

## Important Information | Clinical Experience Overview

We're delighted that you will be coming to Providence Health & Services Alaska as part of your education. In order for your internship/clinical experience to take place, please review this document.

### **Student Qualifications:**

You must have completed the prerequisite didactic portion of the training for which you are seeking a clinical rotation or internship experience. And, you must provide documentation that you have completed American Heart Association CPR training appropriate to the age group(s) that you will be working with. Please be prepared to provide this documentation to your clinical educator/supervisor on the first day of your assignment.

### **Student Health and Immunizations:**

Needless to say, in a healthcare environment, immunizations and other measures to prevent disease transmission are paramount. Per the agreement, your school must assure that you have up-to-date immunizations for Rubella, Rubeola, and Mumps (MMR), Varicella (Chicken Pox), Hepatitis B, Diphtheria and Tetanus. For Tuberculosis testing you demonstrate either a negative IGRA or Q-Gold blood test or negative two-step tuberculin skin tests current within the last 30 days, or one negative chest x-ray for Tuberculosis completed within 12 months of beginning the clinical education program. If requested to do so, either you or your school must provide this documentation. All students MUST fill out information regarding influenza vaccination. Forms can be found on the student website.

### **Student Information and Identification:**

Please completely fill out the Student Information Release Authorization form provided to you. Along with this form please provide a head shot (similar to a DMV's driver's license) with no hats, sunglasses, etc., and preferably on a plain background for your student badge. You will need to wear your student badge at all times when in the hospital and make sure it is visible for all staff, visitors, and patients to see. You will be required to return your student badge when your rotation has ended.

### **Medical Care and Insurance:**

While we always strive for an illness and injury-free experience, we want you to be aware of your responsibility should something happen. You are required to have current health insurance coverage while at Providence, and you will be responsible for payment for any medical treatment that you may need, regardless of the reason. Should an emergency arise, Providence will provide appropriate emergent care, but the financial responsibility will rest with you. Please tell your clinical educator/supervisor right away if you are injured or ill.

### **Alaska State Background Check:**

All students attending clinical rotations at Providence Alaska facilities must complete a background check through the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Background Check Unit. Materials and information for completing this process will be emailed to you. The background check (including fingerprints) must be processed and cleared before you can receive your student badge and begin your rotation.

### **Providence Alaska Orientation:**

You will complete your orientation online using the links provided. It is important that you thoroughly review the orientation materials. You will be asked to complete a letter of attestation for completing all student orientation materials.

*We understand that these requirements are rather extensive, but they are the same for all Providence paid and volunteer staff, and are integral to the high standards of patient care, safety and stewardship that Providence maintains. We are here to help guide you through the process. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Sousy Tolentino, at [sousy.tolentino@providence.org](mailto:sousy.tolentino@providence.org) or at 907-212-5524.*