

UR Thompson Health

COVID 19 Guidelines for Student and Intern Clinical Experiences

- Each student will be screened upon entry into Thompson Hospital for each clinical experience. If a student presents with symptoms, they will be directed not to attend clinical and to notify their school, their school health service, their preceptor, as well as Associate Health at 585-396-6444 (weekdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Each onsite faculty (non-Thompson employee) must also complete the screening survey.
- Thompson discourages travel domestically and internationally, and requires faculty, staff and students to follow current NYS and CDC recommendations regarding travel. This link contains the listing of NYS advisory locations and will be updated as changes occur.
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>
- Travel Restrictions As of 7/6/2020, healthcare professions students are considered essential workers, when returning from affected states are required to self-quarantine at home for 14 days (essential workers/healthcare professions students are permitted to work during quarantine if certain conditions are met):
 - Essential workers (anyone working or studying in a healthcare facility) must seek diagnostic testing for COVID-19 as soon as possible upon arrival (within 24 hours) to ensure they are not positive.
 - May continue to participate in clinical/intern experiences as long as the COVID-19 PCR result is negative, you remain asymptomatic, mask, and monitor actual temperature and symptoms twice daily.
 - When not in the clinical setting, you are required to adhere to stay-at-home quarantine procedures outlined by NYS for 14 days.
 - Clinical students will not be assigned or care for known COVID-19 positive patients
 - All patients at Thompson are tested for COVID-19 as part of the pre-procedure, pre-operative and/or inpatient experience; some tests are completed prior to the procedure and within 72 hours of arrival. Recognizing that patients with pending Covid-19 results or unknown status may be in different locations throughout the hospital, it is vitally important that all students follow proper PPE, social distancing and hand hygiene processes.
 - Surgical masks must be worn at all times when you are on campus (in the clinical setting as well as hallways, restrooms, breakrooms). As we are not able to verify the quality of homemade masks, we ask that you wear surgical procedure facemasks. Masks are available to you from your school of nursing. **Thompson is not responsible for providing surgical procedure facemasks for students.**
 - All clinical staff, students, and instructors are required to wear a face shield during patient care. Face shields are obtained from your school of nursing and are reused. **Thompson is not responsible for providing face shields for students.** Please reference the Face Shield Re-use video for further information.
 - All Students and faculty will need to complete the following educational items, prior to or on the first day of clinical:

- COVID Generally Safety Training
- Face Shield Re-use
- How to Hand rub
- How to Hand wash
- PPE Mask Fit Check and Face Shield
- Reusing Disposable Stethoscopes
- Tips to Safely Use Your Mask
- Universal Masking Information

I _____ have read, reviewed, and understand all COVID-19 guidelines and compliance measures for Thompson Hospital. Failure to comply with these measures will result in immediate dismissal from the hospital.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

School of Nursing: _____