

Description of Redesigned CT Basics Course for Student Letter

In our on-going effort to streamline, simplify and provide just-in-time training for our service employees and partners, and to help bring together a better work / life balance, Philips Healthcare Academy is offering training in unique ways.

Redesigned CT Basics is provided in two integral parts: a classroom portion and a skills, or lab, portion. In this method, the student comes to the Academy only for the Skills session. For the classroom session, the student will be given the opportunity to work with the instructor as well as the other students to study the topics in an interactive on-line classroom setting. Unlike conventional eLearning, the instructor will provide the study material in the form of podcasts and presentations in the on-line classroom and will guide discussion by asking and answering questions. Assessments to gauge the understanding of the class participants will be given on-line and just as in a physical classroom situation, will adjust the training along the way, according to the questions asked and the students' understanding of the material presented.

An average of 3 to 6 hours per day will be dedicated to this activity during the course and the instructor will be available to the students – on line or by phone -- between the hours of 9am and 9pm EST – permitting a degree of flexibility for learning across time zones. Details will be provided to the students in a welcome e-mail sent by the instructor on Wednesday prior to the beginning of the training. The students will be required to dedicate time during the week to accomplish the tasks required for completion of the course and will pass assessments to subjectively assess their understanding prior to being permitted to participate in the skills session – and thereby complete the course.