

Department of Nursing Field and Clinical Placement Agreement

Clinical experiences provide essential learning opportunities that prepare students to become competent and compassionate nurses. Students of New York City College of Technology who participate in clinical placements must understand both the responsibilities these experiences entail and the potential risks associated with working in clinical environments.

As a student who will be assigned to a clinical placement,

I _____ understand and acknowledge the following:
(Print Name)

Clinical Placement Assignment

The Nursing Program will ensure an adequate number of clinical placements for all enrolled students. However, placement assignments cannot be guaranteed based on a student's preferred site, day, or time. Students may be required to accept an assignment at any clinical site where space is available.

Clinical placement sections may be cancelled due to low enrollment or if a clinical partner is unable to accommodate City Tech Nursing students. In such cases, students will be reassigned to an alternate placement from the available sections for that semester.

Acknowledgement of Risk

Participation in in-person field or clinical placements involves inherent risks and hazards. These risks may include, but are not limited to:

- Minor injuries or illnesses (e.g., bruises, strains)
- Major injuries or illnesses (e.g., fractures, loss of sight, back or neck injuries, heart attacks, concussions)
- Catastrophic injuries (e.g., paralysis or death)
- Exposure to communicable diseases

Additional risks may include those associated with traveling to and from clinical sites and the potential for damage to or theft of personal property.

Professional Conduct and Responsibilities

Clinical nursing students must demonstrate professionalism, ethical behavior, and clinical competence at all times. I understand that I am expected to:

- Attend all scheduled clinical sessions (only one absence per semester is permitted).
- Arrive on time and prepared for each clinical experience.
- Maintain communication with my assigned clinical faculty regarding my location and activities during clinical hours.
- Regularly check my City Tech Outlook email, mobile phone, and text messages for important and time-sensitive updates.
- Use medical equipment and facility property responsibly and with care.
- Uphold the highest standards of patient welfare, safety, and confidentiality.
- Adhere to ethical and professional standards, including refraining from accepting any form of financial compensation or gifts from patients, nursing staff, or clinical facility personnel.

Clinical Evaluation and Documentation

I understand that I must review my clinical patient log with my assigned faculty member before the faculty submits this documentation to the Nursing Department for a final course grade.

Department Commitment and Student Responsibility

The Department of Nursing is committed to preparing students to meet the professional standards of nursing practice. However, success in the program depends on each student's commitment to learning. Students are responsible for managing their time effectively, engaging fully in clinical and classroom experiences, and dedicating sufficient effort to their studies.

Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the risks, expectations, and responsibilities associated with participating in a field or clinical placement through the Department of Nursing at New York City College of Technology.

Student Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

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