

Pregnancy Policy

*A student radiographer should **voluntarily** declare that she is pregnant in writing to the Program Director.*

It is the woman's choice to declare her pregnancy. If she chooses to do so, it must be in writing to the Program Director and must indicate the expected date of delivery.

In absence of this voluntary, written disclosure, a student cannot be considered pregnant, and restrictions and options for appropriate radiation protection cannot be made available to the student.

The student will be given the following options:

1. The student has the right to completely withdrawn from the program/university .
2. The student can withdraw from the program/university with the option to return at a later time by following the proper procedure of obtaining a medical leave.
3. The student may continue in the program **without** modification.
4. The student may continue in the program with modification which may delay progression and/or graduation until all competencies have been achieved.
5. The student has the option for written withdrawal of the declaration of pregnancy.

If a student decided not to continue, she will need to obtain a leave of absence with the Office of Wellness.

If a student decides to remain in the program, she may remain as long as she is able to fulfill the responsibilities of a student radiographer.

The student must inform the Program Director of their preference in writing and may withdraw their option, in writing, at any time.