



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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CATEGORY: STUDENTS

SUBJECT: SUPERVISION

POLICY: It is the policy of the Association that Student Members, enrolled in an accredited or in the Association's approved Training Program, or awaiting Certification examination results, will be afforded appropriate supervision while engaged in clinical practice and the delivery of patient care services.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES: Supervision requirements differ if a student is in the basic certification program or in one of the other Association approved programs. Members who supervise Association Students shall be aware of the different supervision requirements and ensure they are properly applied.

PROCEDURE:

Certification Programs:

Students will be supervised in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the accreditation documents related to undergraduate training programs and/or Program policies and procedures.

Other Programs:

For the purposes of the HARP Act for those students in Medical Radiation Technology, direct supervision requires that, during the procedure or examination, the Registered Medical Radiation Technologist is of the same Discipline as the Student, delegated with the responsibility for the Student(s), by being physically present in the facility. While this does not preclude the Registered Medical Radiation Technologist from being otherwise occupied, he/she must be in personal attendance to ensure that the procedure or examinations are being performed competently and he/she must at all times be available to approve, modify, intervene or consult in a procedure as required in the best interests of the patients.

In the case of Limited Practice students, supervision will be as per the Program's policies and procedures as agreed upon by the Program and this Association.