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I. Policy

It is the policy of Bon Secours Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) to establish the process for competency termination.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the competency termination procedure.

III. Scope

This policy applies to all SCHS Radiologic Technology (RAD) students.

IV. Definitions

None

V. Policy Details

A Clinical Preceptor or registered Radiologic Technologist can terminate a competency at any point during the radiographic procedure. Based on one of the criteria below, students will either receive a failing grade or no grade.

- I.** Students will receive a **failing grade** of 79% based on the following criteria:
1. The patient is endangered, i.e., excessive repeats, unsound professional judgement
 2. The student fails to shield the patient, as deemed necessary
 3. Failure to ask about possible pregnancy (patient, caregiver, parent)

Anytime in which the competency is stopped prior to completion for one of the reasons listed above, students will receive a failing grade of 79% for the radiographic procedure. Students are required to receive counseling from the Program Clinical Coordinator and obtain and complete a remedial clinical training plan (see policy RAD 8.08).

- II.** Students shall receive **no grade** for the competency (no repercussion) and the competency will be repeated on a different patient, if any of the following issues arise:
1. The patient condition changes, and the complexity of the radiographic procedure(s) go beyond the level of student ability
 2. An urgent department issue occurs
 3. The patient is belligerent, or the student/ technologist is at risk of harm
 4. The patient requests that a student not perform the radiographic procedure

Clinical Preceptors or Staff Technologists have the right to refuse performing competency if the patient condition or radiographic procedure complexity is beyond the students' ability.

VI. Attachments

N/A

VII. Related Policies

RAD 8.03 Clinical Competencies and Simulations
RAD 8.08 Student Supervision

VIII. Disclaimers

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Bon Secours Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretions, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

IX. Version Control

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