

# Training & Education Solutions

## Skills Circle - your all inclusive training program

University of Pennsylvania Proton Therapy Schools

Classroom Training

Technical Training

On-Site Training

**Clinical School**

Varian has a successful history of transferring the necessary knowledge to customers to ensure high quality treatments to the patients they serve. Varian's experience in customer training is unmatched by any other vendor in radiation oncology. Every year we provide training to thousands of healthcare providers at customers' treatment centers and at key Varian education centers located worldwide. Varian employs clinical product experts who have extensive clinical expertise and a history of implementing new cancer facilities. Varian has also successfully developed clinical training schools at customer facilities that have given us the experience to establish similar clinical training schools for proton therapy.

### Venue

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

### Duration

40 weeks plus online learning

### Target audience

Radiation Oncologists, Medical Physicists, Medical Dosimetrists and Radiation Therapists.

### Prerequisites

The customer must agree to Supplier's access and use terms and conditions. Must have experience in radiation oncology. Access to internet to perform web-based learning.

### Instructors

Radiation Oncologists, Medical Physicists, Medical Dosimetrists and Radiation Therapists who are experts in Proton Therapy use.

### Aim

Varian is now partnered with UPenn Medicine to offer a comprehensive proton therapy training and education program for your entire clinical team. The UPenn Proton Clinical School is a complete clinical training program that provides in-depth knowledge for the clinical applications

of Proton Therapy. The program consists of both a web-based learning component and an onsite specialty hands-on internship. The web-based component consists of at least 70 topics incorporated into 4 different modules. The Onsite specialty hands-on internship will consist of up to 40 person-weeks of training provided to a cohort of the Customer's employees at UPENN in Philadelphia, PA. The intended audience includes radiation oncologists, medical physicists, radiation therapists and medical dosimetrists. Additional weeks of training are available upon request for all disciplines indicated above.

In addition to the Proton Clinical School, UPenn offers a supplementary Proton Onsite Support Course. This course enables UPENN proton experts to travel to the learner site to provide additional educational support in the planning and delivery of care to patients.

### Program: Proton Clinical School

This is a multidisciplinary training course onsite at UPENN for 40 personnel weeks. There are 4 sets of web-based modules including specific topics for physicians, physicists, dosimetrists, and radiation therapists with proton specific information. Each web-based module will consist of a slide presentation synchronized with video of a speaker with expertise on the topic. Presentation length varies between 30-75 minutes depending on the topic. There will be questions at the end of each module. The Onsite Specialty hands-on internship will be made available to each learner during an 8-week training block specified by Supplier, after consultation with the Customer.

### Program: Supplemental Proton Onsite Support

This supplemental program to the Proton Clinical School includes up to 4 people at the learner's location depending on your needs with a physician, physicist, therapist, and dosimetrist. The onsite support will be provided over a 2 week period. Recommendation is to have support one week before go live of treating patients and then the second week of support being provided during the week of go live.

### Course Language

English

### Medical Advice Disclaimer

Varian as a medical device manufacturer cannot and does not recommend specific treatment approaches. Individual treatment results may vary.

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