



**To:** Partner Schools and Students

**Re:** COVID-19: Clinical Student Rotations at HealthPartners, Inc. and its affiliates

HealthPartners Institute continues to work with clinical departments on plans for resuming student clinical rotations. Reopening rotations is determined by local department's readiness, adequate PPE and executive leadership approval.

- In late-June, we will pilot our processes with a group of medical students to evaluate use of appropriate PPE, employee health communications, and implementation of our student management system called Shared Space for Learning (SS4L).
- An additional pilot is under consideration for later this summer with other student types. In the meantime, we are gathering requests and data to help us make decisions about the return of students in the fall. When local departments are ready to resume training they will be completing a readiness survey. They will share what student type, volume, PPE needs and timing of desired return date.
- Students will not be able to participate in any clinical experiences that require N95 respirators or isolation gowns. This may change and will be evaluated on a regular basis by our command center.
- As departments approve the return of student rotations, we will contact associated schools and students to you get started in our student management system called SharedSpace4Learning. Pre-licensure nursing students who are using TCCP currently will continue to use that system for requests and tracking purposes. Safety of students is a priority and this will allow us to provide clear onboarding instruction and easily contact schools and students if there is an exposure.
- Schools must provide a clear process for students to follow if they become exposed and/or are ill and may be asked to supply or cover the cost of PPE for student rotations, depending on our supply status.
- The ability to accommodate clinical rotations may change if future surges in COVID 19 cases occur.

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