



Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
Student Guidelines
Effective 7/13/2020 (revised)

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.
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, with exception of face shields
 - c. Wear PPE as per MLH policy
 - i. On the hospital campus, must wear a medical grade mask and face shields
 - ii. Other PPE as appropriate to the patient situation
 - iii. Universities and schools are requested to provide face shields for their students
 1. Students will bring their face shield with them to the clinical experience, after appropriately storing them
 2. Student will be responsible for cleaning of face shields per the MLH policy
 - 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 7 calendar days before starting clinical session in fall and then in January 2021. Additional dates will determined after January 2021.
 - a. Written evidence of testing and result is required prior to starting
 - b. For those who use the TN placement system for student experiences, the results need to be placed in the system prior to being onsite
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 UT wants to change this to read to wear a mask in public, socially distance, and will observe current social distancing guidelines
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