

February 3, 2021

To: ZSFG Leaders and our Academic Partners  
From: Justin Dauterman, Nurse Manager  
Re: Update regarding student placements at ZSFG

Colleagues,

It has been determined that students can return to the ZSFG campus. This memo will provide guidance and instructions for both our academic partners and the organization.

General guidelines:

1. Student cohorts may not be placed in the ED, PES, and inpatient units designated for the care and management of patients diagnosed with COVID-19.
2. Students shall not be assigned to patients diagnosed with COVID-19 and those with suspected COVID-19.
3. Students, faculty, and instructors on our campus must comply with all ZSFG infection control practices, including the standards for personal protective equipment, health screening, and reporting symptoms associated with COVID-19 and exposures to persons with COVID-19.

Discipline-specific updates:

- Nursing and nursing allied health students:
  - Cohorts may resume in the other inpatient units starting March 1.
  - Nursing BSN/MSN preceptor placements may begin on February 15.
  - NP and RNA student placements can resume in their designated areas now.
- The Primary Care and Specialty Clinics at ZSFG are now open for student placements.
- Student placements in the Food and Nutrition Services department may resume immediately.
- Respiratory Therapy will be open for student placements starting March 1.
- Diagnostic Imaging will be open for student placements starting February 15

If your specific discipline or department is not listed above, please contact your DPH student placement coordinator or ZSFG department representative. ZSFG staff with questions about student placements may contact me directly. I appreciate your patience and support throughout this difficult time and look forward to seeing students return to our campus.

Best,

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