

Bon Secours Health System, Inc.  
Richmond Region  
St. Mary's Hospital  
Policy/Procedure

Policy Manual: School of Medical Imaging  
Section: Student – Clinical

**Areas Affected: Students**

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**POLICY STATEMENT:**

A Preceptor, Clinical Instructor, or Registered Radiologic Technologist can terminate a competency examination at any point during the examination. Based on the criteria below, a student will either receive a failing grade or no grade.

1. Students will receive a **failing grade** of 75% based on the following criteria;
  - The patient is endangered, i.e. excessive repeats, unsound professional judgement
  - The student fails to shield the patient
  - Failure to ask about possible pregnancy (Patient, caregiver, parent)

Anytime in which the competency is stopped prior to completion for one of the reasons listed above, the student will receive a failing grade of 75% for the examination. The student must then receive counseling from the Coordinator. The Education Experience Program Coordinator will develop a remedial clinical training plan. (See policy C3).

2. The student shall receive **no grade** for the competency (no repercussion) and the competency will be repeated on a different patient if the following issues arise:

- The patient condition changes and the complexity of the exam(s) go beyond the level of student ability.
- An urgent department issue occurs.
- The patient is belligerent or the student/ technologist is at risk of harm.
- The patient asks not to be X-rayed by a student.

The Preceptor, Clinical Instructor, or Staff Technologist shall have the right to refuse performing a competency if the patient condition or exam complexity is beyond the students' ability. However, Preceptors and CI's are encouraged to work with the student on the exam in order to strengthen the student's knowledge.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSONS:** Program Administration

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