

Fall Student Plan - FINAL

To support our academic partners in the community and in recognition of the importance of clinical experience for our healthcare students, BJC will be expanding their current student plan for Fall 2020. Beginning September 7th, 2020, BJC will allow all students, including clinical groups, back into the clinical setting under the following guidelines and restrictions.

- High priority experience students will continue to be highest priority for placement
 - Senior student pending graduation and/or licensing
 - Medical student requiring core clinical hours
 - Graduate student requiring acute care clinical hours
 - Participant in a BJC sponsored internship, externship, or other program
- Local HSOs will review all student requests from schools and make placements based upon the number of students they can support while maintaining social distancing requirements as well as preceptor or unit availability.
- Screening
 - All students and instructors must complete the BJC COVID19 screening prior to each clinical experience via the BJC app (or Wash U Screening if a Wash U student)
 - In the event the student receives a red screening, the student will NOT enter the BJC facility and will contact their school for further instruction or guidance
 - Clinical experiences may not resume until the student can pass the BJC or Wash U screening
- Student Placement/Assignment
 - Students should not be placed on COVID19 units (when possible)
 - Students should not enter rooms for patients on isolation to conserve PPE unless they are assigned to be directly involved with the care of the patient
 - Students should not be assigned to provide direct care to a COVID19 patient (exceptions may be made on a rotation case by case basis in partnership with the school and local HSO leadership)
- Shadow Experiences
 - Shadow experiences will not be supported for the fall semester. If there is a unique circumstance where a shadow experience is needed, the school and local HSO will discuss and determine if an exception can be made
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- o Students and instructors will comply with universal masking and enhanced eye protection processes and any additional PPE requirements specific to the area in which they will be working. PPE will be provided by the local HSO.
- Social Distancing
 - o Clinical groups will not exceed more than 10 (including students and instructor)
 - The maximum size may be *decreased* based upon unit size or any concerns related to the ability to safely social distance on the unit
 - o Students will maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times, with the exception of direct care, clinical activities that require close proximity of care providers or the instructor.
 - o This includes pre/post conferences, waiting rooms, nursing stations, or café space
 - o In alignment with current restrictions on gatherings and social distancing requirements, pre/post conference may not be held in BJC facilities.