

Mission Statement of the School of Radiography

The Mercy Hospital School of Radiography program will prepare students for entering the profession by offering a curriculum that enables them to demonstrate the required competencies in the art and science of radiography in a hospital/office(s) which is committed to achieving excellence in all aspects of patient care. It is the responsibility of the radiography program to provide a comprehensive curriculum and clinical experience so that graduates can successfully demonstrate the didactic and clinical competencies of a skilled and professional entry-level technologist.

Program Goals & Student Learning Outcomes

The goals of the Mercy Hospital School of Radiography evolve from the standards of education set forth by the Joint Review Committee on Education of Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT). They are:

Goal 1: The students will be clinically competent.

- Students will demonstrate proper radiation protection.
- Students will demonstrate quality patient care skills.
- Students will demonstrate equipment manipulation.

Goal 2: The students will function as an active member of the health care team by practicing within the scope of professional radiologic principles.

- Students will recognize the importance of following HIPAA guidelines.
- Students/graduates will demonstrate professionalism.
- Students understand the importance of professional organizations.

Goal 3: The students will be able to communicate effectively.

- Students will effectively communicate with patients.
- Students will demonstrate effective presentation skills.
- Students will be able to communicate effectively in writing.

Goal 4: The students will be able to critically think effectively in the clinical setting.

- Students will perform non-routine procedures.
- Students will appropriately evaluate images.