



Policy on Mammography

The radiography program sponsored by Amarillo College has revised its policy, effective February 2, 2026, regarding the placement of students in clinical mammography rotations to observe and/or perform breast imaging.

Under the revised policy students may request the opportunity to participate in clinical mammography rotations. The program will make every effort to place students in a clinical mammography rotation if requested; however, the program is not in a position to override clinical setting policies that restrict clinical experiences in mammography to students. Students are advised that placement in a mammography rotation is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of a clinical setting.

The change in the program's policy regarding student clinical rotations in mammography is based on the sound rationale presented in a position statement on student clinical mammography rotations adopted by the Board of Directors of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) at its October 2021 meetings.

****note:** As of February 2, 2026, any mammography sites that Amarillo College program utilizes for Radiography students is in a strictly observation (hands-off) capacity. Observation site indicates student can only observe procedure(s) and may not assist in or perform any procedure/patient care during the rotation.

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Who can request possible mammography observation rotation:

-Students in 5th semester (spring of second year) who have completed competency card