

University of Toledo
College of Medicine
Master of Science in the Biomedical Sciences
Medical Physics Concentration
Summer 2015

Course Number:	MPHY620 / MPHY820
Course:	Radiation Protection and Regulation
Course Description:	Course considers the hazards associated with radioactivity and electromagnetic radiation, including types and sources of radiation, radiation measurement and units, Dosimetry, radiation protection practices required by governmental regulation and medical facility accrediting bodies.
Semester:	Summer
Credits:	Three (3) Credit Hours
Grading Policy	50% project, 50% final exam
Faculty:	E. Ishmael Parsai, Ph.D. & Nicholas Sperling, Ph.D. Course TA: Sean Tanny Department of Radiation Oncology
Time and Place	1:30-3:30 pm on Thursdays in Academic Area – Medical Physics
Prerequisite:	Consent of instructor.
Instruction Method:	The course represents a combination of didactic lectures, text readings, out-of-class learning activities and projects, and classroom discussions.
Objectives:	Upon completion of the course, the student will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand the organizations involved in scientific, professional, advisory and regulatory activity in diagnostic imaging , radiation therapy, and radiation safety.2. Have an understanding of basic units of radiation measurement and their regulatory limits.3. Understand methods for radiation dosimetry and their application.4. Review the basics of radiation facility shielding.5. Review professional aspect of clinical medical physics.
Required Text:	Handouts given by course faculty.
Reference Text:	J. Shapiro (2002). <u>Radiation Protection (4th edition)</u> . Harvard University Press. D.A. Golnick (1994). Basic <u>Radiation Protection Technology (3rd edition)</u> . Pacific Radiation Corporation. NCRP Report 147: Structural <u>Shielding Design for Medical X-ray Facilities (2004)</u> . National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement. NRC and Ohio DOH regulations S.R. Cherry, J.A. Sorenson & M.E. Phelps (2003). <u>Physics in Nuclear Medicine (3rd edition)</u> . Saunders.

Radiation Protection and Regulation Course Outline:

Topic of Lecture	Date	Instructor
Alphabet soup Scientific societies Professional organizations Advisory bodies Regulators	5/22/2015	Parsai
Radiation Units, Signs and Labels, Transporting Radioactivity Units and their applications Signage Regulations in radiation transport, Rules of Radioactive Index	5/28	Parsai
Regulatory Dose Limits - RGE Ohio Department of Health – NewRegs	6/4	Sperling
Regulatory Dose Limits - Therapeutic Ohio Department of Health – NewRegs	6/11	Sperling
Radiation Protection Instrumentation I: External Radiation Dosimetry	6/18	Sperling
Radiation Protection Instrumentation II: Internal Radiation Dosimetry	6/25	Sperling
Methods to Reduce Personnel Exposure: Handling radioactive materials and X-ray sources	7/2	Sperling
Practical Aspects of the Use of Radionuclides: Authorization, Training, Regulatory Standards, Personnel Monitoring, Postings, Waste, etc.	7/9	Parsai
Facility Shielding of Radiation Sources	7/16	Parsai
Radiation safety project report	7/23	Parsai/Sperling