

## Master Syllabus

### RAT 2543 - Radiologic Sciences III

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Radiologic Technology

**Credit Hour Total:** 2.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 2.0

**Prerequisite(s):** RAT 2442

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Restricted to Majors

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#### Course Description:

Fundamental principles of molecular and cellular effects of x-ray interaction, along with a comprehensive study of health physics and radiation protection to include quality management and quality assurance testing of the radiographic system. Includes basic principles and applications of computed tomography.

#### General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

#### Course Outcomes:

##### **Molecular and cellular radiobiology**

Describe the effects of irradiation of macromolecules, along with the radiolysis of water and the principle of target theory.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 71% passing score

##### **Fundamental principles of radiobiology**

Describe the laws, physical, and biological factors that affect radiation response.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 71% passing score

##### **Early and late effects of ionizing radiation**

Describe acute radiation syndromes, local tissue damage, cytogenetic effects, late effects of radiation exposure.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 71% passing score

##### **Health physics, radiation protection procedures and design practices**

Explain health physics, the principles of radiation protection, and design principles as they pertain to As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) concepts.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 71% passing score

##### **Quality management principles**

Identify and discuss the need for quality management in diagnostic imaging.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 71% passing score

##### **Computed tomography principles and practical applications**

Describe the basic principles of computed tomography and practical applications of CT in medical imaging.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 71% passing score

##### **Quality control parameters, system alignment and performance testing**

Identify and discuss the various quality management tools and procedures of radiographic imaging systems.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 71% passing score

#### Outline:

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Quality management principles  
Quality control parameters, system alignment and performance testing  
Computed tomography principles and practical applications