

### **C-ARM / FLUOROSCOPY PRIVILEGES**

The Operation of Mobile C-arm x-ray equipment at University Hospital is only authorized to licensed and board-certified Radiologists, licensed radiology technologists or licensed physicians who have been certified by the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for such use and who maintain fluoroscopic privileges. The hospital, through the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), will train and/or certify licensed physicians, who lack board certification in radiology, for the operation of the Mobile C-arm equipment. Eligibility for certification shall be based on evidence of completion of specific training as conferred by appropriate board certification or completion of a specific training course(s). The training must include radiation safety, management of fluoroscopic radiation, and the operation of the specific fluoroscopic x ray system used by the physician in the facility. Training in radiation safety and fluoroscopic radiation management is in addition to any clinical training or qualifications to perform the specific clinical diagnostic or therapeutic procedure(s) for which the fluoroscopic system is used.

In conjunction with the Department of Radiology, a two-part training program is available, which leads to the necessary certification. The process leading to certification may be started prior to your starting at University Hospital.

Certified physicians must also be appropriately credentialed through Medical Staff Services, and hold fluoroscopic privileges. Specific documentation of certification will be required before granting fluoroscopic privileges.

Contact the Radiation Safety Office at (315) 464-6510 for specific details.

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