

Clinical Information

A. Clinical Orientation

All Radiologic Technology Program students must register for and complete a mandatory computer-based general hospital orientation prior to commencing their clinical courses and then annually thereafter. This is required by all affiliate hospitals. The purpose of the orientation is to acquaint the student with common policies, procedures, and guidelines shared by the clinical sites. Topics include “code” recognition, universal precautions, infection control, patient confidentiality, HIPAA, body mechanics, student obligations, and immunization requirements. Students not completing the orientation will be ineligible to attend their clinical course and may be dropped from the program.

B. Clinical Hours

1. During the course of the Program, students will complete approximately 1600 hours of clinical training.
2. The total time spent in clinical training and in the classroom will not exceed 40 hours in any calendar week, including make-up time.

C. Clinical Sites

The Program has six affiliated hospital sites for the clinical education portion of the curriculum. These sites (and their approximate distance from the Rio Grande campus) are: Del Sol Medical Center (10 miles), Providence Memorial Hospital (1 mile), Sierra Medical Center (3 miles), University Medical Center (5 miles), and Sierra Providence East Medical Center (20 miles).

D. Uniforms

Students enrolled in the clinical courses are required to purchase uniforms for wear in the clinic as specified by the Program.