

St. Anthony Regional Hospital, Carroll, Iowa

COVID-19 Student Guidance

The health and safety of students throughout their learning experience at St. Anthony is among our primary concerns. Clinical assignments for students will not include the direct care or service to the patient with COVID-19 suspected or confirmed infection.

Students will complete a review of infection prevention practices and demonstration of PPE use as a component of the facility orientation.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Students must provide their own PPE (i.e. surgical/ear loop/procedure masks, eye protection, and gloves) for the duration of their student experience.
 - Gloves: Nitrile—NO LATEX OR VINYL GLOVES ALLOWED
 - Masks: Medical grade, FDA approved with fluid resistance rating (ASTM rating).
 - Masks should have an ASTM level 2 rating. Masks with ASTM level 1 rating are acceptable to use with a face shield.
 - Eye Protection/Face Shield: Medical grade, reusable eye protection/face shields that are able to be disinfected between use with hospital grade disinfectant.
- PPE should be approved by St. Anthony Hospital prior to start date.
- Face masks must be worn at all times while on St. Anthony campus, unless you are eating or on a break in your designated area.
- Please review the following video regarding proper donning and doffing of PPE:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twE8UtwndeQ&feature=youtu.be>

Infection Prevention

- Use proper hand hygiene at all times.
- Stay home if you do not feel well, **and** immediately report any new symptoms during your shift to your clinical preceptor.
- Practice social distancing outside of your clinical experience. Please limit close contact with others, to the extent that you are able, to prevent transmitting illness to or from the hospital.

Entering and Exiting the Building

- Three doors to the facility are available to use for entry/exit
 - 1st floor Surgery Center parking garage entry (6:00am-7:00pm, daily)
 - Emergency Room door (open 24 hours daily)
 - Main Atrium door (7:00am-7:00pm, Monday-Friday)
 - Clinic entrance (7:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday)
- Upon entering, you will be asked screening questions about your current health status and have your temperature taken.

