

**Iowa Board of Nursing  
Fluoroscopy Questions and Answers**

1. What are the educational requirements for an ARNP to provide direct supervision of fluoroscopy?
  - a. The ARNP shall complete an educational initial course including content in radiation physics, radiobiology, radiological safety, and radiation management applicable to the use of fluoroscopy. In addition, the ARNP shall complete an annual radiological safety course whose content includes time, dose, distance, shielding, and the effects of radiation. Furthermore, the ARNP shall keep documentation verifying successful completion of the aforementioned content and concepts.
  
2. This is my first time renewing my ARNP license, what documents do I need to supply to the Iowa Board of Nursing regarding the direct supervision of fluoroscopy?
  - a. If this is your first time renewing your ARNP license since the fluoroscopy rules have been enacted, please submit electronic copies of the course objectives and description of the initial and safety courses. In addition, please submit electronic copies of the initial and safety course certificates. You may email your documents to [nursingpractice@iowa.gov](mailto:nursingpractice@iowa.gov)
  
3. I have already submitted the initial and safety course descriptions and certificates to the Iowa Board of Nursing during my previous license renewal. What do I need to supply to the Iowa Board of Nursing regarding the direct supervision of fluoroscopy?
  - a. If you have already submitted the initial and safety course descriptions and certificates during your last license renewal, you only need to submit electronic copies of the annual radiological safety courses. For example, if you have renewed your license in 2016, you would need to supply electronic copies of the annual radiological safety courses for 2017, 2018, and 2019. You may email your documents to [nursingpractice@iowa.gov](mailto:nursingpractice@iowa.gov)
  
4. If I have questions about the fluoroscopy audit process, who may I contact?
  - a. You may email your questions to [nursingpractice@iowa.gov](mailto:nursingpractice@iowa.gov)