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At the beginning of the of the year i felt a bit overwhelmed beause I knew I had alot of work to do with clinicals and 3 subjects. When I was first introduced to the online classroom I thought that this meant more work for me as we were told we needed to spend atleast 10 hours a week on it. however as the year progressed I started to depend on the web links and files that were on blackboard even for my clinical work. My learning outcomes were echocardiography, Musculoskeletal ultrasound and vascular ultrasound, all of which are not practiced by sonographers in the governemnt sector. but with that in mind we were also rotated in these departments in private practice and amonst the clinical technologists.

The year before we were rotated through echo in albert luthuli and it was all greek to me but this year after researching it for my first case study and the tasks form rad prac iv it started to make sense and was very beneficial in the long run i believe. vascular ultrasound is practiced in private practice and by clin techs and by rotating through these departments i had picked up alot but i think i learnt the most from the links in blackboard because the articles and links were concise and relevant, and I tried downloading articles myself but relied heavily on the links provided here. MSK ultrasound was very difficult because of the very limited time we spent at these departments but I began teaching myself through the pdf files form the media library in webct, these ESSR articles were step by step guides. My poster assignment was on msk of the wrist which was a good way for me to learn it as well. all in all the online classroom assisted me in every aspect of my learning outcomes I did not have any problems with it.

The guide was helpful in explaining every aspect of the online classroom and assisted everybody to the best of her ability. Her method was very technology based and that is the cuurent way of learning, I always put complete trust in my lecturers and this was no exception I think this worked for me because I also like technology learning. Her role was one of teacher, IT consultant and problem solver she made the tarnsistion for this style of learning smooth and pleasent. I spent as much time as I could using the classroom and I have benefited because the classroom was available 24/7 which with my busy schedule helped me tremendously.

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