



Guidelines for Students and Clinical Rotations 8/28/2020

Nursing, medical, advanced practice professionals, and other allied health students currently participating in clinical training programs will be allowed to resume their programs at Boone County Hospital and Clinics. This document offers guidelines that should be met while students are present for their clinical rotations.

1. The Education Department, in collaboration with department directors and schools' training programs will decide the timing and scope of training students at BCH.
2. Students will be limited to 2 per department to conserve PPE and limit potential exposure.
3. Students will be screened upon entrance to the hospital or clinics and must pass temperature checks and screening questions before proceeding. If the student has a temperature he/she will be asked to return to their vehicle and notify his/her preceptor and program's clinical coordinator.
4. Covid 19 testing and medical care will be the responsibility of the student and per contract with the school/university.
5. Students who become ill and/or are tested for Covid 19 will follow the same return to work protocols as employees.
6. While present for clinical rotations students will be required to follow the same protocol for wearing face masks as employees. Students will be required to bring their own cloth facemask; however, if in patient care areas, we will supply a proper procedural/surgical mask as with employees.
7. The need to conserve PPE is ongoing therefore students are not permitted to be assigned to direct care of PUIs or those with confirmed Covid 19.
8. For students participating in care teams of other patients in isolation precautions for infections other than Covid 19, e.g. Droplet or Contact precautions, students will remain just outside or inside the room being used to avoid need for use of PPE.

Triggers to stop student rotations

1. Change in federal, state, or local guidelines and/or proclamations.
2. Adequate supply of PPE is compromised and levels are such that we are relying on local stock piles.
3. Affiliated schools stop clinical rotations.