



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS™

ASSURANCE ARGUMENT EVIDENCE

TITLE

Radiologic Technology Affiliation Agreement

OFFICE OF ORIGIN

Department of Health Sciences

DATE DOCUMENT GENERATED

Example created 2015-10-12. The affiliation agreement has been in place for many years.

DOCUMENT SUMMARY

This document represents the affiliation agreement between UCA and Baptist Health College-School of Radiography for the purpose of offering a baccalaureate degree in Radiography. This is offered as an example of our consortial agreements with Baptist Health College.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The University of Central Arkansas (hereinafter University) and BAPTIST HEALTH COLLEGE LITTLE ROCK, School of Radiography, Little Rock, Arkansas (hereinafter Affiliate) do agree to affiliate for the purpose of offering a baccalaureate program in Radiography. Both institutions share a common objective and responsibility for developing a high quality educational experience. It is recognized that this can best be achieved by providing maximum flexibility for both University and Affiliate in their respective areas of competence, by providing the medium for integrating the pre-professional and professional phases of the Program, and by providing effective channels of communication between the two institutions. Thus, the institutions shall work cooperatively in the education of Radiographers, culminating in the baccalaureate degree to be awarded by the University at the successful completion of the combined curricula. Pre-professional courses are defined as freshman and sophomore classes offered at the University. Professional courses are didactic and clinical courses in radiography offered at the Affiliate during the junior and senior years of attendance.

II. PARTICIPATION of the UNIVERSITY

A) Admissions

Criteria for the admission of new and transfer students are stated in the University Bulletin.

B) Pre-Professional Curriculum

The University will accept sixty (60) semester hours credit from the Affiliate's Radiography Program toward the Bachelor of Science in Radiography Degree. Candidates must complete a minimum of sixty-one (61) semester hours of pre-professional courses prior to enrollment in the professional program.

Specific program prerequisites (See Appendix A) must be completed as well as the general education requirements of the University.

Transfer students must complete at least thirty (30) hours of on-campus studies at the University. All pre-professional course requirements must be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to enrollment in the Affiliate professional program. Students must present a statement of eligibility to apply to the professional program which has been signed by the University radiography advisor.

C) Grading Policies

The class work of the student will be rated according to the following pattern of values:

A=Excellent	W=Withdraw
B=Good	WP=Withdrew Passing
C=Average	WF=Withdrew Failing
D=Poor	CR=Credit
F=Failure	X=Deferred Credit
	Ad=Audit

(4 Quality Point System)

D) Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees, for the pre-requisite curriculum are detailed in the University Bulletin and apply to the pre-professional program. Students must pay a graduation fee prior to the awarding of the Radiography degree from the University.

E) Financial Aid

Financial aid will be handled through the University. Both the affiliate and University financial aid offices will communicate in order to serve the student in a timely and reasonable manner.

F) Health Services

During the pre-professional period, students (while attending classes at UCA) are eligible for health care through the UCA Student Health Clinic as described in the University Bulletin.

G) A transcript will be sent from the University to the Affiliate upon the request of the student at the time of application.

III. PARTICIPATION OF THE AFFILIATE

A) Admissions

Admission to the Affiliate is on a competitive basis and is determined by the Admissions Committee of the Affiliate. Applicants are required to have the results of the American College Test (ACT) with a preferred composite score of 19 or higher, and a preferred score of 17 or higher in Math & Sciences to be eligible for this program.

B) Professional Curriculum

The professional program lasts twenty-four (24) months. There is a didactic phase and clinical phase with rotations through the areas of the Radiology Department. A listing of the professional curriculum is found in Appendix B.

C) Grading, and Policies and Retention

The work of the student will be rated according to the following pattern of values:

A=Excellent	WP=Withdraw Passing
B=Good	WF=Withdraw Failing
C=Average	CR=Credit
D=Poor	X=Deferred Credit
F=Failure	Ad=Audit

(4 Quality Point System)

Criteria for academic progress and retention are stated in the Affiliate's Student Handbook.

D) Schedule

Dates, holidays and vacation periods are given in the Affiliate's Student Handbook.

E) Tuition and Fees

Students are required to pay tuition and purchase required text books and uniforms. Resources for continued operation of the Affiliate's Program are assured through regular budgets.

F) Health Care and Insurance

Students' professional liability or malpractice insurance is covered under the Liability Insurance of the Affiliate. All private physicians and consulting physicians fees are the student's financial responsibility, as well as all emergency room costs. Health insurance is strongly recommended. The student assumes cost of hospitalization with no exception.

G) Grade Reports

Grades will be reported to the University at regular grade reporting periods of the University.

H) Role of Student

The role of students during the professional curriculum is that of learner. Students are not expected to render services for patient care beyond those with educational value. Students shall not be used in lieu of professional staff, and they shall be supervised at all times according to JRCERT standards (Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology). When financial circumstances require that a student work during the school year, or when one wishes to work for experience, consideration for voluntary and remunerated work will be made on an individual basis. The number of hours per week that may be worked will be limited by the Program Director so that it does not interfere with satisfactory school performance.

IV. JOINT PARTICIPATION

A) Non-Discrimination

The parties agree to comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Executive order 11,246 and the related regulations to each. Each party assures that it will not discriminate against any individual including, but not limited to employees or applicants for employment and/or students, because of race, religion, color, sex, age, physical handicap or national origin.

