

**VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM  
ESSENTIAL RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM FUNCTIONS**

*To successfully complete the clinical component of the Program, the student must be able to perform certain tasks requiring specific physical abilities. The student must be able to perform all of the essential functions, without modifications, listed below of a clinical radiographer to enter or reenter the clinical setting.*

1. Have regular and predictable attendance to meet required performance skills.
2. Communicate effectively (verbal, nonverbal, and written) with clients, physicians, peers, and ancillary staff.
3. See and hear adequately to note slight changes in the client's condition.
4. Hear adequately to perceive and interpret various equipment signals.
5. See adequately (including color differentiation) to observe the client and read emergency monitor data.
6. Work with arms fully extended overhead.
7. Lift and move, includes push and pull, 50 pounds at waist level or below waist level.
8. Stand in place for extended periods of time (30 minutes to 3 hours).
9. Walk rapidly for a prolonged period from one area to another (20-100 feet) carrying up to 25 pounds.
10. Emotional Health: demonstrate emotional stability and psychological health in day-to-day interactions with patients, staff, clinical instructors, and others, in routine and non-routine decision making processes, and on the daily execution of class and clinical assignments.

The Essential Program Functions Form must be signed by a physician, without modifications, after surgery of any kind, C-section or vaginal delivery of a baby, hospitalization or serious illness, or injury before the student can return to the clinical environment.

**Student's Name Print** \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians Name Print \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Program Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

