# CONEMAUGH SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY Program Mission, Goals, Student Learning Outcomes and Philosophy

#### Mission

The mission of Conemaugh School of Radiologic Technology is dedicated to the fair and equitable delivery of a quality education in radiologic technology through continuous program improvement, program revision, and actualization of program goals while fostering life-long learning.

# **Program Goals**

The School of Radiologic Technology is committed to effective education in this allied health profession. The student will:

- Be clinically competent.
- · Communicate effectively.
- Use critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Evaluate the importance of professional growth and development.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

A graduate of Conemaugh School of Radiologic Technology:

- Assumes the role of a caring, competent beginning professional radiologic technologist in autonomous and collaborative practice within a variety of healthcare settings.
- Utilizes the theory of caring, scientific knowledge, and critical thinking strategies as a basis for radiologic technology practice.
- Incorporates interpersonal processes in building helping-trusting relationships to meet the health needs of individuals, families and the community.
- Demonstrate responsibility for self-direction in the life-long learning process.
- Provides radiologic technology practice in a responsible, accountable manner and within ethicolegal dimensions.
- Demonstrate caring concern for changing health care needs of society by participating in community and professional activities and organization.

## **Philosophy**

The philosophy of Conemaugh School of Radiologic Technology has been developed and implemented on the beliefs that:

- The Radiologic Technologist is an indispensable member of the healthcare team.
- Radiography is a vital tool of modern medicine by allowing the referring physician to diagnose injuries and disease to the best of his / her abilities.
- Students in this profession are provided with the scientific knowledge and clinical experience which they must possess to become qualified technologists while always remembering medical ethics, patient care and radiation safety.
- A well-planned curriculum delivered by qualified individuals, who have dedicated their time to enlightening others in the field, will accomplish the goals of the School and students.

## **Accreditation Information**

Conemaugh School of Radiologic Technology is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The program has a full eight-year accreditation with the next review date in July 2019. Effectiveness data for the program is available on the JRCERT and Conemaugh School of Radiologic Technology websites.

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