

**Common Course Outline**  
**RTTT 105**  
**Introduction to Clinical Education**  
**2 Credits**

**The Community College of Baltimore County**

**Description**

**RTTT 105 – 2 credits – Introduction to Clinical Education** introduces students to clinical aspects of Radiation Therapy through simulated lab and clinical rotations.

**2 credits; 240 clinical/lab hours**

**Pre-requisite: RTTT 101; Admission to the Radiation Therapy Program; this course is only offered in the fall semester**

**Co-requisites: RTTT 103, RTTT 111, and RTT 125**

**Overall Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:

1. identify physical and mental limitations of patients;
2. Use appropriate precautions regarding patient transfer;
3. ensure and maintain patient privacy;
4. demonstrate proper use of universal precautions;
5. appropriately interact with members of the radiation oncology teams and other healthcare professionals to provide multidisciplinary care to oncology patients;
6. communicate effectively with appropriate medical terminology;
7. demonstrate ethical and professional behavior in the clinical environment; and
8. demonstrate how to accurately measure patient distance/depth.

**Major Topics**

- I. Communication
- II. Patient Care
- III. Medical Terminology
- IV. Universal Precautions

**Course Requirements**

**Grading/exams:** Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

Students will take a mid-term and a final exam

Students must pass their final exam with a 75% or higher  
Students must pass their clinical evaluation with a satisfactory  
Students will complete weekly assignments and quizzes

**Other Course Information**

This course is a Radiation Therapy core course.

This course is part of a program sequence and offered in the fall only.

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