

Mammography Certificate Program Clinical Placement Policy

This policy addresses placement of students in clinical mammography rotations to observe and/or perform breast imaging.

Under this policy, all students, male and female, will be offered the opportunity to participate in clinical mammography rotations. The program will make every effort to place a male student in a clinical mammography rotation if requested and available; however, the program is not in a position to override clinical site policies that restrict breast imaging rotations to students. Male students are advised that placement in a mammography rotation is not guaranteed. The program will not deny female students the opportunity to participate in mammography rotations if clinical sites are not available to provide the same opportunity to male students.

The policy is based on the sound rationale presented in the 2021 position statement on Breast Imaging Clinical Rotations adopted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Board of Directors. The JRCERT position statement is available on the <u>JRCERT Web site.</u>