



Clinical Student Waiver and Release

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The healthcare environment poses a wide range of hazards including but not limited to exposure to communicable diseases. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Forrest Health wants to ensure that its clinical students are fully informed about the current role of Forrest Health during the pandemic and its treatment of COVID-19 patients. Forrest Health, like most all other hospitals are diagnosing and treating those certain COVID-19 patients that are ill and need treatment and/or appropriate hospitalization. Forrest Health is following all precautions and taking measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in its facilities including establishing policies and rules that may apply to you. Notwithstanding, Forrest Health is providing notice to you that the COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. As such, you acknowledge and understand Forrest Health is treating patients with the COVID-19 virus at this facility and inherently there is the risk of contracting the COVID-19 disease. Further, by continuing to utilize the Forrest Health facility to receive your clinical education, you are consenting to and accepting that risk.

I hereby release, waive and/or hold harmless Forrest County General Hospital (the "Hospital"), its representatives, agents, officers and directors and/or trustees from all claims or liability for damages and/or injuries, including death, incurred by me related to the exposure to and contracting of COVID-19 or other communicable disease treated at Hospital, irrespective of cause or origin of such exposure. I further acknowledge that I have reviewed and evaluated the risks and hereby agree to proceed with the clinical education.

(Signature of Student)

Date: _____

Witness

Date: _____