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CHAPTER 23 FLUOROSCOPIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED
NURSE ANESTHETISTS

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23-001 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY


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.