Kaskaskia College Radiology Program

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CE Opportunities

- Independent Continuing Education Classes available
- Mammography
- Radiology Refresher Courses
- 8 CEU’s or 16 CEU’s
- Call 618-545-3363 to set up dates & times
- New grads– don’t start getting CE until after your Biennium Begins!

This profile was created to keep in touch between current and past Kaskaskia Radiology Students!

Go To:
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Contact Amber Edwards for more information.

2010

Thirty-four students graduated in the spring of 2010 from the Kaskaskia Radiology Program. The graduates are as pictured: 1st row- Dana Hagen (Aviston), Angela Polczynski (Nashville), Nicole Altadonna (Walnut Hill), Destiny Cameron (St. Elmo), Sarah Bierman (Dieterich), Susan Koonce (Vandalia), and Terra Boldt (Cowden)

2nd row- Kristen Voss (Carlyle), Diana Palmer (Salem), Lynsey Fann (DuQuoin), Nicole Spitzer (Smithboro), Branzley Cantrill (Greenville), Kayla Schmidt (Nashville), Ashley Patton (Nashville), LeAnn Thompson (Vernon), Melissa Mundo (Centralia), Jennifer Taylor-Norsie (Greenville), Tim Ramey (Centralia)

3rd row- Professor Sharon Elwood, Professor Amber Edwards, Radiology Program Director Mimi Polczynski, Kammi Winkeler (Bartelso), Meagen Reidelberger (Sorento), Jessie Willey (Greenville), Brandon Hirsch (DuQuoin), Heath Bastien (DuQuoin), Adriann Wodtka

Jill Hodge (Salem), Scott Forys (Nashville), Kyle Manske (Breese)

4th row- Tony Jenkins (Mt. Vernon), Danielle Wuebbles (Bartelso), Jonathan Hammack (Greenville), Heather Weeke (Okawville), Jenna Leadendecker (Venedy), Stefanie Trogolo (Christopher) Not pictured– Tori Timmermann
Susan Koonce: 2010 Outstanding Student

The Kaskaskia College Radiologic Technology Program recently named student Susan Koonce of Vandalia as the Most Outstanding Radiology student for 2010. Susan was voted by her classmates due to her many contributions and academic excellence over the past 21 months. Susan offered assistance with any assignment while maintaining a high GPA. To date, Susan received the highest score on her ARRT registry than any other student. Koonce is a March 5th graduate of Kaskaskia College Radiology Program and plans to enter the Ultrasound Sonography program in the Fall. She is the daughter of Mike and Janet Koonce. Pictured are Mimi Polczynski, Susan Koonce, Amber Edwards, and Sharon Elwood.

ARRT Questions— Go to the Source

Anytime a radiographer has questions concerning certification, contacting the ARRT is the best way to get accurate information. Radiographers can call (651) 687-0048 and ask questions about examination & certification, education requirements & registration, ethics requirements, or psychometrics. Another avenue to find answers is their website: www.arrt.org

If you assign a numeric value to the alphabet (A-1 thru Z=26), ATTITUDE adds up to 100.

Diana Palmer: 2010 Most Improved

The Kaskaskia College Radiologic Technology Program recently named student Diana Palmer of Salem the Most Improved Radiology student. Palmer is a May 14th graduate of Kaskaskia College and plan to return to college to obtain a Bachelor’s Degree. Diana is married to Dustin Palmer and is the daughter of Patricia Wilson and Marvin Ed Bumgarner. Pictured are Mimi Polczynski, Radiology Program Director; Diana Palmer, Amber Edwards Radiology Clinical Coordinator, and Sharon Elwood, Radiology Faculty.

MAMMOGRAPHY

Wanting to become a mammographer and need the CE’s and clinical experience? Contact Mimi Polczynski, Radiology Program Director at 618-545-3363. Courses are available on campus at the convenience of student and staff to obtain the information needed to take the Mammography Registry. A Clinical Education course is also available for those students who can not get training on the job.
CT Certificate Program- Starting fall of 2011.

Waiting upon approval from the Illinois Community College Board, the Kaskaskia Radiology Program will offer a CT certificate program starting the fall of 2011.

Classes include the following:
CTOM 220: CT Cross Sectional Anatomy…………….2 credits
CTOM 221: CT Image Procedures……………………..3 credits
CTOM 222: CT Physics and Instrumentation……………….3 credits
CTOM 223: CT Clincals……..8 credits

Total of 16 credits

These courses will be offered every fall and spring and there will be no special admittance for these courses. The only requirement is that the student has graduated from a two-year accredited radiology program and can show proof of ARRT certification.

For experienced CT radiographers who want to take the CT registry, KC will still be offering a review course every fall and spring semester.

For more information, contact Mimi Polczynski, Radiology Program Director at 618-545-3363

JRC/ERT Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

On February 18-19, 2010, the Kaskaskia College Radiology program had two site visitors from the JRCERT evaluate the program. They visited two of our facilities; Greenville Regional Hospital and Crossroads Community Hospital. Every Clinical Instructor was interviewed as well as every freshmen and sophomore radiology student. The visit went extremely well and the program is anticipating another 8 year accreditation that will be announced at the JRCERT fall meeting.

● To prepare students to sit for the national certification exam in diagnostic radiology.
● To provide employers within the medical community with students that are capable of performing quality radiographic procedures.
● To provide quality educational experiences that are designed to prepare students for entry-level radiography positions.
● To expose students to professional organizations and activities to promote lifelong learning.

KC Receives 3rd place at ISSRT Scholar Bowl Competition

The Kaskaskia College Radiology students place 3rd at the annual ISSRT Scholar Bowl competition that was held April 14-16th, 2010, in Normal, Illinois. The team won first place during the first round of competition and advanced to the second round to ultimately place third. The scholar bowl tournament is set up as a Jeopardy Style Game with five categories that include: Radiation Protection & Biology; Equipment Operation & Quality

Image Production & Evaluation; Radiographic Procedures; Patient Care & Education. Each question is ranked by difficulty and the points range from 100-400 per question. Team members include Scott Forys (captain), Heather Weeke, LeAnn Thompson, and Destiny Cameron.

Scholar Bowl 3rd Place 2010: Destiny Cameron, Heather Weeke, Leann Thompson, Scott Forys
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

In some instances, Kaskaskia College Radiology Students make a distinct positive difference in the lives of a patient, fellow students, or radiographer in the clinical setting. Students have specific job descriptions and understand what is expected of them in their job performance but in certain circumstances, some Kaskaskia College Radiology Students have gone far beyond the structures of their job description to help others.

If you catch someone in the act of going over and above what is expected at their clinical setting, let us know! This is your opportunity to “expose” a student for their good deeds and benevolent gestures. Please think about any student who has gone that extra mile and consider nominating him or her for exemplary performance of duties beyond the confines of the job description. We will acknowledge those individuals who are nominated.

The class of 2010 had six students who went above and beyond by displaying a positive attitude and great work ethics!

Those students are: Tim Ramey, LeAnn Thompson, Terra Boldt, Heath Bastien, Destiny Cameron, and Nicole Spitzer.

Congratulations!

Making a Difference 2010: Tim Ramey, LeAnn Thompson, Terra Boldt, Mimi Heath Bastien, Destiny Cameron, Nicole Spitzer, Amber, Sharon