Criteria for Admission Examination and

Syllabus

For

Certificate in CT / MRI / CT-MRI



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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CT

Total Duration : 6 months

Need : Presently two to three years recognised courses are available after secondary school in Radiography which primarily concentrate on conventional radiology with some basic knowledge on CT and MRI.

With advancements in CT technology, applications and increasing installations of CT in the country it has become essential to start a special 6 months course training the qualified radiographers / technologists to operate / handle and manage CT studies. The course assumes importance as the CT technology is complex but at same time has lot to offer to a patient. The number of different types of procedures which can be performed on CT are many like CT coronary angiography, CT enterography, CT cisternography, Virtual bronchoscopy, virtual colonoscopy etc. With improvements and advancements in technology the number of these special procedures is increasing everyday further necessitating special course in CT.

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Qualification:

1. Two or three years (Degree / Diploma) course in Radiography with internship

Syllabus:

- 1. Principles of CT imaging
- 2. QA testing for CT
- 3. Basic knowledge on computers
- 4. Basic knowledge on image parameters
- 5. Special Instructions for different procedures
- 6. Preparation of patient
- 7. Contraindications of CT Absolute and Relative
- 8. Positioning of patient for various scans
- 9. Radiation Hazards
- 10. AERB rules, regulations related to CT
- 11. ALARA principle and its application
- 12. CT sectional Anatomy
- 13. Knowledge about common disease
- 14. Common Indications
- 15. Contrast Agents in CT
- 16. Management of contrast reactions
- 17. Basics of BLS, Code Blue
- 18. Operation of CT machine
- 19. How to handle emergencies
- 20. Image artefacts and how to handle
- 21. Do's & Don'ts in CT Room
- 22. Post processing of the data
- 23. Filming / Data presentation

Proposed Exam Before Certificate Award:

Examiner:

- 1.One Radiologist
- 2.One Senior Radiographer working on CT

Paper 1: Theory : 100 Marks Paper 2: Practical : 200 Marks

Student must pass in both separately.

CENTRES / HOSPITALS ELIGIBLE TO CONDUCT THESE COURSES :

- 1. Should have running multi slice CT for last 5 years.
- 2. At least one Radiologist and one technician should have been working on CT for last five years
- 3. Centre should be NABH accredited.
