

High School **Nursing Fundamentals Clinical Cell Phone Policy**

Clinical at a long term care facility is the most important part of your Nursing Fundamentals class. It is a required part of this course and prepares you for taking the CNA exam. During your clinical you are **NOT** to have a cell phone with you. If you bring it with you, please lock it in your car before entering the facility. If you are expecting an important call, you may have it forwarded to you instructor.

Please remember you are at clinical to:

- Learn important skills. You will not have time to make or receive calls or texts. Distractions need to be at a minimum!
- Understand Healthcare Code of Conduct/HIPPA violations. This is for your protection, the resident's protection, the facility's protection as well as your school's protection.

Additional HIPPA Compliance:

In addition to the above, you are not to send any information about a resident to anyone outside the long term care facility. This includes but not limited to photos or videos of residents or pictures of charts. All resident information is confidential and is not to be documented or discussed with anyone other than your NF instructor. If there is transmission of information about a resident or the facility, this will be grounds for expulsion from the clinical part of the Nursing Fundamentals course as well as possible legal course of action. **Violation of this provision may result in being banned by the clinical setting and being dismissed from the program.**

Violations of the other provisions of this contract will follow the _____ High School Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy found in the student handbook. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above contract and agree to adhere to its terms.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Nursing Fundamentals Instructor: _____ Date: _____