

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