

TITLE 180 CONTROL OF RADIATION

CHAPTER 23 FLUOROSCOPIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS

23-001 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY

23-001.01 180 NAC 23 establishes the minimum education and training requirements for certified registered nurse anesthetists performing fluoroscopy. The regulations are authorized by and implement the Nebraska Radiation Control Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-3508 and the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Practice Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-711.

23-001.02 Upon successful completion of the approved education and training the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist will be able to use fluoroscopy in conjunction with a licensed medical radiographer to perform authorized duties and functions.

23-002 DEFINITIONS

Approved Education Program means the University of Nebraska Medical Center's "Fluoroscopy Radiation Safety Training for UNMC/The Nebraska Medical Center" or equivalent course as approved jointly by the Department and the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Board.

Certified registered nurse anesthetist means a licensed registered nurse certified by a board-approved certifying body and licensed under the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practice Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§38-201 to 38-212) to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist in the State of Nebraska.

Fluoroscopy means an imaging technique used to obtain real-time moving images of the internal structures of a patient through the use of a fluoroscope.

23-003 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

23-003.01 Documentation of completion of required education and training must be maintained at each facility where a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist performs fluoroscopy.

23-004 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

23-004.01 Prior to the use of fluoroscopic equipment by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist the registrant must ensure that the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist has successfully completed an approved educational program in fluoroscopy and received hands-on training in the use of a fluoroscope by completing at least three fluoroscopic procedures under the direct supervision of and in the physical presence of a physician or a person meeting the requirements of this Chapter.

23-004.02 The registrant must ensure that the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-711 (3) are met.