-30L: excellent level of knowledge and understanding of the subjects. Remarkable capacity for analysis and synthesis and independent judgement. Arguments expressed in an original way

### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Students will have the opportunity to carry out theoretical / practical exercises and participate in seminars. The teachers will provide constant support during and after the lessons

### **READING MATERIALS**

#### **Medical Sciences and techniques I**

- Diagnostic Radiology Physics: A Handbook for Teachers and Students. D.R. Dance, S. Christofides, A.D.A. Maidment, I.D. McLean, K.H. Ng. Technical Editors
- Hogg, Kelly, Mercer (Eds.). "Digital mammography. A holistic approach". Springer
- CLARK'S Positioning in Radiography A.Stewart Whitley, Charles Sloane, Graham Hoadley, Adrian D.Moore, Chrissie W.Alsop. HODDER ARNOLD.
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