

**Policy on Annual Review of Infection Control,
Radiation Safety, and HIPAA Training**

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All advanced specialty education students having any direct patient contact in the clinics of the School of Dental Medicine are required to participate ***annually*** in an ongoing educational review program for infection control and radiation safety. The reviews are usually conducted in early July. Participation in clinics and the treatment of patients is not permitted unless the student has completed the reviews (or is in the process of completion).

Additionally, each year, new advanced specialty education students must be trained in HIPAA (Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) privacy rules. This mandatory training is usually given in early July.

Failure to comply with this policy can result in loss of credit for time spent in program activities and is sufficient reason to separate the student from their program of study.