B) Accreditation

Both the University and the Affiliate fulfill the standards required for accreditation by nationally recognized bodies, the Higher Learning Commission and the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, respectively, and intend to continue meeting these criteria.

C) Right of Appeal and Due Process

Each institution shall make provision for students to have due process and the right to appeal any decision made regarding academic or nonacademic matters. The steps in the appeal process are included in the UCA Student Handbook and the Affiliate's Student Handbook.

D) Library, Reference Materials and Audiovisual Aids

Each institution agrees to meet at least the minimal standards of their respective accrediting bodies in regard to library holdings, reference and audiovisual materials.

E) Certification and Licensure

Upon satisfactory completion of all requirements of the Affiliate's program, the student is qualified for certification examinations given by nationally recognized certification agencies.

F) Courtesy Appointments

The Medical Director and the Program Director of the Affiliate will be granted adjunct faculty appointments in an appropriate department at the University. It is understood that any courtesy appointments to faculty and staff by the University or the Affiliate shall be without entitlement of the individual to compensation or benefits from the appointing agency.

G) Formal Meetings

Meetings between appropriate faculty members of the University and the Affiliate shall be held at least annually in order to discuss current curriculum effectiveness and proposed curriculum changes and other matters of concern.

H) The Agreement shall be for a period of three (3) years commencing from the date on the signature page. The contract will renew automatically each year thereafter unless termination of contract is given by either party. Notice of termination must be given in writing by either party to the other, with at least a one (1) academic year advance notice. Such termination shall have no effect on students currently enrolled at the Affiliate.

**APPENDIX A
RADIOGRAPHY**

Department of Health Science
Pre-Professional Course Requirements
Deedra Smith & Cindy Shelton, Advisors - 450-3194

FRESHMAN

<u>FALL</u>		<u>SPRING</u>	
WRTG 1310 Intro to College Writing	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research	3
HIST 1310 or 1320 World History I or II	3	ENGL 2305 or ENGL 2306 World Lit I or II	3
MATH 1390 College Algebra or above	3	PSYC 1300 General Psychology	3
HED/KPED 1320 Concepts of Lifetime Health & Fitness	3	BIOL 1400 General Biology or 1440 Principles of Biology I	4
SPTA 1300 Basic Oral Communication	<u>3</u>	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		16

SOPHOMORE

<u>FALL</u>		<u>SPRING</u>	
CSCI 1300 or MIS 2343 Intro to Computers	3	PHYS 1405 Applied Physics	4
ENGL 2305 OR 2306 World Literature, or HIST 1310 OR 1320 World History, or PHIL 1320 World Religions	3	PSYC 3360 Social Psychology OR 4320 Abnormal Psychology <i>UD</i>	3
BIOL 2406 Human Structure & Function I	4	BIOL 2407 Human Structure & Function II	4
Humanities Elective (ENGL 2370, 2380, 2390, OR FLAN 2315, OR FYFS 1301, OR PHIL 1301, 2305, 2325, OR 2360)	3	FINE ART ELECTIVE (Art Appreciation 2300, Music Appreciation 2330, or Theater Appreciation 2300)	3
PSCI 1300 US Government or American History I or II 2301 or 2302	<u>3</u>		
	16		14

Note: Applicants are required to have the results of the American College Test (ACT) with a composite score of 19 to be eligible for this program.

Apply to the Hospital program Spring of Sophomore year.

Total Hours: **61**

APPENDIX B

THE CURRICULUM AT THE AFFILIATE WILL CONSIST OF 60 HOURS AS FOLLOWS:

CURRICULUM AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

TERM	TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
FIRST YEAR STUDENTS TERM I		
RADG 2110	Introduction to Radiography	1
RADG 2111	Medical Terminology	1
RADG 2112	Image Processing	1
RADG 2113	Radiographic Procedures I (Contrast Media)	1
RADG 2114	Medical Ethics and Law	1
RADG 2115	Clinical Education I	1
RADG 2121	Image Analysis I	1
RADG 2224	Radiographic Procedures II	2
RADG 2233	Radiation Production and Characteristics I	2
RADG 2420	Clinical Education II	4
*SP 0001	Spiritual Perspectives in Healthcare	1
		(15 credits)

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS TERM II

RADG 2120	Patient Care in the Radiologic Sciences	1
RADG 2130	Image Analysis II	1
RADG 2223	Digital/Film Image Acquisition & Display I	2
RADG 2232	Radiographic Procedures III (Routine/Pediatrics)	2

TERM	TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
RADG 3144	Radiographic Procedures IV (Special Procedures)	1
RADG 3243	Radiation Production & Characteristics II	2
RADG 3250	Imaging Equipment (CT, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, MRI)	2
RADG 3530	Clinical Education III	5
		(16 credits)

**SECOND YEAR STUDENTS
TERM I**

RADG 2231	Digital/Film Image Acquisition & Display II	2
RADG 3142	Image Analysis III	1
RADG 3151	Radiographic Procedures V	1
RADG 3340	Clinical Education IV	3
RADG 3851	Clinical Education V	8
RADG 4162	Radiographic Pathology	1
RADG 4164	Introduction to Quality Assurance	1
		(17 credits)

**SECOND YEAR STUDENTS
TERM II**

RADG 3140	Principles of Radiation Biology	1
RADG 3141	Principles of Radiation Protection	1
RADG 3150	Image Analysis IV	1
RADG 4261	Senior Seminars (Review)	2
RADG 4760	Clinical Education VI	7
		(12 credits)

TOTAL HOURS	60
--------------------	-----------

