

## Mission Statement

### **Radiography Mission Statement**

The Radiography Science Program at Indiana University Kokomo upholds the mission statement of IU Kokomo by the preparation of highly qualified, entry level Radiographers. As a health related science, Radiography is dedicated to the health and welfare of the patient through the diagnosis of disease. The program will meet the radiologic health needs and expectations of the communities in its region through partnerships in clinical education with regional healthcare facilities.

### **IU Kokomo Mission Statement**

The mission of Indiana University Kokomo, a regional campus of Indiana University, is to enhance the educational and professional attainment of the residents of North Central Indiana by providing a wide range of bachelor's degrees, and a limited number of masters and associate degrees. IU Kokomo is further dedicated to enhancing research, creative work, and other scholarly activity and to strengthening the economic and cultural vitality of the region through a variety of partnerships and programs.

### **Philosophy**

The faculty believes that educational opportunities should be provided in the preparation of technologists for entry level positions into the field of radiography. The curriculum for the associate of science degree in radiography is designed to meet the standards of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and to provide a foundation in liberal arts and science for personal growth.

Educational objectives are developed to provide an atmosphere that combines didactic instruction in the technical components of radiography with appropriate clinical experiences. As the student progresses through the educational program, opportunities are provided which allow for the assumption of increased responsibility for patient care to foster independence. Achievement of program goals and learning outcomes are assessed using a variety of methods to ensure effective student preparation for a career in radiography and to ensure program achievement of the JRCERT Standards for course completion, graduation, national registry examination success and job placement.

Faculty members are chosen for their demonstrated professional ability and academic preparation. Dedicated to improving radiologic science as a profession, they are committed to expanding their own teaching and professional abilities.

Applicants to the Radiography Program should have an interest and ability in the life, physical and behavioral sciences and should possess a desired contribution to health care. Students are chosen on the basis of academic ability and interest.

Graduates of the Radiography Program are expected to ethically respond to the needs of their patients with technical competence and compassion. They are aware of the need to up-date their knowledge and skill through active participation in professional societies, continuing education activities and lifelong learning.

### **Goals for Radiography Program**

- Students will demonstrate clinical experience education to prepare them for entry-level, registered radiographers.
- Students will demonstrate a life-long desire for professional excellence while displaying ethical behavior and professional judgment.
- Students will demonstrate problem solving skills, critical thinking and effective communication.
- Students will be prepared for duties and responsibilities of entry level, registered radiographers.

### **Accreditation**

The Radiologic Technology program is accredited by:



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