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 withdraw 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.