

Policy: Prohibition of Photography, Videography, and Imaging of Cadaveric Donors

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE:	LAST REVISION/REVIEW DATE:	RESPONSIBLE DIVISION/DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE
March 14, 2025		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Committee

POLICY STATEMENT

All individuals with access to cadaveric donors must adhere to the highest standards of professionalism, ensuring the confidentiality and anonymity of donors and demonstrating respect for their generous contribution to medical education.

The use of personal electronic devices, including but not limited to smartphones, tablets, and cameras, is prohibited in areas where cadaveric donors are present, unless explicitly authorized for approved educational or research purposes.

The capture, storage, sharing, or distribution of photographs, videos, or any other images of cadaveric donors, including their remains or associated materials, is strictly prohibited without written authorization from the Laboratory Director (appointed Steward by the Anatomical Board) prior to image capture. Any images captured must be done so in accordance with policies set forth by the Anatomical Board of the State of Florida.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, visitors, and any other individuals granted access to cadaveric donors within HWCOM.

REASON FOR POLICY

This policy establishes guidelines prohibiting the capture, storage, or distribution of photographs, videos, or any other images of cadaveric donors used in medical education and training at HWCOM. This policy is designed to uphold the dignity and respect of body donors, ensure compliance with ethical standards, and maintain the trust of the donor community.

DEFINITIONS	
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RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
Curriculum Committee

RELATED RESOURCES

CONTACTS
Questions about this procedure should be directed towards the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Medical Education, Office of Medical Education.

POLICY HISTORY
Initial Effective Date: March 14, 2025 Review Dates (<i>review performed, no updates</i>): Revision Dates (<i>updates made to document</i>): Comments on Revision (<i>if applicable</i>):

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