



Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Magnetic Resonance

Standard Four – *Health and Safety*

The program’s policies and procedures promote the health and safety for students, patients, and the general public.

Objective 4.1: Makes available to students and the general public accurate information about potential workplace hazards associated with magnetic fields.

Interpretation:

Information regarding the potential dangers of implants or foreign bodies in students must be published and provided to students and the general public. Programs must establish a safety screening protocol for all students that assures that students are appropriately screened for magnetic wave or radiofrequency hazards. Programs must describe how they prepare students for magnetic resonance safe practices and provide a copy of the screening protocol.

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Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography, Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiation Therapy, and Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Medical Dosimetry

Standard Four – *Health and Safety*

The program’s policies and procedures promote the health, safety, and optimal use of radiation for students, patients, and the general public.

Objective 4.1: Assures the radiation safety of students through the implementation of published policies and procedures that are in compliance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations and state laws as applicable.

Interpretation:

All students who participate in using equipment in an energized laboratory or clinical environment must be monitored for radiation exposure, including but not limited to simulation procedures or quality assurance.

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Objective 4.3: Assures that students employ proper radiation safety practices.

Interpretation:

Programs must establish a safety screening protocol for students having potential access to the magnetic resonance environment. This assures that students are appropriately screened for magnetic wave or radiofrequency hazards. Programs must describe how they prepare students for magnetic resonance safe practices and provide a copy of the screening protocol, if applicable.

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