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*Fauber's Radiographic Imaging and Exposure* is useful because radiography students need more than definitions. They need to understand exposure choices, image quality, digital acquisition, critique logic, and why technique decisions change outcomes. That kind of learning only becomes solid through repeated comparison between examples, principles, and practice.

That is why a radiography text often becomes more useful in labs and clinicals than it seemed during the first reading. Students keep returning to positioning logic, exposure

factors, and image analysis once their work becomes less theoretical. A printed copy supports that pattern especially well.

## **Who should buy print and who should not**

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