

641—38.14(136C) Standards for formal education for X-ray equipment operators in podiatric radiography.

38.14(1) The following are the minimum standards:

- a.* A principal instructor shall:
 - (1) Be an Iowa-licensed podiatrist;
 - (2) Be an Iowa-permitted general radiologic technologist and have at least two years of current experience in radiography; or
 - (3) Hold a current ARRT registration and have at least two years of current experience in radiography if the clinical site is located outside of Iowa.
 - b.* A clinical instructor shall:
 - (1) Be an Iowa-licensed podiatrist; or
 - (2) Be an Iowa-permitted limited radiologic technologist in the category of extremities and have at least two years of current experience in radiography;
 - (3) Be an Iowa-permitted X-ray equipment operator in podiatry and have at least two years of current experience in radiography;
 - (4) Be an Iowa-permitted general radiologic technologist and have at last two years of current experience in radiography; or
 - (5) Hold a current ARRT registration and have at least two years of current experience in radiography if the clinical site is located outside of Iowa.
 - c.* Clinical instructors shall be supervised by the principal instructor.
 - d.* A principal instructor may also act as clinical instructor, if applicable.
 - e.* The following are classroom and clinical standards:
 - (1) A minimum of eight hours of classroom instruction to include radiation safety, equipment operation, patient care, and anatomy.
 - (2) Clinical instruction to include positioning and a minimum of 20 projections excluding the competency projections.
 - (3) Clinical competency projections to include ten projections with only two of any single projection allowed to count toward the competency projections.
 - (4) All competency testing to be directly supervised by the principal or clinical instructor.
 - (5) Clinical instructors to directly supervise all students before a student's competency for the specific projection is documented and indirectly supervise after the student's competency for the specific projection is documented.
- 38.14(2)** Department approval is required before implementing any formal education or making any changes to a formal education offering.
- 38.14(3)** Administrative items for all formal education:
- a.* The department reserves the right to audit or evaluate any aspect of the formal education or student progress.
 - b.* The department may at any time request further documentation.

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