



# NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

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## Department of Nursing Field and Clinical Placement Agreement

Clinical experiences provide an important learning opportunity to become a competent nurse. New York City College of Technology students who participate in these clinical experiences must be aware of the responsibilities such placements entail, as well as the risks involved in working in a clinical nursing setting.

As a student who will be assigned to a clinical placement, I understand and acknowledge the following:

- The Nursing program will provide an adequate number of clinical placements for the number of students enrolled in the course. The Nursing program cannot guarantee a student will get their first choice for a clinical placement or a specific weekday and may have to accept an assignment at a clinical placement that has available space.
- Nursing clinical placement sections may be cancelled due to low enrollment in a specific section **or** if a clinical partner informs us that they cannot accommodate the City Tech Nursing students at their facility. In either of these situations, students will be offered an alternative clinical placement from one of the available sections for that semester.
- My participation in an in-person field or clinical placement may involve potential risks and hazards. I understand that these risks can range from:
  - a) minor injuries and illnesses such as bruises and strains,
  - b) major injuries and illnesses such as broken limbs, loss of sight, neck or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions,
  - c) catastrophic injuries, including paralysis and death, and
  - d) contracting a communicable disease.
- There are risks associated with traveling to and within the clinical placement and the possibility of damage or theft of personal property at the clinical site.
- Clinical nursing students must dedicate time and effort to develop and demonstrate clinical proficiency and professionalism. I understand that I am expected to:
  - a) Attend all clinical sessions. Only one absence from a clinical is permissible during the semester.
  - b) Arrive on time at clinical placements.
  - c) Communicate with my assigned clinical faculty of my whereabouts during the clinical session.
  - d) Regularly check City Tech Outlook E-Mail, mobile phone, and text messages to ensure important and time-sensitive messages are not overlooked.
  - e) Use proper care of medical equipment and property.
  - f) Support patient welfare which is of utmost importance.
  - g) Exercise the highest ethical standards, including understanding that nursing students are not allowed to receive any form of financial compensation from patients, nursing staff, or clinical facility personnel.

- I understand that I will be required to review my patient log from my clinical placement with my assigned Nursing faculty member prior to the faculty submitting this form to the Nursing department for a final grade in the course.

**Please Note the following:**

The Department of Nursing is dedicated to preparing nursing students for the standards of nursing practice. However, there is a large volume of educational material that must be covered and the Nursing department emphasizes that the ultimate responsibility for each student's education lies with the individual student. Students must ensure that they devote sufficient time to participate in the program and study.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above risks and responsibilities of **participating in the field or clinical placement.**

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Student Signature

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Date

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Print Name