



Clinical Nursing Course Confidentiality Agreement

Students enrolled in the Department of Nursing recognize the importance of protection of confidential information about patients and their families and of the operations of agencies where students are placed for clinical experiences. It is the obligation of every student to protect and maintain confidentiality. All patient information is considered confidential. It is the ethical and legal responsibility of all students to maintain and comply with all confidentiality requirements of the agencies used for clinical experiences.

As a student at Montana State University-Northern Department of Nursing, I agree to the following:

1. I will protect the confidentiality of all patients, family, and clinical agency information.
2. I will not release unauthorized information to any source.
3. I will not access or attempt to access information other than that information which I have authorized access to and need to know in order to complete my assignment as a student nurse.
4. I will report breaches of the confidentiality agreement by others to my clinical instructor. I understand that failure to report breaches of confidentiality is an ethical violation and subjects me to disciplinary action.
5. I will not put patient/family/clinical agency identifying information on any stored information (disk or hard drive) on my own personal computer or on any other public or private computer.
6. I will not photograph or digitally record any patient/family/clinical identifying information.
7. I will not have conversations outside of the clinical/post conference setting concerning clinical experiences.

Date

Signature

Printed Name

This form will be placed in my academic file; I was given a copy of this agreement for my records.

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