

The Clinical Coordination Partnership (TCCP) ♦ Quick Reference ♦ Nursing Student COVID & Clinical Info

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Summary Information Collected:

The following provide brief summary each hospital or system's NURSING STUDENT information and policies regarding:

- Fall 2020 Nursing placements
- Spring 2021 timeline
- PPE – specifically masks and eyewear
- Temperature
- COVID-19 preparedness plans

TCCP schools were surveyed ahead of time to inquire as to what they would need to know from Clinical Partners. Additionally, MACN and the MnSCU AD/PN group provided input. The compiled results led to the information reported.

Additional suggestions for questions to ask clinical sites included:

- Suggestions on where to buy masks – no suggestions were provided
- Idea on non-patient care projects that students could work on – all reported they would need more information

This information will be posted to the TCCP website in the near future.

The goal is to provide a centralized location for TCCP members to access the various information and plans.

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Allina Health

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:
August 31, 2020

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?
Will begin July 13, 2020

Will you be changing group sizes?
Each unit leader will determine if group sizes should be changed

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?
Not at this time

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?
Yes

ONBOARDING COVID Additions
Currently working on an attestation and an attestation process.

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:
Allina will provide all necessary masks

Eyewear:
Allina will provide all necessary Eyewear

Temperature:
Each time a student logs onto their Allina account, the system will ask if they have a temperature.

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:
Each time a student logs onto their Allina account, the system will ask if they have a screening that includes temp, travel, distance to others, etc.

COVID Preparedness Plan
Currently in the process of finalizing, once done will send to schools and post on SPS

Children's Minnesota

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:

We started allowing students back as of 6/30/20 on a case by case basis, contingent on PPE supply

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?

We have already entered 95% of our decisions for Summer & Fall. There is of course the potential that things may change with the ever-changing situation.

Will you be changing group sizes?

Not at this time

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?

Not at this time

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?

Yes

ONBOARDING COVID Additions

Added language and copy of COVID memo to SPS onboarding module

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:

- Wear a mask covering mouth and nose at all times while at Children's Minnesota (cloth masks okay for entering and leaving clinical areas/building).
- Use a medical grade mask upon entering patient care area to use for the duration of the shift (unless it becomes soiled). **will be provided by Children's Minnesota*

Eyewear:

Use eye protection when providing direct patient contact **will be provided by Children's Minnesota*

Temperature:

Students will be required to participate in mandatory temperature screening of learners and recording health status each day/shift using Employee Wellness Screening form on StarNet. If positive for fever and/or symptoms, student should notify their preceptor and leave the facility immediately.

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:

- Students will complete each day/shift using Employee Wellness Screening form on StarNet
- Maintain social distance in work spaces of 6 feet or more. This includes elevators, lunch breaks, etc. Avoid congregating in groups of 10 or more persons.
- Perform hand hygiene according to Children's guidelines and avoid touching face with hands.

COVID Preparedness Plan

We don't have a specific document for this. Our Employee Health Services monitors the Employee Wellness Screening web forms that

Essentia Health

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:
September 1, 2020

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?
Most by 7/24 with some preceptorships that are in later Fall by 7/31

Will you be changing group sizes?
In some departments yes, some still have low census so there are not enough patients for the entire group to be assigned

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?
I don't think so but could be site and unit specific

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?
Yes, like Fall recommend indicating those that are graduating

ONBOARDING COVID Additions
Coming

students are going to have to complete each day they are on site, so they will be included in our current tracking process. We would ask that the student contact Employee Health with exposures, personal illness or household member illness. We would then provide an assessment and direction based on evaluation.

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:

- We are providing them for students and faculty coming onsite
- Students will not care for COVID-19 patients, patients with suspected COVID-19 or any procedure that would require a N95 mask.

Eyewear:

Will be required. Essentia will be providing some eyewear and will also expect students/schools to provide eyewear.

