

Huddle Helper

Student Entry to Clinical Rotation

Purpose: To inform students on what is required when entering Ochsner facilities for clinical rotations.

Guidelines to keep students, patients, and employees safe:

- If student demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms, student is expected to stay home and report to their school health office. Do not report to clinical site.
- Students with positive or suspected COVID-19 **must be cleared** prior to return to Ochsner Health facility by their school health office using the most up-to-date CDC guidelines.
- **Vaccinated students** must be approved by Ochsner Academics and wear provided badge lanyards to be recognized as vaccinated.
- Students and faculty **must wear a mask** in **all** areas of the facility including at common locations, cafeterias, and lobbies.
 - Vaccinated students: Surgical or procedural masks are required during direct patient care.
 - Unvaccinated students: **KN95 masks** are required in all areas.
- Unvaccinated students must comply with Ochsner's **weekly testing** requirements. Additional information will be forthcoming.
- **Social distancing** of at least six feet must be upheld when not providing direct patient care.
- To ensure social distancing measures are upheld at the facility:
 - **Do not congregate** in any area of the facility including common areas, atriums, cafeterias or any public spaces.
 - **Do not hold** unapproved pre- or post-clinical assignment conferences or huddles.
- CDC guidelines for strict **hand hygiene** and **cough etiquette** must be upheld.
- Proper disinfectant use should be followed according to department standards.
- All required PPE shall be worn according to Ochsner policy.
- Defer to unit staff for specific COVID-19 infection control measure instructions.

