

**VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS**

- I. COURSE NUMBER** ROC 132
- II. COURSE TITLE** CLINICAL CLERKSHIP II
- III. CREDIT HOURS** 5
- IV. CONTACT HOURS** 360
- V. COURSE PREREQUISITES** ROC 131

VI. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The student continues supervised direct patient contact, clinical classroom, and phantom work with a focus on technical skills related to equipment manipulation. With minimal assistance the student should be able to perform basic treatment and simulation procedures as well as patient care skills.

VII. COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate competency in the performance of basic simulation and treatment procedures.
2. Demonstrate proper manipulation and operation of treatment and simulation equipment.
3. Demonstrate proper radiation safety practices and procedures.
4. Identify appropriate referral channels.
5. Perform basic patient care skills for patients undergoing radiation therapy treatments.
6. Observe one prostate seed implant.
7. Identify anatomy displayed on simulation and port films.
8. Display self-kept records of radiation therapy procedures in which the student has assisted and performed.
9. Demonstrate the ability to apply basic clinical concepts learned in the classroom.
10. Demonstrate the ability to critique portal images and make adjustments accordingly.

VIII. REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Radiation Oncology *Clinical Handbook*

IX. GRADING FORMAT

A = 95 – 100

B = 88 – 94

C = 81 – 87

F = <80 (unacceptable)

X. METHOD OF EVALUATION

Clinical Evaluations	80%
Assignments/Workbook	20%

XI. COURSE POLICIES

Attendance:

The program will follow the College's policy regarding attendance (see College Catalog). Students are expected to be prompt at all times. When in the classroom, students will not be allowed to enter ten minutes after class has started. Clinical tardiness will not be tolerated. If unavoidable circumstances result in late arrival to clinical, notify the clinical coordinator and clinical site immediately and give a specific reason and time you expect to arrive. More than three tardy occurrences per semester will lower the clinical grade by one letter grade. All missed clinical time must be made up and scheduled with the clinical coordinator/instructor.

XII. ACADEMIC HONESTY

This course will follow the VWCC Student Conduct policy found in the online VWCC Student Handbook under the "VWCC Course Policies" tab. If a student is found cheating on any assignment, test, or quiz a grade of "F" will be awarded

XIII. CLASSROOM/CLINICAL EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to be prompt and to arrive at clinical on time and be in their assigned area at 8 am unless otherwise scheduled.

Electronic communication devices are to be turned off while in clinical areas. No "texting" will be allowed. If texting is observed, the grade for the course may be affected (see Academic Honesty Policy). There is to be no cell phone use in the clinical areas.

Students participate in 40 hours a week clinical rotations.

XIV. INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of a college closing or cancellation students may not attend clinical. If the closing occurs during the clinical day, the student must leave the clinical site immediately. If the college operates under an inclement weather delay schedule, the student should arrive at clinical at the delayed opening time. The student should notify the clinical site of their late arrival time. The clinical classroom will follow the college guidelines regarding closings and late openings.

XV. STUDENT RESOURCES

Additional student resources are available under the Student Resources tab on Blackboard.

XVI. INSTRUCTORS

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The instructors will respond to any email sent by the student within 72 hours.