Changes in Clinical Sites, Hours, Days, and Clinical Agency Requirements

The School of Health Sciences program(s) makes every effort to respect student choices for clinical rotations. However, our clinical site placements are completely dependent upon hospitals making sites available to us. When hospitals change or deny our placements, we must be flexible and make alternative assignments. All students must be prepared for clinical rotations that can be re-scheduled to any day of the week (Sunday-Saturday), and any time of the day or evening. Students are not guaranteed a particular site, day of the week, time frame or faculty member until the first day of the clinical rotation. The School of Health Sciences program will notify students via MDC email as soon as we know that clinical courses must be rescheduled to another day, time, place or instructor.

Furthermore, our clinical sites may change requirements such as more frequent PPDs, additional drug screens, or additional background checks with little notice. Because of the continuously changing requirements, the School of Health Sciences program(s) reserves the right to change, alter or modify the requirements for students entering any particular clinical site at any time during their enrollment in the nursing program. If a student is out of compliance with the clinical site to which they are assigned, he or she may have to sit out the semester, if an alternate site is not available. Students will be notified in writing via MDC email of any changes in clinical requirements at the earliest possible time.

Several clinical agencies require students to attend a hospital-based orientation prior to the first day of clinical. Students will be notified at least one week prior to the orientation. Students failing to attend this orientation session will be administratively withdrawn from the course.

I have read the above paragraphs, and acknowledge that that I have been informed about possible changes in clinical sites, hours, days, and clinical agency requirements, and mandatory orientations. I have also been informed that failure to meet current clinical agency requirements may result in my being administratively withdrawn from a clinical course. I further understand that alternative clinical sites may not be available should I not comply with specific agency requirements.

Student Name (Print): _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

MDC ID _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____