

Clinical Expectations for Allied Health Students

The expectations listed below are REQUIRED for Allied Health students participating in clinical at Baton Rouge General Medical Center.

1. Appearance

- a. Students will adhere to the policies regarding dress and appearance as applicable to all employees dependent upon the area of clinical. These standards include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Identification (Student ID badge) must be visible and worn above waist level at ALL times.
 - ii. Appropriate attire for clinical area (school uniform, scrubs, khaki pants and polos, etc) is required. Appearance should be neat and clean. Underwear should not be visible.
 - iii. Hair should be neat, clean and well-groomed. Ponytails, cornrows and dreadlocks are acceptable but must be pulled away from the facial area and should not interfere with patient care or other job responsibilities.
 - iv. Jewelry is acceptable but should be minimal in size and must not interfere with patient care or other job responsibilities. Earrings – no more than 2 earrings per lobe. Visible piercing other than the ear lobe is prohibited (including tongue piercing).
 - v. Visible “offensive” tattoos are prohibited.
 - vi. Artificial nails are prohibited for anyone who provides direct patient care, work in specialty areas and/or work in any patient care area. This includes, but is not limited to:
 1. Nursing
 2. Nursing assistants
 3. Social Work and Case Management
 4. Rehab Services
 5. Lab
 6. Radiology
 7. Pharmacy
 8. Respiratory
 9. Dietary
 - vii. Closed toe shoes must be worn in all patient care areas.

2. Cell phones

- a. The use of personal cell phone, Bluetooth devices or ear buds is prohibited at the bedside or in the hallways of patient care areas.

3. Orientation
 - a. Students must complete the Orientation Packet for Clinical Students, including the post test, checklist and Non-workforce Confidentiality Agreement, PRIOR to beginning clinical rotation.
4. Clinical Objectives
 - a. Clinical objectives should be provided by the school/instructor to the BRG preceptor at the beginning of the clinical rotation.
5. Clinical Assignments
 - a. Clinical assignments will be determined by the BRG preceptor and aligned with clinical objectives.
6. Time and Attendance
 - a. Students are expected to arrive on time for clinical experience. Times are to be determined by school and/or BRG preceptor.
 - b. If a student will be tardy, the student will notify the BRG preceptor and/or unit/department. The student will identify self, their preceptor's name and reason for tardiness and provide estimated time of arrival. This also applies if a student will be absent for clinical.
 - c. Failure to follow these guidelines or excessive tardiness may result in failure to meet clinical objectives and inability to complete clinical rotation.
7. Evaluations
 - a. Preceptors will provide evaluations for clinical performance for students on the BRG Evaluation Tool and/or other evaluation tool provided by the school/instructor.
 - b. Preceptors will notify schools if and when student are not meeting clinical objectives and/or receiving poor evaluations.
 - c. Students receiving poor evaluations will be provided action plans by their preceptor for improvement.
 - d. Students who fail to integrate action plans for improvement will be unable to meet clinical objectives and will fail to complete the clinical rotation.

I acknowledge I have reviewed and understand the Clinical Expectations for Allied Health Students.

Student Signature:

BRG Preceptor Signature:

Date: _____