

# CASPER COLLEGE RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM

## CLINICAL OBSERVATION FORM

As part of the radiography program application process the student is required to perform an 8-hour observation in a radiology department. The observation format is as follows:

Observation objective: The observation period is designed to introduce to the student the role and responsibilities of a radiographer. (See checklist on the following page for more specific objectives.) The student is required to complete this form as well as have the supervising technologist sign in the appropriate space. **After the form is complete, please return it along with the answered questions to Laurie Weaver at Casper College.**

The student must follow the listed guidelines during the observation:

1. Dress presentably to portray a professional attitude that the program wishes to instill in its students. No t-shirts, shorts, or jeans can be worn.
2. Patient confidentiality must be maintained at all times. The applicant must not discuss patients, procedures, or results encountered during the observation. **I understand the importance of patient confidentiality and by signing below agree to keep all patient information private and confidential.**
3. Applicants may feel free to ask questions, but should refrain from asking them in front of patients.
4. Please complete the questions listed below on a separate piece of paper and return them along with this form.
5. **If observing at the Wyoming Medical Center the student must complete a non-employee packet prior to the observation period. Contact the WMC Human Resource Department for the packet and instructions.**
6. Review and sign the clinical observer guidelines form.

Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Observation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hours observed \_\_\_\_\_

Technologist Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questions to be completed by applicant and attached to completed form.**

1. List the general responsibilities of the radiographer.
2. What interactions does a technologist have with patients? Physicians? Other allied health professionals?
3. Describe why mathematics and sciences are important prerequisites for a technologist.
4. List the exams you observed. Give a brief explanation of each.