

Diagnostic CT for Molecular Imaging Course

Form to be completed by
Clinical CT Supervisor



➔ CLINICAL CT SUPERVISOR DETAILS

Name:

Postal address:

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Email address: Phone:

Academic Qualifications: Year:

CT Experience:

➔ FACILITY DETAILS

Name of organisation: Site (if applicable):

CT Scanner Type / Model:

➔ CLINICAL CT SUPERVISOR'S DECLARATION

On behalf of: (organisation),

I take responsibility for the clinical supervision of: (candidate's name)
during their Module 3 clinical placement.

I have read the Background Notes for Supervisors (see over).

I understand that the candidate's 3 week clinical placement can be completed as a single block, 3 weekly rotations, or as day release with a minimum of 2 days per week, and that the placement must be completed within an 8 week time frame.

I further understand that the candidate's acceptance into this course is subject to approval by the VSNMT of the proposed clinical supervisor and site of clinical training.

Signature:

Date:

This form must be completed along with the Candidate's Application form and the Candidate's Employer form.

Completed forms should be scanned with the copies sent via email to:
ctadmin@vsnm.com.au

BACKGROUND NOTES FOR SUPERVISORS

This Diagnostic CT in Molecular Imaging course has been developed by the Victorian Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists Inc. (VSNMT) to provide a dedicated course of study in clinical CT.

The course comprises three modules namely:

- Module 1: Physics of CT Imaging and Dosimetry
- Module 2: CT Clinical Methods
- Module 3: CT Clinical Applications.

Modules 1 and 2 are presented as online learning materials. To complete each module, on-line assessments must be successfully completed.

Module 3 is three weeks of supervised CT clinical practice. Candidates must have a clinical supervisor and have access to a diagnostic CT scanner.

To complete this module, candidates must organise a minimum of three full-time weeks (minimum 37 hour weeks) in a diagnostic CT department, able to offer experience in a range of studies. This period of supervised practice is designed to enable candidates to participate in CT examinations and develop competence in a range of diagnostic CT examinations, while under the direct supervision of a CT radiographer. Clinical placement in CT can be completed as a full-time three week (15 working days/3x37 hour weeks) block, or as day release. If day release is chosen, it must be a minimum of 2 days per week, and must be completed in 8 weeks.

As part of Module 3 candidates complete the Module 3 Clinical Workbook which must be completed in full and submitted for evaluation as part of the course assessment. The Clinical CT Supervisor will be required to conduct a number of assessments in this Clinical Workbook to document developing competency of the candidate.

As part of the workbook, candidates will keep a log of the CT studies performed during their placement. This log will allow CT Supervisors to monitor developing competency as well as the range of studies candidates are performing and, if necessary, modify the program to ensure candidates achieve the full range of studies expected. Candidates are required to perform and record a minimum total number of 75 examinations (average 5 per day during their 3 week placement) to successfully complete Module 3. A site may be deemed unsuitable for placement if it does not routinely conduct a sufficient volume of examinations to enable the candidate to meet this requirement.

A site visit or phone call may be conducted by the VSNMT to review the facility and meet with you to answer any queries you may have and to explain how the course operates.

By completing the candidate's application form you are agreeing to meet these requirements and to ensure continuity of appropriate clinical CT supervision for the candidate.

For any questions or if you require further information please contact the CT Course Administrator ctadmin@vsnm.com.au.