

## **CLINICAL EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS**

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

Responsibility: Program Director, Educational Advisory Committee  
Standard: Administration

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

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A clinical educational 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 educational setting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When students are at a clinical educational setting, students must be provided with 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 radiography 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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