

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

Has COVID specific onboarding information – will soon be up in SPS

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 eyewear at this time.

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

Attached