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I. Mission, Vision and Values

This policy reflects our commitment to human dignity, integrity, compassion, stewardship, and service by guiding decisions and actions that uphold respect for all individuals and promote excellence in our work.

This policy aligns with our mission of extending the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and providing good help to those in need, especially the poor, dying, and underserved by ensuring that our practices support ethical, effective, and accountable service across all areas of the organization.

II. Policy

It is the policy of Bon Secours Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) to provide students with an opportunity to explore advanced imaging modalities.

III. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the process for students enrolled in SCHS Radiologic Technology program to rotate through advanced imaging modalities.

IV. Scope

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

V. Policy Details

Students enrolled in the Radiologic Technology program are provided an opportunity for limited rotations through advanced imaging modalities during the 4th and 5th semesters of the program. All students will participate in a one-day rotation through both Computed Tomography (CT) and Magnetic Resonance

Imaging (MRI). Students are required to complete an MRI screening procedure prior to an MRI rotation, as outlined below.

In addition to CT and MRI, students may be eligible to observe an additional modality of their choosing (dependent on clinical site availability):

- Interventional Radiography (IR)
- Cardiac Cath
- Ultrasound/Sonography
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiation Therapy
- Mammography

MRI Screening Procedure

Prior to an MRI rotation, students are required to complete the MRI screening procedure and obtain clearance.

1. Students are required to complete an MRI History and Screening Sheet twice while enrolled in the Radiologic Technology program (each academic year). . Students are responsible for informing the Program Coordinator of Clinical Education Experience of any changes in their medical history.
2. A Registered MRI Technologist reviews the students MRI History and Screening Sheets for contraindications and/or clearance.
3. If a student indicates “yes” on any of the questions on the MRI History and Screening Sheet, a school representative will take necessary actions to complete the screening procedure. It may be necessary to consult a Radiologist to determine clearance.
4. If a Radiologist determines orbit radiographs are needed, students will complete the Clearance Release Form.
5. The Radiologist will then provide final clearance.

VI. Definitions

None

VII. Attachments and Procedures

MRI History and Screening Sheet Clearance Release Form

VIII. Related Policies

None

IX. Regulatory Notices

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Secours Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS), a department owned and controlled by Bon Secours Mercy Health Petersburg, LLC (d/b/a/Southside Medical Center), and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

X. Version Control

Version	Effective Date	Next Review Date	Description	Supersedes, if applicable	Prepared By
1.0	1/16/2025	N/A	Initial Policy	N/A	CDDAA
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This policy/procedure/guideline is not intended to establish a standard of clinical or non-clinical care or practice. Rather, this policy/procedure/guideline creates a general tool to help guide decision-making with the understanding that different action(s) may be necessary in response to the totality of the circumstances presented.

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