

Student Guidelines during COVID-19 Pandemic

- 1. Students will only be accepted from programs in which there is a signed, current agreement in place.
- 2. Student placement for all healthcare professionals and other groups will begin on or after June 1, 2020
- 3. **In order to preserve PPE**, students will not be assigned to COVID unit(s) or to any known COVID positive patient or known COVID suspect patient; students may be on units where there are COVID cohorts
 - a. Academic partners understand that patient status and placement are fluid
 - b. Exception may be emergency situations with SRNAs
 - c. Students may continue in operative services or OB-GYN rotations. However, at the current time, healthcare professional students, other than SRNAs, will not be in ORs, procedural areas, or in deliveries
- 4. Students and faculty will be expected to follow MLH policies while in the clinical setting
 - a. Students and faculty will be screened daily, consistent with the MLH policy
 - b. MLH will provide appropriate PPE
 - c. Wear PPE as per MLH policy
 - i. On the hospital campus, must wear a medical grade mask
 - ii. Other PPE as appropriate to the patient situation
 - d. Maintain social distancing of six feet even with facemask
 - e. For students or faculty, if have symptoms
 - i. Stay home and self-isolate
 - ii. Students to notify clinical preceptor or faculty member, who in turn will notify the designated facility contact
 - iii. If a faculty has symptoms, report to the designated facility contact
- 5. Students and faculty will be expected to show evidence of a negative COVID test (PCR) that is performed no more than 72 hours before starting clinical session
- 6. Students and faculty will agree, outside the clinical areas, to wear a mask in public, socially distance, and not participate in any social groups
- 7. Clinical experiences may be terminated at any time based on triggers related to the COVID-19 situation
- 8. Guidelines will be reviewed every 2 weeks to assess for any needed revision(s)
- 9. Guidelines may change at any time due to the fluctuating situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic