

Request for Interventional Radiology Observation

School _____ Faculty _____

Course Title _____

Instructor phone/e-mail _____

Students are welcome to have an Interventional Radiology observation in our Heart & Vascular Services area. Observation is limited to one student per day and times available are 8am-11am Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Complete and e-mail form one week prior to the requested experience date.

Students can expect to observe a procedure in the Interventional Radiology suite and will be exposed to radiation (fluoroscopy is often used). The student will be provided with a lead apron (approximately 20lbs) and radiation safety badges. Students that are pregnant will be able to observe from the Control Room only. Nursing students may not enter the sterile field, scrub in, hold instruments, or participate in any activities in the sterile field. They are in the procedure suite for observation only.

Must be worn in procedure suite:

Lead apron (provided, approximately 20lbs)

Radiation safety badges (assigned day of observation)

Hospital scrubs (will be provided)

Clean closed-toe shoes

Surgical hat/mask (will be provided)

Jewelry should be kept to a minimum and all hair must be able to be contained within the bouffant hat

Student preparation for the observation:

Students should eat a good breakfast before observing in Interventional Radiology. If at any time the student feels dizzy, nauseous, or ill in any way, they are to step away from the procedure table, inform the nurse and leave the procedure suite.

Students will be expected to come with their learning objectives and be prepared for the observation. Valuables are not to be brought to Heart & Vascular Services, as locker space is not available. Backpacks, books, papers, cell phones, etc are not to be brought into the procedure suite. A small notebook and pen may be brought into the procedure suite.

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Date Requested</i>	<i>Scrub Size</i>

Email request to Stephanie Perry RN BSN CRN (Interventional Radiology)

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Nursing Student Clinical Observation Objectives for Interventional Radiology

Describe the different areas of the Interventional Radiology department and the nursing role in those areas. (Holding Room, Procedure labs) _____

Talk about radiation safety and how to protect yourself and your patient from unnecessary exposure.

Describe the procedure you observed today, and the post-procedural monitoring and care given by the nurse. _____

Discuss the follow-up care needed for the patient. _____

Ask the IR Nurse what they like about their job! _____

Date of Observation _____

Student Name _____

RN _____