

TITLE: Images from Clinical Agencies Policy **POLICY NO: R-19**

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Purpose:

This policy is to inform the student radiographer that patient images cannot be removed/downloaded from clinical agencies.

Policy:

The IU South Bend Radiography Program does not allow students to take images from clinical settings due to HIPAA and PHI information. Removal of images from a clinical setting can include a disk, a flash drive, or film. Students cannot take pictures of patient images with an electronic device such as an iPad, tablet, or cell phone. Images cannot be downloaded from a PACs system to use on course assignments.

This policy follows R-13 and R-24, Notification for Improvement and Violation policies.