Graduate Nursing Placements at Legacy

Legacy is honored that you are looking to complete your clinical training at one of our facilities. We are committed to providing quality experiences for all students. Several aspects need to be taken into consideration when obtaining a successful clinical placement at Legacy Health. First is an assessment of Legacy Health's availability to support a placement. We have many system, facility specific and department specific initiatives at any given time. We want to ensure a quality placement for your education. We assess each placement individually in order to quality.

Second, Legacy must follow all regulatory guidelines when accepting students. We are required to maintain records for 3 years. Most important is that all students must be precepted by a Legacy employee. This Legacy Provider must be qualified, licensed or credentialed to provide the type and level of training you seek.

Legacy must have a current written contract with your School. These contracts outline that you must complete or have proof of the following requirements:

- Current Criminal background check (within 9 months of start of clinicals)
- OIG Exclusion List: a Check the national database (you cannot be on this list and be on a Legacy campus)
- Personal Health Insurance
- Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination or declined written statement
- Proof of Immunization status
    - Rubella
    - Rubeola (measles)
    - Mumps
    - Chicken Pox
- Proof of current negative TB
- Current Health Provider CPR Certification
- Written Certification by the School that you have completed basic education in:
    - Standards Precautions
    - Fire and Electric Safety
    - Infection Control
    - Confidenttiality/HIPAA/ Privacy laws
- Your Preceptor must be an Employed Provider at Legacy.

(A Graduate Nurse Passport outlines these requirements)

Third and most important is that all students must be precepted by a Legacy Health employee. Your Preceptor must be an employee or an Employed Provider at Legacy Health. Legacy Health does not employee all Providers associated with Legacy. Like many Healthcare facilities, we contract a large portion of our providers. There is a monthly report that lists all of these individuals within Legacy Health. Ask your preceptor if they are on this list. ***Legacy cannot honor a clinical experience if the preceptor is not a Legacy Health Employed Provider.***

Failing to comply with this appropriate process may result in denial of or removal from a clinical placement

For questions or concerns, please contact our Nursing Student Placement Coordinator who can assist you. Our current Nursing Student Placement Coordinator is Mary Lyn Feldt. Mary Lyn's contact information is: Mfeldt@lhs.org or 503-413-3857.