#### MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Bluefield State University Radiologic Technology Program to provide a high quality dynamic educational environment that will develop our entry level radiologic technologists to exhibit competency and dedication in performing radiographic science practices with a commitment to professional growth and lifelong learning.

The Bluefield State University Radiologic Technology Program goals are stated as follows:

# 1. The graduate/student will function competently as an entry level radiologic technologist.

- 1a. Graduates will produce radiographic images of diagnostic quality.
- 1b. Students will determine quality exposure factors for radiographic images.
- 1c. Students will demonstrate knowledge relating to radiographic procedures, acceptable/unacceptable exposure factors and positioning skills.
- 1d. Graduates would be rehired by employers.
  Graduates state that they were prepared adequately for their career and were satisfied with the program.

### 2. The graduate/student will demonstrate appropriate communication skills.

- 2a. Students will communicate effectively in the clinical setting.
- 2b. Graduates will communicate effectively in the clinical setting.
- 2c. Students will communicate effectively, both verbal and non-verbal, during their volunteer experience.
- 2d. Students will communicate effectively, both verbally and non-verbally, on the project during project presentation.
- 2e. Students will communicate effectively in the mock interview during their final Integration Course (RADT 218).

## 3. The students will demonstrate appropriate problem solving and critical thinking skills in the clinical/didactic settings.

- 3a. Students will demonstrate problem solving and critical thinking skills by performing a project of above average or better.
- 3b. Students will demonstrate knowledge relating to radiographic procedures, acceptable/unacceptable exposure factors and positioning skills in the Radiographic Procedures Lab (at mid-term and final).
- 3c. Students will demonstrate proper patient care and professionalism.
- 3d. Students will determine quality exposure factors for radiographic imaging.

# 4. The student and graduate will understand the importance of responsibility, accountability, values, ethics and life-long learning.

4a. Graduates will report that their volunteer efforts during the program were

- a positive/rewarding experience.
- 4b. Employers will report that the graduates maintain high ethical and professional standards.
- 4c. Graduates will report that the program instilled high professional and ethical principles.
- 4d. Students will state that their volunteer efforts met their expectations, were rewarding, instilled a desire to perform future volunteer efforts and demonstrated the necessity of volunteer efforts to help others.
- 4e. Students, attending continuing education conferences, will state that their experience was positive, instilled need and desire to be part of professional organizations, was worth time to attend, and has shown that life-long learning is important to be a professional.

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