

RT Clinical Objectives: Cardiac Catheter Lab

In an attempt to demonstrate the scope of learning that has occurred in the clinical area, each student is responsible for the satisfactory completion of the following within the first two weeks of the rotation:

Critical Elements	No	Yes
Identify the machine:		
On/off switch & warm up procedure		
Correctly identifies the patient using two identifiers		
Correctly identifies type of exam being performed		
Correctly identifies the clinical diagnosis		
Communication		
Verbally provides clear and precise pre exam instructions to the patient		
Verbally provides clear and precise post exam instructions to the patient		
Set up		
Knows proper equipment and supply set up		
Knows how to prepare contrast		
Assists radiologist, technologists, and nurses during the procedure		
Properly cleans tray, room, and equipment after the procedure		
Knows location of crash cart		
Knows hospital codes		
Performs the following A, B, C roles:		
Circulator		
Apply all vitals, including: NIBP, O2 sat, and EKG		
Open sterile supplies		
Monitor		
Documents procedure, including: vitals, procedural log, meds, and supplies opened		
Knows how to contact emergency team when appropriate		
Program power injector rate as ordered by the Cardiologist		
Watch vitals and hemodynamics		
Assists with bringing in necessary equipment into the lab		
Adjusts exposure techniques and film rate		
Performs post processing and sending images to PACS		
Scrub Person (optional depending on site) Diagnostic procedures only		
Scrub in, prep and drape patient using proper sterile technique		
Prepares sterile tray and manifold		
Assists physician		
Manipulates image intensifier		

Technologist's Name (print) _____ Date _____

Technologist's Signature _____

Student's Name (print) _____

Student's Signature _____