

Clinical Obligations

After acceptance to UPMC Jameson School of Radiography, applicants must complete the following:

- Pass PA Child Abuse History (Act 33)
- Pass PA Criminal Record Check, also known as PATCH (Act 34)
- Pass FBI Fingerprint Criminal History (Act 73)
- Have a health screening and pass a drug screening prior to clinical start date. This must be administered by UPMC Jameson.

UPMC Jameson provides the student with professional liability insurance while they are in the clinical setting.

The student's weekly schedule consists of not more than forty (40) classroom and clinical contact hours per week and not more than ten (10) hours per day according to accreditation agency requirements. Students are responsible for checking clinical schedules. Any errors or questions regarding scheduling should be brought to the instructor's attention immediately.

Students are given a clinical syllabus at the beginning of each semester that details the course description, requirements, and objectives.

Students are **required** to be present for **all** clinical assignments unless using their allocated personal time off. In case of an emergency, a student **must** contact the appropriate school faculty according to policy.

If an illness or emergency occurs during clinical time, the student **must** inform the lead tech and school faculty **prior** to leaving the clinical rotation.

Students are required to use Trajecsys to document clinical times. It is the student's responsibility to remember to document time in/out. Failure to document time in/out will be considered a tardy unless appropriate documentation for exception.

Clinical time missed due to suspension will need to be made up at the next available program break.

Students are rotated through all the various radiographic rooms and operating rooms at each of the clinical sites. This allows all students equal opportunity for each rotation. Students are expected to find their own transportation to each clinical site.

The following JRCERT approved clinical sites are used for these rotations:

- UPMC Jameson
 - 1211 Wilmington Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105
- UPMC Horizon- Shenango Valley
 - 2200 Memorial Drive, Farrell, PA 16121
- UPMC Horizon- Greenville
 - 110 North Main Street, Greenville, PA 16125
- UPMC College Fields
 - 130 Enclave Drive, New Castle, PA 16105

- UPMC Westgate Outpatient Center
 - 2000 West State Street, New Castle, PA 16101

UPMC Jameson School of Radiography may add or remove clinical sites to meet the demand of the program. All sites added would be approved by JRCERT before implementation. Students would be notified of any changes to the clinical sites available.

Students are also rotated through evening and weekends for the following reasons:

- To allow the student to gain additional radiographic experience and confidence in performance under supervision from the registered staff radiographer.
- To allow the student to gain valuable experience in the department, emergency room, and OR gaining more exposure to infrequent and trauma radiographic exams.
- To direct the students in various responsibilities that are associated with evening and weekend shift rotations.
- To prepare the student to function upon graduation as a staff radiographer.

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