

Pregnancy Policy

If a student becomes pregnant while attending the program, it is the student's option as to whether or not to inform the program coordinator or other program faculty member(s) of her pregnancy. The student's written notice to the program chair declaring pregnancy is voluntary. If the student elects to inform the program chair or faculty member(s), she must do so in writing. In the absence of any voluntary disclosure of pregnancy, students are not considered to be pregnant.

If the student informs the program coordinator, in writing, that she is pregnant, a conference will be held with the program coordinator, hospital medical physicist and the student. The hospital physicist and the program chair will review the radiation dosimetry report.

The program is committed to maintaining a high quality of academic and clinical integrity for the pregnant student. The pregnant student will not be placed at an academic or clinical disadvantage due to pregnancy. The pregnant student may continue in the program without modification to the published curriculum. The student who has filed a voluntary declaration of pregnancy may at any time submit to the program chair a written withdrawal of the declaration of pregnancy.

The clinical and academic competency level of the post-partum student will be assessed upon her return to school. The returning student, upon request, may ask that clinical schedules be altered to ensure the continuation of the competency testing process and to maintain the student's status in the course or the program.