

DRAFT Plan & Guidelines for Resuming Clinical Placements, Fall 2020

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The purpose of this plan is to provide standard preventative health and safety guidelines for the safe re-entry of students and staff into ARC's Clinical Placements, beginning August 3, 2020. This plan includes and builds on the general safety principles identified in the Los Rios Re-Entry Plan (Addendum #1). This plan shall serve as an outline of the guidelines for resuming Clinical Placements and is intended to be a living document that will change based on important updated information received. This plan includes more stringent health and safety standards than might otherwise be applicable to district-wide classes and labs due to the nature of instruction in the Clinical Placements and the learning opportunities the COVID-19 environment presents to our students. This plan is rooted in protecting the health and safety of the ARC Campus Community.

Standard Preventative Health & Safety Measures

1. Faculty, Staff and Student Responsibilities

- Faculty, staff and students are responsible to themselves and their colleagues to pre-screen for symptoms and stay home if they develop any of the associated COVID-19 symptoms including a temperature reading over 100.4°F. Staff and students who had recent close contact with a COVID-19 individual must quarantine for 14 days or provide a negative COVID-19 test result. Staff and students who have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 should also stay home
- Due to the unique nature of the clinical placements, clinical Staff and/or faculty will conduct temperature screenings of all students and prohibit students with temperature readings of over 100.4° or more from entering
- Due to the unique nature of the clinical placements, a COVID-19 screening questionnaire will be provided to all individuals upon entry to their designated locations. This will either be the screening questionnaire as developed by HEED faculty or a document specific to a facility.
- Due to the unique nature of the clinical placements, Student Waivers will be provided to each student who wishes to participate in the face-to-face program and must be signed by each student acknowledging the risk and following campus protocols and established COVID-19 guidelines

2. Preventing the Spread of Germs

- Proper hand washing is mandatory. Hands should be soaped and scrubbed thoroughly for at least 20 seconds
- Hand Sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol should be used if soap and water are not available
- Avoidance of potentially harmful surfaces

- Encourage proper etiquette to students, faculty, and staff to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
3. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Face Coverings/Masks and/or face shields
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Disinfectant Wipes & gloves when appropriate or directed to be used

Clinical Placement Detail

Students will adhere to preventative health and safety measures as required by each clinical placement site. The following clinical placements and internships are included in this plan:

- Nursing
- Funeral Services
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Paramedic
- Respiratory Care

Clinical Placement Staff & Faculty

1. Nursing Faculty: Tim Bartoe, Jackie Bonham, Cheri Garner, Diana Johnston, Joey Kleemann, Kathleen Mentink, Lazette Nowicki, Lisa Parrinella.
2. Nursing adjunct/LTTs – still to be determined
3. Respiratory Care (RC) Faculty: Lisa Ilaga, John Coldiron, Diane Czaja,
4. RC adjunct faculty – Mike Rivera, Julia Hughes, and others TBD
5. PMED/EMT Faculty – Grant Goold, Eric Martin, Chris Ryther, Marisol Ayala
6. PMED/EMT adjunct faculty – not yet determined/finalized
7. Funeral Services Faculty (FSE): Valarie Rose, Nathan Skelton
8. FSE Adjunct Faculty – Daniel Currier
9. CNA Faculty (Certified Nurse Assistant)– Julie Blaney

Clinical protocols for Nursing students:

Screening criteria for the students to attend the OB clinical setting in the summer were; temperature screening and questions about exposure, then students were required to wear a mask when inside the facility for the entire day unless eating and or drinking, where social distancing was practiced. We anticipate these to be similar for fall.

All the Dignity facilities have check in points at the entrance of the facility. They are taking temps and asking several questions including if they have been sick, or have any signs and symptoms of Covid, been in contact with anyone who is Covid positive, and have they traveled outside the US in the past 14 days. Very much the same questions we have covered in the screening document.

Clinical protocols for FSE students:

The FSE students will be having their temperatures taken before entering any clinical or lab sites. They will also be required to wear a mask at all times. When they are in the embalming labs, they will be wearing scrubs and full PPE. When they complete the lab, they will be required to change clothes, dispose of the PPE in a biohazard container, and place their shoes in a bag, and place their scrubs in a bag for laundering. They may leave their bagged shoes at the lab site or take them with them and launder them.

Clinical protocols for CNA students:

Manor Care: currently not allowing students. Prior to being unable to continue there, we were screened with a questionnaire and our temperatures were taken. At the time, masks were not required outside of normal isolation protocol.

Eskaton: currently not allowing students. Prior to being unable to go there, we were screened with having our temperatures taken.
At the time, masks were not required outside of normal isolation protocol.

Protocols for PMED students:

These students will be going to facilities with full Covid safety protocols. There are county protocols already in place. See link:

<https://dhs.saccounty.net/PRI/EMS/Documents/PoliciesProceduresProtocols/5000/PP-5200%20Emerging%20Infectious%20Diseases%20Coronavirus.pdf>

Protocols for Respiratory Care students:

NO STUDENT MAY ENTER AN AIRBORNE PRECAUTION ROOM OR AREA. Sutter students may not be in the ED.

- Students must take their temperature every day prior to leaving for clinicals and when the clinical day is complete.
- Students must also complete a self-monitoring form prior to each clinical day.
- Students must place a copy of each self monitoring form in their clinical folder.
- Students have completed education regarding COVID-19, specifically:
 - Surveillance & Detection

- Isolation, Quarantine, and Containment c. Standard, Contact, and Airborne Precautions
- Proper Hand Washing, Cough, and Respiratory Etiquette
- Selection and Appropriate Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), infection prevention practices to include proper PPE technique with donning and doffing - ALL via HEALTHSTREAM
- Consistent with CDC’s recommendations for universal source control, healthcare faculty and students will wear surgical face masks at all times while at clinicals.
 - The use of cloth masks is not permitted.
- Faculty and students are educated on local PPE conservation practices during facility orientation and as changes occur. Updated JUN 2020 i. Every effort should be made by zones should be limited to working in these areas and not rotate into “COVID-19 Care zones” at the facility or other facilities (e.g., they should not participate in rounds in the hospital and then come to an NCC facility).
- Faculty and students should be routinely screened for symptoms of COVID-19 and if symptomatic, they should be tested and quarantined. The facility is not responsible for testing students and faculty for COVID-19.
- Faculty and students agree to self-monitor their own health status and will not participate in the clinical setting if they are experiencing COVID-19 or similar symptoms and will follow-up with their instructor, their own health care physician and or follow local public health procedures.
- Faculty and students agree to follow the social-distancing protocol while conducting pre/post clinical activities.
- faculty and students to conserve personal protective equipment
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/index.html>
- If the facility designates Non-Covid Care Zones (NCC) faculty and students in these NCC