



SCHOOL OF

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# Radiography

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 HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS INFORMATION

**PURPOSE:** This document is designed to inform potential candidates about the physical requirements necessary to fulfill their responsibilities in this Program.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Lifting or assisting in lifting patients is a part of the responsibility of a radiography student. Equipment, such as: cassettes, film, processing solutions and room supplies vary from 20-50 lbs.
2. The student will be required to maneuver radiographic equipment in various areas of the Hospital. Mobile radiographic and fluoroscopic equipment are taken to the emergency room, surgical suite, special care units, radiation therapy, and patient rooms. The equipment may be awkward to maneuver, particularly in environments where sterile procedures are being performed. Care must be taken that damage to equipment, personal property or personnel is avoided.
3. During certain procedures, i.e. surgery or isolation cases, masks and protective shields are worn. Radiographers must be able to respond to verbal commands where lip-reading is not possible.
4. Students must be able to communicate via the telephone and respond to pages over the public address systems or personal pagers.
5. The student must speak intelligibly in order to explain procedures and provide instructions to patients.
6. The student must have adequate visual perception in order to position patients, maneuver equipment, adjust technical factors and select appropriate materials for procedures (such as: film, contrast media, meds for emergencies). Vital signs must be monitored and radiographic images must be visually evaluated for image quality.