Radiography Clinical Observation Form

The Radiography program at RVCC requires as part of the admission process that an applicant observe the role of the Radiographer in the clinical setting for a minimum of four hours. The four-hour observation must be completed prior to the acceptance into the program. This may be achieved by contacting a local hospital near your residence. Observation includes an emphasis on diagnostic radiology, which provides a cross-section of general radiography, including fluoroscopy and contrast exams. The objective of this observation period is to provide you with information on the day-to-day activities of an imaging department.

Each site will have different requirements in order to observe (i.e. paperwork, attire, timeframe). Please contact your prospective site for details prior to arriving for your observation. Please fill out the form below, and have the Director or Lead Technologist sign it to verify your observation. Once completed, return it to RVCC with your completed application.

In the event of any questions, please contact either the Program Director or Clinical Coordinator listed below:

Lisa-Ann Zabski-Program Director  1-603-667-7588
Mary Trepanier-Clinical Coordinator  1-902-793-4737
Student Name: ________________________________

Date Observed: ___________________________ Time Observed: ___________________________

Facility Name: ________________________________________________________________

Signature-Director / Lead Technologist: ________________________________

Comments: ____________________________________________________________________

1. After observing in the radiology/imaging department, please describe what you observed in the role of the Radiographer:
2. Which part(s) of Radiology did you find most appealing? What part(s) did you find concerning or what you did not know about the field previously?

3. After completing your observation, what questions (if any) do you still have in regards to Radiology?
4. What previous work or life experiences do you have that you think would make you successful in Radiography?

After observing, please return this completed form to:
River Valley Community College

Attn: Radiography Program

1 College Place

Claremont, NH 03743