New Course Request

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit ☑  Graduate credit ☐  Professional credit ☐

1. School/Division: College of Health and Human Services
2. Academic Subject Code: ____________________________
3. Course Number: RADX-R401 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
4. Instructor: ____________________________
5. Course Title: Legal and Ethical Issues in Medical Imaging
   Recommended Abbreviation (Optional): Legal Issues (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Spring 2012
7. Credit Hours: Fixed at ___ or Variable from ______ to ______
8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes ___ No X ___
9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes ___ No X ___
10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: An overview of legal and ethical issues affecting the medical imaging environment. Sources and types of law including constitutional, statutory, regulatory, administrative, contract, criminal and common law and associated legal theories will be discussed. Ethical issues related to professional ethical standards will be discussed as applied to actual clinical scenarios.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at ___ or Variable from ______ to ______
12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at ______ or Variable from ______ to ______
13. Estimated enrollment: 20 ______ of which ___ percent are expected to be graduate students.
14. Frequency of scheduling: once a year Will this course be required for majors? Yes ___
15. Justification for new course: content currently taught in a variety of courses, removed and expanded into content specific course

16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes ___
17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.
18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

Date Department Chairman/Division Director

Date of Graduate School (when required)

Approved by:

Date Dean

Date Chancellor/Vice-President

Date University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.

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Course Number: RADX-R401

Course Title: Legal and Ethical Issues in Medical Imaging

Course Instructor: Ann M Obergfell, JD, RT(R)

Office Hours: As posted or by appointment

Course Description: An overview of legal and ethical issues affecting the Medical imaging environment. Sources and types of law including constitutional, statutory, regulatory, administrative, contract, criminal and common law and associated legal theories will be discussed. Ethical issues related to professional ethical standards will be discussed as applied to actual clinical scenarios.

Course Objectives: By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- Define basic types and formation of law.
- Define basic legal theories in their relation to medical imaging.
- Explain the Standards of Ethics.
- Discuss implications of ethical and legal violations in medical imaging practice.
- Identify regulatory agencies and regulations that impact medical imaging.

Text book: Undecided at this time

Course outline:

Sources of Law

- Constitution (Federal and State)
- Statutes
- Administrative agencies
- Common Law
Legal Theories

Assault
Battery
False imprisonment
Defamation
Emotional Distress
Fraud
Medical Negligence
Respondeat Superior
Res ipsa loquitur

Standard of Care

Practice Standards for Medical Imaging
Informed Consent
Standards of Ethics

Patient Rights

Confidentiality (HIPAA)
Living Will (Advanced Directives)
Health Care Proxy