SCOPE OF PRACTICE

MAMMOGRAPHY

1. Rotating FTCC Mammography students must be registered through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) with the credentials RT(R) and may perform the following tasks under the supervision of a Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) qualified staff Mammography technologist:

A. Review the Mammography SOP, MSDS book, and Fire Evacuation Plan
B. Assist in the performance of quality control for the mammography machines.
C. Observe, assist and/or participate in breast biopsy procedures
D. Review mammographic examinations with a MQSA qualified Radiologist
E. Disinfect mammography units between patients
F. Restock mammography exam rooms and dressing rooms as needed.
G. Position patients and equipment for mammography exams
H. Select the correct compression paddles for the mammography exam
I. Take x-ray exposures of patients for mammography exams.
J. Review the most recent physicist report on mammography equipment
K. Evaluate mammography images for diagnostic quality and proper identification
L. Accurately identify patient
M. Access mammography orders for accuracy by also reviewing the patient history form
N. Respond to any questions a patient may have in regards to self breast exams, clinical breast exams, patient dosage, the possible need for additional breast imaging, American Cancer Society guidelines for screening mammography, and any other breast imaging procedures
O. Depart exam in CHCS with accurate number of exposures, any repeats, accurate exam time, and correct performing tech and supervising tech

2. All students must provide a copy of their ARRT credential card to the Mammography Supervisor

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Student signature and date