

**Emory Decatur Hospital
School of Radiologic Technology
Clinical Education Requirements**

Clinical Education

I. WHERE AND WHEN:

Clinical education is a vital aspect of training for qualified Radiologic Technologists. It is through learning and participation in the clinical setting that the student will master the skills required to perform quality radiographic procedures.

Clinical education is divided into six semesters. As a first year student, clinical rotations begin during the second week of school.

The first 8 weeks of the 1st semester will be a period of orientation for the student. The student hours are 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday with no week-ends or 11:00 AM-7:00 PM shifts. From **1st semester until graduation** the student will rotate through the Diagnostic department, Diagnostic Imaging Center (DIC), Computed Tomography (CT), Emory Hillandale Hospital, Emory at Stonecrest Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Emory at Decatur Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Ortho Sport & Spine Physicians and Emory long-Term Acute Care Hospital. The clinical rotation will be from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm on the clinical days. The student will still report to the radiology classroom on class days. Once a schedule has been made and posted, if a student drops out of the program, that shift will remain vacant.

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Beginning the **second half of the 1st semester until graduation** the student will begin a clinical rotation on the evening shift (11:00 am to 7:00 pm) one week rotation every 4 weeks. The student has the 11:00 am- 7:00 pm clinical assignment scheduled on his/her clinical days. No more than 3 days out of the week. On class days, the student will report to the classroom shift time of 8:00 am –4:00 pm. Once a schedule has been made and posted, if a student drops out of the program, that shift will remain vacant.

Beginning **3rd semester and ending after 5th semester** the student will have one weekend clinical rotation (8 hour shift) every 5 weeks; **either** Saturday (7:30am-3:30pm Emory Decatur Hospital-Main department or 7:30am-3:30pm Hillandale) **or** Sunday (7:30am-3:30pm Emory Decatur Hospital-Main department or 7:30am-3:30pm Hillandale). When the rotation is on Saturday the student is off on the Monday prior to the weekend rotation. If the rotation is on Sunday the student will be off the following Monday, in order to not exceed the 40-hour week.

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CLINICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Each semester the student is given goals and assignments, which are supported by labs and clinical experience. These assignments are structured in a way to allow the student to advance progressively at his/her clinical competency level. See Clinical Notebook.

Student Schedule

CLASS SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNIOR 1 ST SEMESTER SEPT-OCT	CLASS	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL	CLASS
JUNIOR 1 ST SEMESTER NOV-DEC	CLINICAL	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL	CLASS
JUNIOR 2 ND SEMESTER JAN-APRIL	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL
JUNIOR 3 RD SEMESTER MAY-AUGUST	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL
SENIOR 4 TH SEMESTER SEPT-DEC	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL
SENIOR 5 TH SEMESTER JAN-APRIL	CLINICAL	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL	CLASS
SENIOR 6 TH SEMESTER MAY-AUGUST	CLINICAL	CLINICAL	CLASS	CLINICAL	CLASS