

CLINICAL EDUCATION SETTINGS

The Program shall provide clinical education settings for the clinical education of students.

Responsibility: Program Director, Educational Advisory Committee

Standard: Administration

JRCERT 2021 Radiography Standard(s): 3.1, 4.3, 4.4,

The Program shall identify clinical education settings to provide adequate education for students in the Program.

CLINICAL EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

A clinical education setting may be at a hospital, clinic, or imaging center where radiographic procedures are performed. The Program or the facility may propose the possibility of recognition of the facility as a clinical education setting.

The facility must appoint at least one individual to be the clinical preceptor at the clinical education setting. This individual must meet the requirements established by the Program to be recognized as a clinical preceptor.

The proposed clinical education setting must be recognized by The Joint Commission (TJC), DNV Healthcare, Inc., Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP), Center of Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ) or an equivalent state agency or may hold a state-issued license.

A written affiliation agreement must be established between the clinical education setting and the Program regarding rights and responsibilities of each party.

The Program must seek clinical education setting administration approval prior to presentation to the Educational Advisory Committee.

The Educational Advisory Committee will vote to accept or deny the clinical education setting.

The Program and clinical educational setting must complete the JRCERT required forms.

All clinical education settings shall be approved by the JRCERT prior to placement of students in a clinical education setting.

When students are at a clinical education setting, they must be given the opportunity

to complete required Program competencies during clinical assignments.

The number of students assigned to the clinical setting is determined by the JRCERT.

The student-to-radiographer clinical staff ratio must be 1:1. It is acceptable that more than one student may temporarily be assigned to one technologist during uncommonly performed procedures.

The Program will oversee the clinical settings to assure activities are educationally valid and students are not used as replacements for employees.

OBSERVATIONAL SETTINGS

The Program may establish observational settings for students. An agreement will be made between the observational setting and the Program.

An observational status for an observational setting only permits students to observe procedures or the operation of equipment. Students are not permitted to perform patient care or radiographic procedures in these settings.

An observational setting does not require JRCERT approval.

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