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POLICY TITLE: CLINICAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROCEDURE

As a guest of the clinical agency, the student is responsible for following agency policies and procedures in all matters pertaining to client contact and other learning activities. Individual agencies may have unique clinical requirements such as completion of learning modules or classes related to restraints, blood glucose monitoring, etc. Select agencies may have a mandatory random drug testing policy which includes nursing students. Students must adhere to and meet the specific requirements of assigned clinical agencies that may be in addition to the Andy and Barbara Gessner College of Nursing clinical readiness requirements.

Clinical Affiliate Access

Official clinical affiliations as well as facility approved student practice schedules are mandatory prior to student attendance in the clinical environment.

No student shall enter a public or private facility where healthcare is being delivered and represent themselves as a Gessner College of Nursing student fulfilling clinical requirements without the express permission of a Gessner College of Nursing faculty member.

Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the nursing program.

Professional Conduct and Demeanor

Students are expected to be professional at all times within the clinical setting.

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