

Middlesex Community College

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I. Course Title: MAM*201 – Principles of Mammography

II. Credits: 4

III. Prerequisites: Must be a registered Radiographer (ARRT)

IV: Semester: Spring 2016

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VI: Course Description: This course will review basic patient care and radiation protection. This course will introduce students with radiography backgrounds to the basic principles behind breast imaging (patient care, instrumentation, anatomy and physiology, technique and evaluation). This course will teach students to operate and utilize digital and conventional mammography equipment to produce images of patients' breast tissue. This course will prepare graduates to possess the knowledge, skill, and affect to meet the demands of an entry level-position as a mammographer. Theory presented will prepare and qualify students to participate in the ARRT Mammography certification examination. Prerequisites: Must be a registered Radiographer (ARRT)

VII: Course Text: **Ebook: Lange Q & A: Mammography Examination, 3rd Ed., Peart, Elsevier**

VIII: Course Objectives: At the end of this course, the student will:

1. Cite examples of established fundamental mammographic procedures.
2. Identify appropriate patient assessment, anatomy and physiology.
3. Compare and contrast treatment options.
4. Demonstrate and evaluate correct acquisition, display and informatics.
5. Differentiate between accreditation and certification related to mammography.
6. Identify MQSA regulations
7. Demonstrate detailed understanding of quality control testing
8. Compare and contrast emerging technologies

IX: Course Goals:

1. Provide students with the opportunity to develop positioning skills on routine and advanced breast imaging procedures.

2. Provide students the opportunity to study and understand patient assessment and communication as they analyze and identify routine and advanced images.
3. Provide students the opportunity to demonstrate oral and written communication skills in dealing with patients and clinical staff.
4. Provide student the opportunity to demonstrate appropriate Quality Control testing and documentation per established guidelines.
5. Provide the students the opportunity to explore emerging technologies in breast imaging.

X: General Unit Outline:

- I. Patient Care and Assessment
 - A. Explain appropriate communication skills when dealing with patients.
 - B. Differentiate between “normal breast” and “abnormal” breast anatomy and physiology
- II. Treatment Options
 - A. Surgical,
 - B. Non-surgical,
 - C. Reconstruction
- III. Acquisition, Display and Informatics
 - A. Analog/Digital
 - B. Workstations
 - C. Digital Imaging Display/Computer Aided Detection
- IV. MQSA
 - A. Accreditation/certification
 - B. Personnel requirements/record keeping
 - C. Auditing and policies
- V. Quality Control Tests
 - A. General Tests
 - B. Analog Tests
 - C. Digital Tests
- VI. Emerging Technologies
 - A. Ultrasound
 - B. Molecular Breast Imaging
 - C. Tomosynthesis

XI: Course Presentation: This course consists of the following components:

Assingments	75%
Final Exam	25 %

XII: Grade Scale:

94 = A	83 = B -
92 = A -	80 = C +
89 = B +	77 = C
86 = B	76 = F

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Course Topics and Schedule

Week	Study Topic(s)	Assignment(s) Due dates
1	Review of Patient Care and Assessment	Sunday 1/31/16 11:59 PM
2	Equipment and Instrumentation	Sunday 2/7/16 11:59 PM
3	Producing Quality Images	Sunday 2/14/16 11:59 PM
4	Breast Anatomy	Sunday 2/21/16 11:59 PM
5	Digital Mammography	Sunday 2/28/16 11:59 PM
6	Tomosynthesis	Sunday 3/6/16 11:59 PM
7	Tomosynthesis cont.	Sunday 3/13/16 11:59 PM
8	Patient Care	Sunday 3/20/16 11:59 PM
9	Procedures and Techniques	Sunday 4/3/16 11:59 PM
10	Pathology	Sunday 4/10/16 11:59 PM
11	Breast Ultrasound	Sunday 4/17/16 11:59 PM
12	Quality and Safety	Sunday 4/24/16 11:59 PM
13	Quality and Safety cont	Sunday 5/1/16 11:59 PM
14	Review of all material (Test)	Sunday 5/8/16 11:59 PM
15	Final Exam	Sunday 5/15/15 11:59 PM

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH NOTIFICATION