

Confidentiality (PN)

Students will, in the course of clinical assignments, be exposed to information regarding clients, hospitals, physicians, staff, and others. All such information must be considered confidential and will not, under any circumstances, be discussed with anyone except in the line of duty.

A client's condition may not be discussed with the client, staff, students, or any other persons not directly concerned with the care of the client. Only the physician, directors or supervisors of nursing services, or administration are authorized to discuss the condition of the client with others.

All students enrolled in the PN program are required to sign a "Clinical Agency Confidentiality" form. This form covers confidentiality and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) rules and regulations.