

McAuley School

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It is not possible to enumerate all forms of inappropriate behavior that

PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

Students who fail to meet the standards specified in the graduate nursing program's policy on attendance, professional decorum, clinical conduct or professional ethics are subject to sanctions including, but are not limited to, warning, reprimand, probation and dismissal. The Academic Progression Committee (APC) is the recommending body for graduate nursing student misconduct for those receiving a dismissal. The Office of the Associate Dean of the McAuley School of Nursing will adjudicate all matters involving dismissal for professional misconduct.

Warning: A warning is a written letter to a student for misconduct that is found to be an isolated, promptly correctable, incident and does not violate specific Program, University policy or jurisdictional law. A warning may be issued by any faculty member, adjunct or instructor, or any representative of the University of Detroit Mercy. Warnings are reported to the Associate Dean for informational purposes. Temporary entry is made into the student record and made permanent if further action is required. Warning letter(s) is/are removed upon successful completion of education.

Reprimand: A reprimand is a written letter to a student for misconduct that is found to be

POLICIES RELATED TO CLINICAL PARTICIPATION

Clinical hours are reported to our accrediting body and are required of all students. Each nursing clinical course has a prescribed number of contact hours and each student is expected that to complete

REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL PARTICIPATION

Detroit Mercy's undergraduate nursing program requires student nurses to participate in clinical rotations with hospitals and other healthcare facilities in order to meet academic requirements. The facilities with which Detroit Mercy is affiliated for that purpose have specific requirements that must be met before a clinical group or cohort of nursing students can participate at clinical sites. The handbook sets forth the requirements which include but are not limited to immunizations, assessments, drug testing, background checks, and any other specific documentation (clinical requirements). Detroit Mercy must give prior notice before the start of a clinical rotation and submit clinical requirements to the appropriate clinical site.

Criminal Background Checks

Michigan Public Act 303 of 2002 requires that any individual who regularly provides direct services to patients or residents of nursing homes, county medical care facilities, hospital long-term care units, homes for the aged and adult foster care homes

The Program and the University observe and ~~there~~ all applicable OSHA standards for blood borne pathogens. Detroit Mercy College of Health Professions requires annual education regarding these pathogens and the risks of exposure. The Program utilizes only those clinical training sites which comply with OSHA standards for availability of protective equipment against exposure; the University reserves the right to limit or curtail a student's clinical opportunities if proof of completion of the annual education on blood borne pathogens is not available, and required records of students' health is not submitted and/or maintained. The ACE MAP System provides the web-based educational program for OSHA standards and blood borne pathogens.

It is required that all students carry health insurance coverage for the duration of the program experience. Students assume responsibility for their own medical care. In their capacity as students, students cannot access employee health care services free of charge at program clinical sites. Limited services are available through the [Wellness Center](#). Students are responsible for any health care costs, even those that arise from clinical or laboratory assignments.

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

The nursing student is a representative of the nursing profession and University of Detroit Mercy. The maintenance of a professional appearance and demeanor facilitates the acceptance of the profession and the individual by patients and other health professionals. It is expected that students will assume responsibility for observing the guidelines on professional attire and demeanor.

Nursing students serve as role models of the professional nurse. Deviations from accepted professional norms in appearance and behavior are detrimental to maintaining the professional standards that are expected by patients, clients, and colleagues.

breastpocket;andlab coat 1” abovethe left breastareaif no pocketexistsor at the top portion of the left breast pocket.

- OfficialDetroit Mercynametag.

Hair/Nails

- Hairmustbe off the shoulderand ~~and~~ Detroit

Photographs/Videos

No pictures or videos of any kind will be taken in the clinical area or on a campus clinical experience (i.e. skills lab/simulation lab).