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Updated Memorandum of Understanding

The school of Radiation Therapy at St. Barnabas Medical Center is dedicated in educating students to have knowledge, skills and behaviors required of a graduate entry-level radiation therapist by meeting the program's goal and student learning outcomes. In keeping this commitment, the school provides both didactic and clinical education at five of the RWJBH facilities. All radiation oncologists and radiation therapist practicing at the JRCERT accredited facilities are RWJBH employees. Our students rotate through RWJBH treatment units including simulation in order to gain maximized and equal opportunities for learning variety of techniques and equipment. Available facilities are at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston; Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark; Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville; Community Medical Center, Toms River; and Monmouth Medical Center, Monmouth. These sites have been recognized by the JRCERT as clinical education settings for the school.

The student work collaboratively with patient's clinical team during simulation and treatment are constantly working under direct supervision. The students are not allowed to operate any equipment or carry on any patient related tasks unless they are under **direct supervision** of a licensed radiation therapist. All students will report to the clinical supervisor while at that facility. The clinical supervisor along with the clinical instructors and other licensed radiation therapists engage in students' learning. The clinical supervisor and the clinical instructors will also be responsible in evaluating students' competency and clinical performance. The school's program director will make periodic visits to all facilities and review supervision, observe and evaluate students. The program director will also ensure that the students at each facility maintains the standards and the policy and procedures adopted by the school as outlined in the handbook.

All students are recognized as RWJBH students and will have to comply with the hospital's code of conduct. All students will have to complete the orientation during the first week of their school and will have access to RWJBH's Employee Health.

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