

## **FINAL JOURNAL ENTRY :**

Reflecting back on this year, I personally enjoyed this subject the most. I enjoyed having Mrs. Sunder as my Lecturer as I have known her from the time I joined Radiography. This year was full of surprises and overwhelming at times. I can't believe that it's all over. I feel relieved but also sad, as B-Tech became a major part of my life.

Although everything is over, I can strongly walk away with much more knowledge, as apposed to when I was not studying for my B-Tech. This year, I have learnt so much, and I look at the way I work much more differently than before. B-Tech has made me more responsible as an individual and more aware of what is going on in our profession. The whole CT aspect this year was very enjoyable, as I find CT very interesting, as I practice in a hospital with modern equipment and interesting cases.

Looking at my expectations for this subject, I personally feel that my lecturer covered everything relevant and important that we had to know in CT. I do however thought that we would touch a bit on MRI as well. I did not enjoy all the technical aspects in CT, I found that very boring and confusing. But looking back at all the articles that I read, I found it very educational and interesting, especially coming form a hospital where everything is pre set on our computers. I truly look at the way I do scans and why I do it differently.

CT is so broad, but I some how finally understood everything after doing our group project. The articles that we were asked to read were very informative but sometimes very confusing. During our group project, we had to understand everything before we could compile our assignment. There was much reading, and discussion done for this assignment, hence the amount of references we had.

I thoroughly enjoyed this subject and this year. I learnt how to do posters, write case studies, reflect and present. I think that the presenting was the biggest achievement for me, because I am a very shy person, and although I was very nervous on the day of my presentation, I somehow was able to deliver my talk to the best of my ability.

I enjoyed some presentations, some I have to admit was a bit too long and boring, but it was good to hear what happens in other hospitals and how they work. I have to reflect back on Rene's presentation, as she did a Cerebral CTA. I found it interesting as my written case study was on a Cerebral CTA, and my explanation to my lecturer was not clear in terms of how we perform this procedure. I found it very interesting to note how private does their Cerebral CTA, as compared to where I come from. I understand now why it was not clear, as we perform this procedure differently from private.

I enjoyed writing the case studies, it was interesting and educational to learn about the different types of pathologies we had to research for these tasks. The poster taught me presentation layout and skills.

My most enjoyable lesson was the anatomy lesson and the presentation on QA and Radiation Protection. I think after hearing these talks, it has made me a better Radiographer, and I am able to educate the people around me.

I think that Blackboard is a very convenient, educational tool. Although it was hard to log on to a computer after a hard day's work, I think that it was a good way to keep up with what was happening, so that we are prepared for the following lecture. I liked the fact that we did not have to write, or listen to a lecture. The online class room helped if we were unable to attend a lecture, we were able to log on and be a part of the class without being in the class room.

My lecturer was very helpful and always available. My personal opinion was that she was more than a lecturer to me. I felt very comfortable talking to her or asking her for help. She has taught me a lot in terms of everything we did this year. She made me think about things and look at things differently in my profession as well as in the way I worked. I am glad that I got this opportunity to complete this year with her, because she made this year enjoyable and educational and I couldn't have done it without her.

I walk away with so much more knowledge than before and I honestly do not regret doing my B-Tech this year, it has changed me as a person, and has made me a better Radiographer.

Mrs. Sunder THANK YOU for making this year such an enjoyable one...