

STUDENT HEALTH POLICIES

Purpose

Nursing studies at Lamar University include practicum learning experience, which may present a potential risk of contracting and/or spreading infections. It is imperative that nursing students

- (1) Notify the practicum instructor.
- (2) Notify the infection control nurse employed by the health care facility.
- (3) Seek medical assistance at own expense.
- (4) Follow the current guidelines for immediate and follow-up care as recommended by the CDC.
- (5) Implement variance occurrence/policy of health care facility, with assistance from practicum instructor.

4. Health Care Expenses

Lamar University JoAnne Gay Dishman School of Nursing does not assume financial responsibility for student health care. Expense for all health care, such as physical examinations, immunizations, laboratory and other diagnostic tests, treatment of illnesses and injuries (including those incurred while in the practicum settings) is the responsibility of the student. The student may refer to the Lamar University Comprehensive Catalog regarding availability of student health services.

5. Confidentiality

Student health records shall be maintained in a confidential manner.

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