Radiation Safety Policy

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Policy

A. The Urbana campus of the University of Illinois College of Medicine recognizes its obligation to provide radiation safety to all of its students participating in clerkships and activities that have radiation exposure or the potential for radiation exposure.

Procedure

1. Medical students generally do not have enough radiation exposure to require a Radiation Dosimeter Badge when on clinical rotations.

2. There are specific electives in which radiation exposure is of great enough risk, that dosimeter Badges are recommended. (See guidelines for specific rotations) In addition, medical students who have a clinical rotation that has radiation exposure can, on request, have a Radiation Dosimeter Badge.

3. The medical student will be responsible for obtaining the Dosimeter Badge from the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) at the University of Illinois.

4. The medical student must contact the Radiation Safety Officer 4 weeks prior to the clinical rotation and supply the RSO with:
   1. The site of clinical rotation
   2. The description of the clinical rotation
   3. The name and contact information of the clinical sites RSO

5. The University of Illinois RSO will contact the clinical sites RSO for any further information needed in regard to the clinical rotation.

6. The Dosimeter Badge will be distributed by the University of Illinois RSO and the student will return the badge at the end of the rotation.

7. The student will be expected to return the badge to RSO and not continue to use if proceeding to a different site.

Radiation Exposure limits can be found at the following link:
https://www.drs.illinois.edu/Programs/PersonnelExposureMonitoring

Contact Information for the University of Illinois Radiation Office can be found at the following link:
https://www.drs.illinois.edu/Contact