Temperature:

Students will have their temp checked as they enter the facility. They will receive a sticker (color changes each day) if they have a temp below 100

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:

Students will have to answer questions every time they come into the facility. Along with temp, if acceptable they will receive a sticker (color changes each day).

COVID Preparedness Plan

Working on it

Fairview Health System

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:

Nursing students will begin returning for the Fall session. Our capacity to take nursing students in the Fall will be lower than normal years.

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?

Currently, Fall decisions are being worked on and will be communicated as soon as we are able to.

Will you be changing group sizes?

Yes, our groups sizes will be reduced to 4-6 students in a group.

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?

We will be limiting the number of students re-entering as we are not currently operating at full staffing levels and patient census is down across some specialties.

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?

TBD

ONBOARDING COVID Additions

COVID Information has been uploaded onto the SPS onboarding modules for students to complete.

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:

Masks are required to enter the building. Students may enter wearing their own mask and upon arrival to the unit or clinic they will receive a universal mask to use on their clinical rotation.

Eyewear:

Face shields and goggles will be provided on the unit or clinic.

Temperature:

- Learners will need to self-screen and attest that they are symptom free and have been symptom free per the CDC parameters prior to entering clinical settings.
- Learners will need to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in the U.S. from any international travel before entering the clinical setting.
- When in the healthcare system, learners will follow the M Health Fairview healthcare worker risk screening/self-assessment requirements.
- Currently, a daily attestation is required via Epic (or via REDCap survey if a learner does not access Epic daily). A daily attestation is only required on the days the learners are in the M Health Fairview clinical system.

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:

Learners are expected to follow M Health Fairview guidelines for infection prevention, including PPE use and reuse parameters, donning and doffing procedures, and thorough handwashing.

COVID Preparedness Plan

See attached

Health Partners

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:
Fall 2020

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?
End of July/early August

Will you be changing group sizes?
Conducting a survey amongst their units to determine

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?
Conducting a survey amongst their units to determine

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?
Yes

ONBOARDING COVID Additions

We will have a student guide with information on what to do if they are ill, exposed and returning to clinical rotations that will need to be included in the onboarding.- we will be sending you this as soon as the final draft is approved.

Schools must provide a clear process for students to follow if they become exposed.

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:

Cloth masks upon entering the building

For now this summer we are not requiring students to bring masks but this may change in the future depending on supply.

Eyewear:

They will need eyewear and great if they can bring it.

Temperature:

Minnesota Department of Health has issued new guidance to hospitals regarding all-employee temperature screening upon entering the building. A workgroup is actively evaluating this guidance for our organization but, have no current implementation plans. Capital View is however conducting temperature checks because they are considered a congregate living facility and occupy the 9th floor of Regions Hospital. For the first day when student arrive in the hospital settings they will be treated like a visitor and get screened until they have their student ID. This may include temperature check.

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:

By logging into thenetwork each clinical shift all users including students will see language attesting that they do not have symptoms.

COVID Preparedness Plan

See attached

Hennepin Healthcare

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:

Fall Semester

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?

Done

Will you be changing group sizes?

Not at this time (Peds groups are limited to 6 all others are 8)

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?

No

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?

Ad this time the deadlines seem fine

ONBOARDING COVID Additions

Most likely will be available in the required orientation in our system. We do have a COVID-19 Communication Site available on our intranet that has the most up to date information. Students and faculty will have access to the intranet.

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:

- Cloth masks required in public, non-patient care areas.
- Students will need to wear a mask at all times while on our campus.
- Schools need to provide surgical masks – if the mask becomes soiled during clinical, HHS will provide a new one
- N95: HHS will not be fit testing. We will not be allowing students to take any patient requiring respiratory protection/N95

Eyewear:

Eye protection will be required for direct patient care, and need to provide their own

Temperature:

Not checked at door, but students have same responsibilities for self-wellness checks as staff and to stay away if they have a temperature as our staff

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:

- We will not be conducting verbal screening of anyone that has a HHS badge. We have signage at entrances that state if you have symptoms to not come into work. Faculty should make sure their students are symptom free before entering our campus.
- Most likely will be available in the required orientation in our system. We do have a COVID-19 Communication Site available on our intranet that has the most up to date information. Students and faculty will have access to the intranet.

