

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

Policy Manual: School of Medical Imaging
 Section: Student/ General

Title: Substance Abuse

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Areas Affected: Students

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Bon Secours facilities are “Drug-Free Workplaces”. Substance abuse is cause for disciplinary action that may include dismissal from the program.

Students shall sign a release for substance abuse testing upon acceptance into the program. Refusal to sign such release will result in withdrawal of student’s acceptance and that student will not be allowed to enter the program.

Accepted students must successfully complete drug screening to fulfill admission requirements. Positive results on admission drug screening results in immediate decline of the student’s application. Applicants who are declined for this reason may not reapply until at least 6 months later.

Students who are suspected of substance/ alcohol use while enrolled in the program will be required to report immediately for drug/alcohol testing. The student will be required to pay for testing. Refusal to undergo testing will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

Positive drug or alcohol test results will result in disciplinary action that may include dismissal.

Students are expected to be prepared to function appropriately in the classroom and clinical environments. Students who do not appear to be prepared for such responsibility shall be asked to leave and report for drug/substance testing.

STUDENTS WHO ARE CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL DRUG STATUE VIOLATION OR INVOLVED IN RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO DENIAL OF GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, GRANTS, AND LOANS.

Students enrolled in the School of Medical Imaging Radiography program are required to comply with the rules of ethics contained in the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Standards of ethics (www.arrt.org). All drug and/or alcohol related violations must be reported to determine eligibility to take the national certification examination.

Students enrolled in the School of Medical Imaging Radiography program must report felony, gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor to the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) (www.arrt.org) to determine eligibility to take the national certification examination.

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