

**Policy Name:** Advanced Imaging Modalities - SCHS  
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**I. Policy**

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

**II. 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.

**III. Scope**

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

**IV. Definitions**

None

**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 four-hour 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 are required to spend four hours in **three** of the following areas of their choosing (dependent on clinical site availability):

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

Once the student has completed the initial four-hour rotations in CT, MRI, and the three areas of their choosing (listed above), they will have the opportunity for an additional rotation through one of those areas for a maximum of two weeks (6 clinical days) during the fifth semester. Students are able to explore the advanced imaging area of interest provided they have completed all required mandatory and elective radiologic competency procedures set forth by the ARRT and completed all required clinical assignments by the end of the 4th semester. Students are also required to meet with the Program Clinical Coordinator to confirm all requirements were met.

### **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. Once during Program Orientation and again in the 3rd semester during RAD 220 class. 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. Attachments**

MRI History and Screening Sheet Clearance Release Form

### **VII. Related Policies**

None

### **VIII. Disclaimers**

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between 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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1.0	1/16/2025	Initial Policy	CDDAA
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