

## **RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM GRADING POLICY**

Students must achieve a passing grade in all Professional Training Component courses taken within each block course to graduate from the UHC Program in Radiologic Technology.

LETTER GRADE	QUALITY POINTS	NUMERICAL GRADES
A	4.0	100 - 93 %
B	3.0	92 - 85 %
C	2.0	84 - 77 %
F	0	< 77 %

### **DIDACTIC COURSES**

All Professional Training Component didactic courses will be graded in the same manner to provide continuity. Students must maintain a didactic course average of 77%.

- Quiz and homework grades will be averaged together to equal one test grade.
- Test grades will be averaged at face value.
- The final examination grade will be averaged with the average of quizzes/homework and tests for the final course grade.

**Comprehensive Examinations** are given at the end of the first semester, at the beginning of the third, fourth and fifth semesters, and at the end of the fifth semester. Comprehensive exams are multiple-choice and vary in length. Three failed attempts of any one Comprehensive Exam warrants dismissal from the Program.

### **CLINICAL COURSES**

All written tests, clinical simulations, and competencies must be passed with a minimum grade of an 80%.

Guidelines for additional clinical performance standards along with procedures and policies relating to clinical grading, documentation, probation standards, and discipline are included in the *Clinical Performance Standards* manual. Instructors will review clinical performance standards, procedures, and policies regarding all clinical assignments during orientation and in the course "Introduction to Radiologic Technology." Clinical performance standards will be reinforced throughout the student's professional training.

### **SEMESTER BLOCK GRADING**

Each semester the student's course grades and clinical grade will be assigned quality points. The total quality points will be divided by the number of block credit hours to arrive at a semester GPA. The GPA score will determine the student's block grade for that semester.

The student must complete each semester block grade with a 2.0 GPA or greater to continue in the Professional Training Component. Failure of a semester block grade (GPA < 2.0) will warrant the student's dismissal from the Professional Training Component. Dismissal from the

program (academic or behavioral) will warrant an “F” for the block grade in which the dismissal occurs regardless of the semester block grade (GPA.)

When a student fails a didactic or clinical course within a semester block course, the block course will be considered incomplete and the student will be placed on academic probation. In such a case, the student will be informed to submit, to the Program Director, a request for a grade of Incomplete (I) for the semester block course grade. The student will be required to successfully repeat the course within the University’s specified timeframe for grades of Incomplete. Upon successful completion of the repeat course, the student’s semester block course grade will be issued to the Registrar’s office. If the repeat course is failed (grade below 77%) the semester block course grade of “I” will become an “F”. The student’s dismissal from the Professional Training Component is warranted in this situation.

A failing grade in two or more courses (didactic/clinical) in any one academic period (semester or academic year) will warrant the student’s dismissal from the Professional Training Component. Dismissal from the Professional Training Component will warrant an “F” for the semester block grade in which the dismissal occurs regardless of the semester block grade (GPA.)

The Professional Training Component requires block courses to be completed in this progressive order: RAD 300, RAD 310, RAD 330, RAD 400, RAD 410.