

Student Health Services Return to Nursing Clinical Clearance

Main Campus

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Student ID# _____

Clinical Location and Instructor: _____

Date of Incident and description: _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY MEDICAL PROVIDER: MD, DO, NP, or PA

The above student is able to perform the Essential Functions for Nursing Practice, including but not limited to the following and may return to clinical without restrictions.

- 1) The ability to see, hear, touch, smell and distinguish colors including but not limited to: see objects up to 20 feet away, hear faint voices, feel vibrations such as a pulse.
- 2) Oral and writing ability with accuracy, clarity and efficiency including but not limited to: communicate effectively and sensitively, express ideas and feelings clearly and interpret and document nursing actions and patient/client and family responses.
- 3) Manual dexterity, gross and fine movements including but not limited to: sufficiently and safely move from room to room, move quickly, sit/stand and maintain balance, walk, climb, bend, twist, stop and squat. Push, pull, lift, and support at least 25 lbs. in order to position, transfer, and ambulate patients/clients. Move light objects up to 10 lbs. and move heavy objects weighing from 10-50 lbs. Pick up objects with hands, grasp small objects and pinch/pick up with fingers and twist/turn with hands.
- 4) Ability to learn, think critically, analyze, assess, solve problems and reach judgment including but not limited to, read and comprehend extensive written material, solve problems, express ideas both verbally and in writing, and analyze nursing assessment.
- 5) Emotional stability and ability to accept responsibility and accountability, including but not limited to: demonstrate good judgment, be accountable and establish therapeutic boundaries. Promote mature and effective relationships, focus attention on task and deal with crises appropriately.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Stamp Required:

Attach all medical documentation including: diagnosis, treatment and **clinical notes/test**

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Widener University School of Nursing requires students who have missed any clinical time due to illness, injury, surgery, child birth, or emergency department visit, to be evaluated at Student Health Services in order to return. To return to clinical you must be able to perform all The Essential Functions for Nursing Practice as outlined in Appendix D of the School of Nursing Handbook with no restrictions.

1) If during clinical you become ill, or injure yourself and are taken to the Emergency Department please call Student Health Services and schedule a Return to Clinical appointment. You must provide all your emergency department records and discharge paperwork to the provider at the time of your visit to be appropriately evaluated.

2) If you are injured, treated for an illness, experience child birth, go to the emergency department outside of clinical, have surgery or are involved in an automobile accident please see the attached form and have it filled out by your treating provider. Once cleared by your outside provider please call Student Health Services and schedule a Return to Clinical appointment. You must bring the attached form filled out and signed as well as all your supporting documentation, such as diagnosis, treatment and clinical notes/tests to your visit to be appropriately evaluated. Please note if involved in an automobile accident Student Health Services will not be doing any physical assessment. Student Health Services will only be reviewing provided form and all required supporting documentation.