

COURSE DESCRIPTION

RLTN 3081 – Introduction to Clinical Radiation Oncology (2 cr.) -- Prerequisite: RLTN 3080 with a grade of “C” or higher and admission to the radiation therapy program. Course is designed to prepare the student for clinical education. Topics include patient care, practice standards and the roles and responsibilities of a radiation therapist.

SCENARIO

Throughout this introductory course students are required to locate and retrieve appropriate research based information as it applies to the course topics for their assignments. Students are required to use books, research based articles and appropriate websites may be used. Students will be introduced to the library resources found on the homepage, set up interlibrary loan accounts & RefWorks accounts, and learn to search for materials using appropriate search strategies. Students must format their papers in APA Style as found in *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, (6th ed., 2nd printing)*. Students will also be introduced to locating, assessing and retrieving internet resources with a short PowerPoint followed by small group assessments and presentations of the group’s decision and determination.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES [a=audience, b=behavior, c=condition, d=degree of accomplishment]

Immediately following the introduction of the library’s resources found on the Research Guide for Allied Health [c], 100% of the students [a] will demonstrate that they have learned to:

- refine their faculty approved topic,
- determine appropriate key words in order to locate resources,
- locate, assess and select books or e-books, and
- locate, assess and select scholarly research based articles from library science database(s) [b].

In addition, 90% [d] of the students [a] will demonstrate that they can create and edit an APA Style 6th edition bibliography, which includes one book (paper or e-book); and, two research based articles from appropriate library database(s) using RefWorks [b].

ASSESSMENTS

Students will have generated bibliography in RefWorks using APA Style 6th edition.