



## Clinical Contingency Plan [COVID-19] Instructional Disruption Emergency Plan Protocol

In the event that COVID-19 causes an inability for students to receive instruction on campus or any type of instructional disruption for the theory portion of Health Sciences programs, The Health Sciences Division will follow the *Instructional Disruption Emergency Policy (NLTCC No. 1.015)*.

In addition to following the above mentioned Policy, faculty will utilize the Canvas Conference Tool, or other identified online delivery system, accessed through the learning management system, for real-time lecture / discussion online as needed to adequately present theory content ongoing.

For Clinical Experience Education:

- Healthy students will continue to be taken to clinical as long as clinical facilities are allowing students on site and there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the facility.
- Students and faculty will conduct self-screening using the designated tool to determine if all are eligible to attend clinical experience.
- If self-screening reveals student or faculty should not go to clinical experience, Lead Instructor will be immediately notified and the *IHE Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education* and *USDoE Office of Postsecondary Education Guide Posted on March 5, 2020* will be followed. In addition, the Clinical Site Administrator will be notified, as well as the Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs.
- Students and Faculty will cooperate with any on-site screening requirements of the clinical facility
- In the event that students are unable to enter a clinical site due to current CDC recommendations or confirmed cases, alternative clinical sites will be sought and utilized, based on regulatory body allowances and guidelines
- In the event that clinical experience must be temporarily cancelled with no available alternative, to the extent allowed by the appropriate regulatory body, simulation experiences will be utilized on campus

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- In the event that clinical experience must be cancelled and simulation hours meet / exceed the allowance by LSBPNE, upon return to the clinical sites, compressed clinical experience will be planned and utilized (eg. 12 hour shifts / weekend shifts, etc.)
- In the event that clinical experience is unable to be completed prior to semester end, the college-wide grade policy will be utilized to issue grades of incomplete "I".