



Clinical Rotations for Nursing Students at Ascension Michigan

Ascension Michigan hospitals continue to welcome nursing students for clinical rotations. Students may provide direct care to our patients in respiratory isolation provided they have been fit tested with the proper respiratory masks and follow Ascension safety precautions. These units are identified in ACEMAPP.

Updates:

Ascension Michigan's masking guidelines are as follows:

- Universal masking is no longer required at any Ascension Michigan facility including intensive care units, oncology units/centers and transplant units. Students and Faculty who prefer to wear a hospital-grade mask are welcome to do so.
- Masking in procedural areas and operating rooms should continue to follow standard infection prevention standards. Appropriate precautions should also be followed while caring for patients with respiratory symptoms and/or COVID-19.
- Students/Faculty with symptoms of respiratory illness or allergy symptoms (nasal congestion, sneezing, coughing, runny nose) should always wear hospital-grade masks while at work (in clinical and non-clinical settings)
- Students/Faculty returning to clinical five days following a positive COVID-19 test/illness must wear a hospital-grade mask on days 6-10.
- Students/Faculty in close contact with someone with COVID-19 should always wear a hospital-grade mask while at work (in clinical and non-clinical settings) for 10 days following exposure.

Thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring a safe environment of care at all our Ascension Michigan facilities