COVID Preparedness Plan

Attached

Mayo Clinic

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:

July 1, 2020 (some – such as Capstone)

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?

In process – most done

Will you be changing group sizes?

We are referencing the units, depending on their feedback group sizes may change

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?

Prefer pre or post gatherings be completed off Mayo campus

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?

Yes – recommend extending out a month

ONBOARDING COVID Additions

Will be adding information to SPS onboarding

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:

- We ask students to wear a clean cloth mask everywhere on campus. They bring one clean medical mask with they come onto the units.
- The students bring one clean medical mask with them when they come onto the units.
- If the mask becomes soiled during their time in direct care, we will work with the faculty and students to make sure they have a clean one.
- N95 masks are needed only in high risk areas such as Surgery and Cath labs at this point. We appreciate schools doing this fit testing, as we do not have the capacity to fit test that many individuals above our employees.

Eyewear:

- Students who are providing direct care to patients will be required to add a protective eyewear layer.
- Students will bring the eyewear.

Temperature:

Not checked at the door, but students have the same responsibilities for self-wellness checks as staff and to stay away if they have a temp as our staff

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:

We do this daily for visitors. We currently do testing on every admitted patient. We don't have a policy on verbal health screening at this time. It makes for faculty to make this part of the interaction with students in my opinion.

COVID Preparedness Plan

In process

North Memorial & Maple Grove Hospital

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:

July 1, 2020

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?

I will be meeting with my manager on July 14th to discuss this.

Will you be changing group sizes?

I believe the group sizes are okay

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?

No

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?

Maybe

ONBOARDING COVID Additions

There is additional COVID-specific information in SPS PLUS an attestation for students to upload

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:

- Does not use cloth masks at this time.
- Procedural masks will be provided – one at the beginning of each shift to use for the entire day. Students will be required to wear it at all times while on site. If it becomes soiled, we will provide a new one.
- Will not be allowing students to take any patient requiring respiratory protection/N95

Eyewear:

- Eye protection will be required for direct patient care
- Students will be required to provide their own

Temperature:

- Students will have the same responsibilities for self-wellness check as staff.
- Currently temperatures will be checked at the door

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:

- Students attest daily that they are feeling well through shared computer logins and when logging into EPIC
- Stay home if not feeling well, temperature, two or more COVID-19 symptoms, etc.

COVID Preparedness Plan

Internally we have a COVID hotline and it should be called for any exposure. The COVID Hotline at North Memorial is: 763-581-CARE (763-581-2273)

St Lukes Hospital

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Clinical Updates

Nursing Students Start Coming Back:

Will be looking at within the next couple weeks

When anticipate entering decisions for Fall?

TBA

Will you be changing group sizes?

Looking into

Any changes to configurations (limiting numbers/shifts)?

Looking into

Spring deadlines – should they be extended?

Maybe

ONBOARDING COVID Additions

Redoing the Student Handbook – updated copy will be linked to the SPS onboarding module

COVID Policies & Updates

Masks:

Determining now

Eyewear:

Determining now

Temperature:

Determining now

Any other PPE/Verbal Screening:

Determining now

COVID Preparedness Plan

Working on now, when complete will update briefer and post on TCCP

School Example of COVID Module within SPS

- Below is RCTC's COVID Preparedness module
- Please contact Elizabeth Biel if you would like to have your own COVID module created

School COVID Module Example

RCTC COVID Preparedness

Deadline to Complete: December 31st, 1969

Remember: Failure to complete will affect your eligibility for your clinical assignment.

Questions? [Click here](#)

Please complete the following steps:

RCTC COVID Preparedness

Scan or take a picture of the attestation (pictures must be readable)
Upload the form on the right

Completed RCTC COVID Attestation

Upload Document

Uploader

***NOTE:

- Today – regular signature
- Coming Soon – electronic signature