



**Pennsylvania State University – New Kensington  
Radiological Sciences Program  
Gonadal Shielding Requirements**

**Purpose of Policy:**

1. Changes to gonadal shielding requirements.
  - ✓ **Students will follow shielding protocol at each clinical site.**
  - ✓ **Students will not automatically fail a competency exam for not shielding a patient. (see competency form posted on Canvas)**
  - ✓ **Students will provide shielding to any patient asking for shielding and will make sure the shield is not in the anatomy of interest.**
  - ✓ **Students will follow proper radiation protection precautions and will adhere to ALARA.**
  - ✓ **JRCERT Gonadal Shielding Position Statement is posted on RADSC website**

**For more information see *Gonadal and Fetal Shielding During Radiographic Procedures of the abdomen and pelvis statements and websites on pg. 5 of this handbook.***