



## **Mentoring Radiologist Agreement**

Thank you for your interest in the Radiologist Assistant Programs at Rutgers- School of Health Professions. You, as a Radiologist Mentor, are a fundamental factor in making this program possible. Our students will depend on you for the greatest part of their education; their clinical skills acquisition. In turn, we hope to produce a valuable asset for your practice. Below you will find your responsibilities as well as the responsibilities of the student.

### **Responsibilities of the Radiologist Mentor**

1. As a Radiologist Mentor, you will be responsible for supervising, teaching, guiding and documenting the Radiologist Assistant Intern's performance of radiologic patient care. You will be asked to document clinical hours and verify competency of radiologic procedures. An evaluation form will be provided for you at the conclusion of each academic quarter so that you may assess the student's progress.
2. Through your mentorship, the RA Intern will receive invaluable hands on skills required in order to perform radiologic procedures competently. Under the appropriate supervision of the supervising Radiologist the RA Intern will be permitted to participate in-patient assessment, patient management, and patient education, perform radiology procedures, and participate in the systematic analysis of the quality of patient care delivered in the radiology environment.
3. Under your guidance, the RA student will be taught to screen medical images for image quality, exam completeness and abnormalities. The RA Intern will be permitted to sit with the radiologist while interpretation of images is being done and be allowed to evaluate images for critique and review.
4. Work with the Medical Advisor, as needed, to ensure that the medical components of the clinical preceptorship meet acceptable standards.
5. Maintaining communication with the program director about the progress of the RA intern in the program and the overall quality of the educational process.
6. If, for any reason, the preceptor cannot continue to serve as this RA intern's mentor, the radiologist preceptor will immediately notify the RA program director with at least 30 days' notice, if possible. The RA intern must then identify another radiologist willing to serve as preceptor to remain in the program.

### **Responsibilities of the Radiologist Assistant Student**

1. As a Radiologist Assistant Intern, you will be responsible for learning and attaining clinical skills while working under the supervision of the mentor.
2. Under the appropriate supervision level of the mentor, you will be permitted to participate in patient

assessment, patient management, patient education, perform radiology procedures, and participate in the systematic analysis of the quality of patient care delivered within the radiology environment.

3. At the conclusion of the end of the program of instruction, the mentoring radiologist will provide a final overall evaluation of the student designed to verify the student’s final competency and eligibility to sit for national board exams.

The **Mentoring Radiologist Agreement** sets forth provisions of an understanding between:

\_\_\_\_\_, (Preceptor Group) a board certified Radiologist hereinafter referred to as “Preceptor”, and Rutgers University, **on behalf of its** School of Health Related Professions (“**Rutgers-SHP**”), to provide clinical preceptorship supervision for

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a Radiologist Assistant (RA) Intern.

Facility Name:

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Address:

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Radiologist Mentor Printed Name:

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Radiologist Mentor email address:

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Radiologist Mentor contact number:

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Radiologist Mentor Signature and Date:

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**(Please attach a copy of your Curricula Vitae and ABR Board Certification)**

Student Signature and Date:

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RUTGERS-SHP Program Directors Signature and Date:

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