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I. Policy

Students enrolled in the Bon Secours Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) have the right to choose to declare or not declare pregnancy. If a student chooses to declare pregnancy, the declaration must be made in writing. The form for declaration may be obtained in the program office and a copy is found on the College website: www.schs.edu

II. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a uniform procedure for all Radiologic Technology (RAD) students in regard to pregnancy.

III. Scope

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

IV. Definitions

None.

V. Policy Details

A student who becomes pregnant during the program will have the following options:

- a)** Voluntarily declare pregnancy to the Program Clinical Coordinator who will offer counseling on protection and monitoring methods for both the student and the fetus during the remainder of the pregnancy. Written notice is required.
- b)** Request a Leave of Absence. Refer to policy ADM 3.07 Leave of Absence or Permanent Resignation from the College.
- c)** Voluntarily leave the program and apply for re-admission at a later date. Refer to policy ADM 3.11 College Admissions/Readmission.
- d)** Choose not to declare.
- e)** Continue in program without modification.
- f)** A student who has chosen to declare pregnancy can choose to un-declare pregnancy at any time. Written notice is required.

Students will be required to adhere to standard radiation protection practices and monitoring methods.

Should an accepted applicant become pregnant before the start of the program; the applicant shall have the option of delaying entry or following one of the above listed options.

VI. Attachments

Attachment A: Student Pregnancy Declaration
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VII. Related Policies

ADM 3.07 Leave of Absence or Permanent Resignation from the College
 ADM 3.11 College Admissions/Readmission

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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1.0	1/16/2025	Policy Adoption & Revisions	CDDAA
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