

## Supporting Students during COVID-19

On behalf of Lanette Siragusa, below is a guideline on supporting students during the COVID-19 response.

1. Students are welcomed by the healthcare system to participate in clinical placements during the COVID 19 pandemic.
2. Student clinical placement would be voluntary, not mandated.
3. Students would continue to work within their scope of practice in the appropriate clinical environments based on their clinical expertise with the usual supervision and mentorship.
4. Students will not be expected to manage COVID-19 patients but could, if willing.
5. Students will be required to review donning and doffing protocols of personal protective equipment prior to placement.
6. Credit should be given to students participating in clinical placement during this period of pandemic so as not to impede academic progress or expected graduation.
7. Faculty also welcomed to support in any way they feel comfortable to support pandemic efforts.

Letters were sent to the educational institutions listed below indicating a united support of students throughout the province.

- *University of Manitoba*
- *Brandon University*
- *Assiniboine Community College*
- *Red River College*
- *University College of the North*
- *Universite St Boniface*

Thank you.

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