Becoming a Preferred Graduate in Radiography



Preferred Graduate Checklist + Reflective Note = Your Story of Becoming a Preferred Graduate

Your Story of Becoming a Preferred Graduate

Monitoring your development and reflecting on your experience help you become better. The checklists and templates in this document are specially designed to help you monitor and reflect on your status as a preferred graduate.

How?

- 1. Use the *preferred graduate checklist* to check your status as a preferred graduate at regular intervals (e.g. every year / semester)
- 2. *Reflect* the guidelines in the reflection templates will help you and write down your reflections, thoughts, ideas, plans...

Write your story,

Live your story!



Preferred Graduate Checklist



What is a Preferred Graduate in Radiography? See table below.

Why are the qualities of a Preferred Graduate important? Read the first column carefully.

Nature of the Radiography discipline	Qualities of the Preferred Graduates in the discipline	How far am I from being a Preferred Graduate?
		'How much water

would there be in your bucket?'

A B C D E
Circle one.

Graduates in Radiography from the PolyU offer two types of health care service to the public. They may treat cancer patients with	General understanding of the work of a radiographer	A B C D E	1
radiation, or they may produce medical images using different kinds of imaging modalities such as conventional radiography, ultrasound, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and radionuclide imaging.	Competency in practice, for example, know how to apply the learned skills and technology in actual work	АВСDЕ	2
	Specialised knowledge of either Radiation Therapy or Medical Imaging	АВСDЕ	3
It is very important for radiographers to communicate well with doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, patients and their family	Strong communication and interpersonal skills	A B C D E	4
members. Radiographers should adopt a holistic and empathetic approach to care for their patients.	Caring attitude and sensitivity to all of a patient's needs	A B C D E	5
Radiographers must work collaboratively with all health care professionals in the hospitals.	Ability to work with colleagues that serve patients' best interest	A B C D E	6

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Radiographers take up leadership responsibilities.	Ability to manage clinical procedures and supervise subordinates in the workplace	АВСDЕ	7
	Ability to be a role model for radiography colleagues	A B C D E	8
Radiographers must constantly update their knowledge about the discipline and adopt the culture of life-long learning.	Independent and life-long learning skills	A B C D E	9
	Ability to reflect on experiences to improve clinical practice	A B C D E	10
When facing a problem, radiographers must thoroughly consider all available solutions before deciding on the best one. They must not	Open-mindedness	A B C D E	11
only focus on a few solutions but also new and innovative ones.	Creativity	A B C D E	12
	Critical thinking and analytical skills	A B C D E	13
	Problem solving skills	ABCDE	14
	Research-led practice	A B C D E	15
Radiographers must maintain the ethical standards of the profession.	Responsibility for their actions	A B C D E	16
	Ability to reflect upon rights and wrongs of clinical practice	АВСDЕ	17

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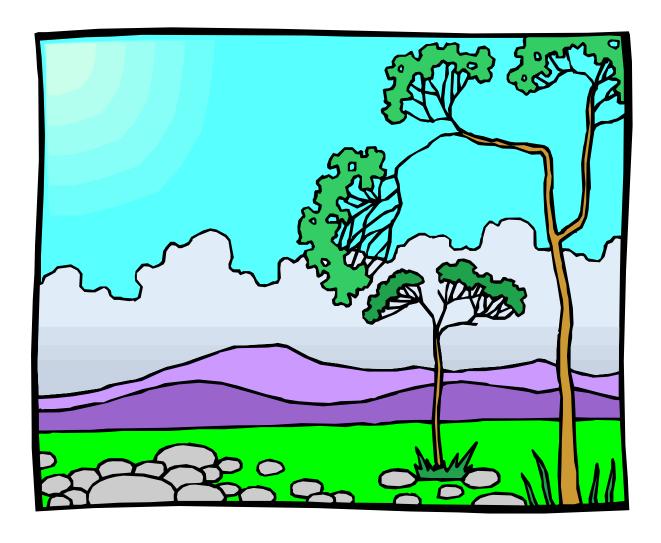


Your first time... with the preferred graduate checklist

Now that you have completed the preferred graduate checklist for the first time, what have you learnt about your discipline? What have you learnt about *yourself* as a future professional in that discipline? How prepared are you? What do you need to work on? How...

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NUC	M	y Reflections	Today is
3/10	 Is being a professional in your field like what you have expected? What qualities do you need? What qualities do you have? How do you plan to develop the qualities you need? 		you have?

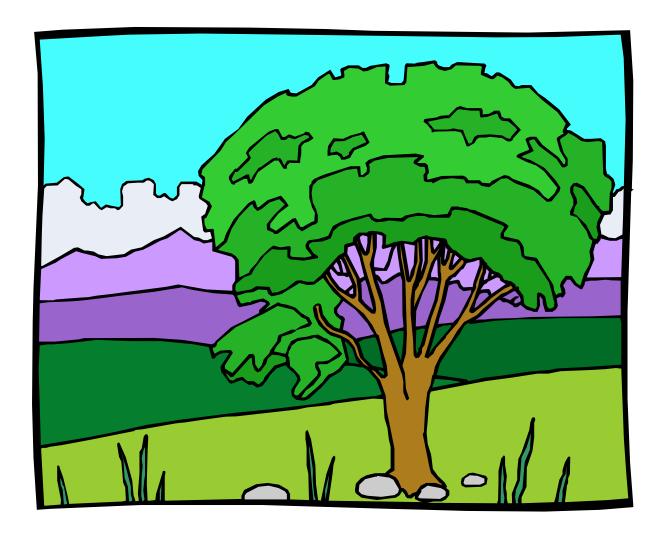


One year has gone... How far have you gone?

It has been some times since you last completed a preferred graduate checklist, how far have you progressed since then? What qualities have you developed or need to develop? What new goals will you set for the coming year?

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	M	y Reflections	Today is
3/15	@ @ @	Have you achieved the goals that you set last tin Are the strategies that you have used to develop What do you need to work further on?	ne? relevant qualities effective?

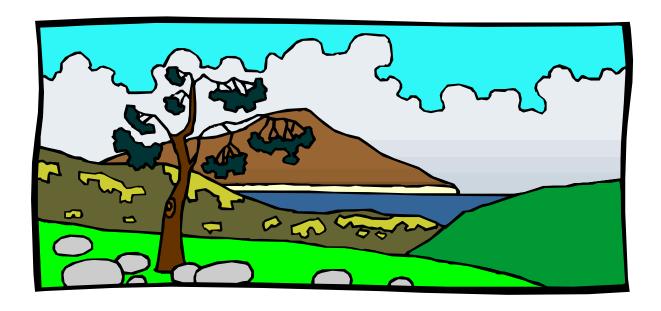


The time is coming closer ... Let's give it the finishing touch

You are now only one year from your becoming a professional, how far left do you have to go? What steps do you need to take to get there (in terms of competence rather than qualification)? What would be your focuses this year?

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My Reflections	Today is
 What qualities remained to be developed? What learning difficulties have you encountered? How would you plan this year in relation to your 	How could they be overcome? career development?



Finale... Are you ready?

At last, you are here, up on a hill looking at the prospect that lies in front of you, seeing all the challenges and opportunities. After all these years, what have you learnt about yourself? Are you ready?

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My Reflections	Today is
 What do you know about your strengths a How well do you know yourself as a learn What will you bring with you from your u 	ner, a professional, and a person?