

Henry Ford Health
Nursing Students (Learners) Entering Henry Ford Health sites

Will I be screened before entering Henry Ford Health sites?

As the pandemic continues to evolve so does the guidance for preventing the spread of COVID-19. We have moved to a passive screening approach and continue to ask learners to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. COVID-19 screening signage will remain posted at all entrances.

We will continue to take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 with masks being required in clinical buildings and campuses as well as encouraging social distancing whenever possible. Additionally, learners who are feeling ill should not come to the clinical setting. Please contact your clinical instructor.

Will I need to supply my own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?

If you are required to wear PPE to provide patient care, it will be provided to you. You will not enter rooms that require a N-95 mask.

Do I need to wear a mask?

Learners are expected to wear a hospital provided surgical/procedural mask at all Henry Ford Health sites. Learners who do not adhere to mask requirements will not be allowed to stay in any Henry Ford Health site and will be asked to leave the site.

Henry Ford Health utilizes a COVID-19 Stoplight Guideline for PPE Guidance please refer to this, located on OneHENRY under COVID-19 tab, to see our current status and what that means for masking. Please review this status on each clinical day.

Do I need to wear goggles on the clinical units?

Eye protection should be worn during patient care encounters to ensure the eyes are also protected from exposure to respiratory secretions.

It is recommended that students and faculty bring their own reusable goggles for the clinical experiences. There will be some face shields and goggles available on the clinical units.

Will I be able to have pre and post conference at the site?

Currently, we are not able to provide on-site space for the clinical groups to meet before or after their clinical experience – this means you cannot use a room on the clinical unit (break room or visitor lounge) to gather with your clinical group. This includes gathering in the lobby, cafeteria, or other public spaces in the clinical sites. Please do not ask the manager if you can use space on the unit to meet with your clinical group.

Are there policies I need to review during my clinical site orientation?

1. Tier 1: Social Distancing
2. Tier 1: Universal Mandatory Mask
3. Tier 1: Droplet PLUS Precautions
4. Tier 1: Eye Protection During COVID 19