
TOPIC:

Health

The nursing program is concerned with the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention of injuries. Students whose physical or mental health precludes performance at the student level should seek other educational opportunities.

Students enrolled in the nursing program are encouraged to maintain a high quality of health care. Students are responsible for and will be expected to maintain and make provisions for their own health care. Students are also responsible for all personal expenses, including those related to health care, while enrolled in the nursing program.

A physical examination is required prior to entering the nursing program. Students are required to keep immunizations up to date and have an annual TB skin test or chest x-ray.

Health records must be submitted to the Nursing Program by date indicated on acceptance letter.

The student will be responsible to submit records to the clinical platform as required by the clinical site. (example: CastleBranch, MyClinicalExchange)

Students are responsible for:

- Compliance with recommended therapeutic regimens
- Any monetary charges incurred resulting from injury or illness during the student experience.
- Arranging appointments for health service on the student's personal time.

Students are responsible for notifying the clinical instructor if:

- Exposed to a communicable disease
- A clinical assignment could adversely affect a student with certain health conditions. (example: pregnancy, immunocompromised).

Student Health Services are available.

Students may be required to seek medical care and/or obtain cultures or a physician's release to re-enter the clinical area in the event of illness or possible infection. Students with an elevated temperature should check with the instructor before entering the clinical or instructional area. The decision of entering the clinical area will be left to the discretion of the clinical instructor.

Communicable Disease

As part of the educational process, students are required to work in areas that are considered high risk areas for communicable diseases.

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A student nurse comes into contact with a variety of microorganisms and therefore must practice infection control techniques to avoid the spread of disease to clients, classmates and significant others.

With knowledge of standard precautions, application of infection control principles, and the use of common sense the student will control the infection process.