



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center™

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Updated Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) School of Radiation Therapy is dedicated to preparing its students to become professional radiation therapists. In keeping this commitment, the MSKCC School of Radiation Therapy educates students didactically and clinically at all MSKCC owned and operated facilities. All Radiation Oncologists and Radiation Therapists practicing at these facilities are MSKCC employees and practice under the supervision of the MSKCC Department of Radiation Oncology. Students rotate through MSKCC treatment units including simulation in order to maximize opportunities for learning and to ensure that all students experience the full range of available treatments and equipment. All students have the opportunity to perform clinical rotations at MSKCC radiation treatment facilities. Available facilities are in main campus Manhattan, Basking Ridge, Commack, Nassau, West Harrison (Westchester), Monmouth, Bergen and our newest site, KOCH. These sites have each been recognized by the JRCERT as clinical education settings for the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center School of Radiation Therapy.

The students work collaboratively with the patient's clinical team during simulation and treatment at all times. Students report to a designated Clinical Supervisor at each facility. This clinical supervisor, along with the licensed staff radiation therapists, supervises, instructs, and evaluates each student. All students are always under the direct supervision of a licensed radiation therapist, and they may not operate any equipment unless they do so under the direct supervision of a licensed radiation therapist.

The school's Program Director or fulltime Clinical Coordinator will make periodic visits to all facilities to review supervision and observe and evaluate students. The Program Director and fulltime Clinical Coordinator work collaboratively with all regional clinical supervisors to assure that the students at each facility maintains the standards and policies and procedures adopted by the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center School of Radiation Therapy.

All students are recognized as MSKCC students and comply with the MSKCC Code of Conduct. All students attend hospital orientation and comply with all applicable patient care policies and procedures. Students have access to MSKCC Employee Health and Wellness Services. MSKCC provides insurance coverage for students while acting within the scope and of their student responsibilities and as authorized by the school.

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