

Mobile Infirmery

SBAR: COVID-19 Nursing Student Modifications

SITUATION

Nursing students and instructors will be starting clinical and practicum rotations thus COVID-19 modifications must be implemented for this group to ensure the safety of students, staff and patients.

These modifications include:

1. Student/instructor ID badges and parking permit pick-up
2. Parking and entrance to facility
3. Non-fitted N95 masks and face shield
4. No access to 4th floor (COVID floor)
5. Temperature Screening
6. Social Distancing of 6 ft.

*Bring as little as possible of your personal belongings into the clinical setting

BACKGROUND

Student/instructor ID badges and parking permit pick-up

Employment Services is limiting exposure to ensure the safety of all, thus student ID pictures will NOT be taken at their office. The Education Department will distribute Student IDs and parking permits. They may be picked-up, via appointment, only in the parking lot of the Education Department. Contact person is Becky Pitts 435-5123.

Parking and entrance to facility including temperature screening

In order to ensure the safety of staff and patients, facility entrances have been limited and temperature screenings have been implemented.

Non-Fitted N95 masks and face shield

As community transmission of COVID-19 intensifies, we are finding some patients are being admitted with unrecognized asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic COVID infections which may be contributing to the transmission of the virus in the facility.

No student access on 4th floor (COVID-19 floor)

The entire fourth floor has been designated as a COVID-19 floor and has restricted access to staff, and NO access allowed for nursing students and instructors.

ASSESSMENT

Parking and entrance to facility including temperature screening

- Students and nursing instructors will be required to park in the ground level student parking area and enter the facility via the employee skywalk only. Access to the facility will be available during certain times. If students/instructors need access to facility outside the scheduled times, they must use phone to request access into facility.
- A temperature screening will be performed prior to entrance into the facility.

Non-Fitted N95 masks and face shield

- One (1) non-fitted N95 mask, face shield and brown paper bag will be provided to all nursing students and instructors
- If these become soiled or damaged the student/instructor is responsible for obtaining a new mask and shield from their school
- A clinical schedule clearly demonstrating instructors and students unit locations (one schedule per clinical group) must be submitted in order to facilitate PPE distribution to students & instructors
- Students and instructors will not be permitted on units without appropriate PPE
- All patients should be considered persons under investigation (PUI) during the pandemic
- All students should wear mask so that it covers nose and mouth (improper placement will not provide protection)
- Strict adherence to hand hygiene is key (vigorously wash with soap and water for 20 seconds)
- Adhere to Social Distancing (6 feet as space allows)
- Adhere to Universal Masking protocol/policy

RECOMMENDATIONS

Student/instructor ID badges and parking permit pick-up

- Instructors must take a picture of each student while holding a paper with first and last name listed clearly
- Each picture should be submitted via email individually in PDF format
- Once the badges are printed the employee service center will notify the instructor to come pick up badges and parking permits (via appointment only)

Parking and entrance to facility including temperature screening

- All nursing students and instructors to enter the facility through the employee skywalk via the employee parking garage. All nursing students and instructors are required to continue parking in the nursing student/instructor parking area (next to the employee parking garage) on the ground level and then enter the elevator via the parking garage to the 5th floor which accesses the employee skywalk to enter the 2nd floor of the hospital. Students/instructors will have access to the facility Monday-Sunday during the following times: 0600-0800, 1400-1600, & 1800-2000. **To obtain access outside scheduled times, please use phone located before double doors permitting access to main hospital. Protective Services will open the doors by verification of your identify and need to access the hospital.**
- A temperature screening will be performed prior to entrance into the facility. This screening process will consist of a thermal temperature test. Anyone whose temperature registers 99.0 or higher will require further screening. Therefore, please do not attempt to enter the facility if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Non-Fitted N95 masks and face shield

All STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS along with clinical staff that interact with patients are expected to don a non-fitted N95 mask and face shield prior to direct patient contact (non-COVID units).

- Procedural (sterile surgical) mask may be used to cover the non-fitted N95 mask to help keep it clean and dry
- Cloth mask may be used over the N95 masks as well but must be laundered daily
- **Cloth mask must be worn entering and exiting the facility and when entering/exiting any building on campus. Upon reaching clinical destination students must apply hospital approved non-fitted N95 mask and face shield.**
- Education will provide one (1) non-fitted N95 mask & face shield to each instructor/student which will be located on the unit where the instructor/student are scheduled
- Instructor/students must check-in with nursing leadership (manager/TL/charge nurse) to obtain non-fitted N95 mask, face shield, and brown paper storage bag
- Instructors/students are responsible for following the storage and re-use process for the N95 non-fitted mask & face shield
 - Label paper bag with name and IH student number
 - Use a permanent marker to write name and IH student number on face shield
 - Clean mask & face shield with disinfectant (Sani wipe or approved substitute) prior to storing
 - Store mask & face shield in brown paper bag and place in larger paper bag with all other PPE for clinical group
 - The large brown paper bag for each clinical group containing all PPE for that group will be stored on the unit in a secure, accessible location as designated by unit nursing leadership (manager, RL, charge nurse)

Note: Students may wear their approved P100 masks at Mobile Infirmary on the noncovid floors. Students may take their masks home, in a brown paper bag, to disinfect them. Students may not take their non-fitted N95 face mask/face-shield outside of the hospital.

No student access on 4th floor (COVID-19 floor)

Nursing students and instructors are not permitted to access the 4th floor (COVID-19 floor). Please do not attempt to visit ANY patient that is not assigned to you while you are in the hospital. Visitation is restricted at this time.

In addition to themselves, students and instructors have a responsibility to individuals in their homes, close contacts and community. Upon returning home from the clinical environments, each student is strongly encouraged to DAILY adherence to the following:

- a. Scrubs should be immediately removed upon returning home, washed and dried with hot water and high dryer heat.
- b. Wipe shoes with a disinfectant and leave outside the home if possible.
- c. Shower immediately in hot water
- d. Wipe and/or cleanse personal cellular devices, keys and pocket items.
- e. Avoid touching face, wash your hands (at least 20 seconds) often and use proper cough/sneeze etiquette at all times.
- f. Wear a mask in public places.

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