

NOTE: All applicants, male and female, must read and sign this Acknowledgement.

Voluntary Disclosure

A student who becomes pregnant is NOT required to disclose her pregnancy. If she chooses to do so it must be disclosed in writing. The student is encouraged to notify the Director - MRP upon suspicion and/or confirmation of her pregnancy. The following options are available to the pregnant student:

1. She may continue in the program without clinical modification.

Material that outlines the possible risks associated with continuation in the program as may be appropriate and specific to pregnancy, namely the NRC Regulatory Guide 8.13 would be provided. Review of the material with the student would be available.

Compliance with departmental radiation safety policy would be expected.

Clinical time and all assignments missed for maternity leave would be made up according to the leave policy, and as scheduled by the Program administration.

Following complete recovery per written medical release from a qualified practitioner, the student would return to the MRP. A maximum Major/Catastrophic Leave of 240 hours would be allowed should the practitioner deem it necessary.

2. She may continue in the program with clinical modification as based on individual need.

All elements outlined in option #1 would apply.

Clinical assignments could be adjusted on an individual basis.

3. She may withdraw from the program.

Applicable academic/clinical credit upon withdrawal would be awarded on an individual basis; determination of the credit awarded would be based on the individual student's academic/clinical achievement. It would be possible for a student to withdraw and be awarded NO credit.

I have read and I understand the Pregnancy Policy.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____