



Northwestern  
Health Sciences University

Office of Continuing Education

## Online Limited Radiography Program for the Chiropractic Assistant

The NCPA online *Limited Radiography Course for the Chiropractic Assistant* has been restructured. We worked closely with Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWSU) and Renee DeVries, DC, DACBR a member of the faculty at NWSU, to create a new and improved program that consists of three parts:

### 1. **Online Limited Radiography Course:**

Twelve (12) hours of lecture with PowerPoint presentation that follows the *ACRRT Chiropractic Radiologic Technology Study Guide* (see below to order) and video demonstrations of X-ray positioning. This online course covers the following categories:

- X-ray physics and the production of X-rays
- Film handling and darkroom techniques
- Radiation Protection
- Evaluation of a quality radiograph
- Quality assurance in the darkroom
- X-ray positioning for the spine and extremities

In addition to the online content, Dr. DeVries is available to answer questions at: Phone number: (952) 885-5411 or email: [rdevries@nwhealth.edu](mailto:rdevries@nwhealth.edu)

### 2. **Online Review Session:**

This two-hour online review is presented as a quiz, asking questions in a multiple-choice format. You will cover the material from the twelve-hour course and ACRRT study guide. It is intended to help prepare you for the limited radiographer examination.

### 3. **Online Practice Exam:**

Included with the online review session is a printable 110-question practice exam with answers (see *Notes* section online). Again, the purpose is to help you prepare for the limited radiographer examination and help identify areas of deficiency.

### **ACRRT Study Guide:**

You must purchase the *ACRRT Chiropractic Radiologic Technology Study Guide*. It is purchased separately at [www.acrrt.com](http://www.acrrt.com) for \$75.

### **ARRT Limited Radiographer Exam:**

Upon completion of the three-part online limited radiography program, you can determine your readiness to take the ARRT Limited Radiographer exam. Testing sites are available in various locations throughout Nebraska.

### **ARRT Exam Application:**

When you are ready to take the ARRT exam, click on the following link:

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl\\_medical\\_radiogr\\_limradiogr.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_radiogr_limradiogr.aspx)

- Click on *Applications* in the box on the left.
- Click on *ARRT Limited Radiographer Examination*
- Print the ARRT Limited Radiographer Examination Application and information page. Carefully read the application information page and keep as a reference.

**NOTE: This is an examination application and should not be mistaken for a license application.**

### **Clinical Hands-on Training/Assistance:**

In addition to the online program, we encourage your doctor to work with you in the clinic to reinforce the skills you are learning. This hands-on experience will allow you to gain a better understanding of the techniques taught in the program.

### **Registration:**

Tuition for the online *Limited Radiography Program for the Chiropractic Assistant* is \$450.

To register, visit [www.nwhealth.edu](http://www.nwhealth.edu), click on [online learning](#) select RAD02 Limited Radiography Program for the Chiropractic Assistant and click the button 'Register for Course.' Enter your name and date of birth to see if you are in our system, if not, you will create a new record. Then use your Visa, Master Card or Discover credit card to purchase the course.

Once you're in the course click on the 'Get to Notes' tab to print the course notes, repositioning notes, review session notes and practice exam/key. You can click on 'Help' if you have problems or questions.

Once you've registered for the program, you will have six (6) months to complete it. You can go in and out of the course as many times as you want during that period. If you need to contact Dr. Renee DeVries, she can be reached at: Phone Number: (952) 885-5411 or email: [rdevries@nwhealth.edu](mailto:rdevries@nwhealth.edu)