

SUBJECT:	Return to Clinical, Class, and Lab Following Illness or Injury
REVIEWED/REVISED:	2/2020; 10/2020
PURPOSE:	To determine the student's ability to return to normal academic activities in the classroom, lab, and/or clinical to ensure the health and safety of the student, as well as their faculty, classmates and patients.
POLICY OWNER:	Chief Student Officer (Dean of Students)

POLICY:

The student must present documentation from their personal healthcare provider to the Campus Health prior to returning to the College following an absence caused by orthopedic pain/injury, including back/neck pain, surgery, pregnancy, delivery or other health related situation that may impact the student's ability to engage in normal classroom, laboratory or clinical experiences. Documentation must indicate the date that the student may return to normal academic activities, and must specify any restrictions if applicable.

Students who are enrolled in any clinical, fieldwork or laboratory experience must provide evidence that they satisfactorily meet the technical standards of performance for the program in which they are enrolled. Students with restrictions or who no longer satisfy the technical standards of performance will not be permitted to return to the clinical or fieldwork setting. Participation in the laboratory setting may be restricted depending on the nature of the experience. Restrictions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Infectious Conditions:

Before returning from an absence related to an actual or probable infectious condition including, but not limited to, pink eye, diarrhea/vomiting, rash, draining wounds, Covid-19 or influenza, the student may need to be seen by the Campus Health Center for clearance to return to the academic setting (classroom, lab, or clinical). The student may also be requested to present documentation from their personal healthcare provider stating that they are no longer infectious and may return to normal academic activities in the classroom, lab, or clinical settings.

All documentation related to the issues above shall be presented to the Campus Health where it will be placed in the student's medical file. Misrepresenting your personal circumstances to a member of the Campus Health, clinical/fieldwork agency, faculty, or College official constitutes academic dishonesty and is grounds for disciplinary action.