**Welcome Package**

**Conestoga College Student Group**

**Mandatory Requirements for Student Placements**

We are pleased to host your student experience. Each student wishing to complete an unpaid student placement at GRH must comply and submit all mandatory requirements. The required documents must be submitted as a package **4 weeks prior** to your student placement start date. Please ensure all mandatory documents are submitted at one time as a package via email to [placement\_office@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:placement_office@conestogac.on.ca) **Subject Line *= Course Code and the name of your instructor.* \*Failure to provide any of the mandatory required documentation outlined below will result in the delay or decline of your placement\***

**Student Placement Information Form *(Please see attached form on pg. #3)***

* Complete and sign the Student Placement Information form
* Submit this form to [placement\_office@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:placement_office@conestogac.on.ca)

**E-Learning Mandatory Courses *(Please see attached form on pg. #4)***

* Complete all 13 E-Learning Mandatory Edge courses
* Submit this form to [placement\_office@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:placement_office@conestogac.on.ca)

**Conestoga College Health Passport (*Proof of Immunizations)***

* Your Health and Safety Passport will be sent **once you are compliant** to GRH, by the placement office. If your passport is incomplete, your compliance will not be sent. You must contact the placement office at [placement\_office@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:placement_office@conestogac.on.ca) once you are compliant. Please review GRH’s immunization requirements below. All requirements outlined below must be met in order for you to complete a placement at GRH.
  + Proof of vaccination for MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella – 2 doses) and Varicella (chicken pox – 2 doses), **AND/OR** Lab confirmation of immunity status for measles, mumps, rubella and varicella. Lab confirmation of Hepatitis B immunity will be required depending on type of placement- (this will be required for all students who provide direct patient care)
  + TB skin test- Documentation of a previous negative 2 step TB test done at any time AND a 1 step TB test done within 4-8 weeks PRIOR to placement (through your family physician or public health).
  + TB testing must be completed PRIOR to administering any live vaccines (i.e. MMR/Varicella). If live vaccines are administered, TB testing cannot be done for at least 28 days.
  + If you have had a positive TB skin test then proof of the positive TB skin test must be submitted along with a chest x-ray done since the test.
  + Documentation of last tetanus vaccine regardless of date. This is not mandatory but highly recommended.

#### **Respirator Fit Testing** GRH has implemented conservation strategies for N95 respirators. Part of these conservation strategies involve only fit-testing individuals who may be required to interact with patients under airborne precautions or participate in AGMPs.  N95 fit-testing will also be required for those students that may need to prepare, handle or administer hazardous drugs/chemotherapy agents while at GRH. For those learners who fall under one of the above categories:

   Proof of a N95 fit test (completed within the past 2 years) to one of the respirators carried by GRH is required.

* The fit-test must not expire during your placement.
* GRH carries **ONLY models/sizes 3M 9210, 3M 8210, 3M 1860, 3M 1860S, and Pleats Plus Small/Medium**
* If you were **not** fit tested to one of the style/sizes that GRH carries, you will be required to get your fit test **redone** to one of these style/sizes prior to starting your placement
* Respirator Fit Testing is being offered at GRH for those learners who require it.
* Please contact GRH’s Professional Practice Coordinator by emailing: [Student.Coordinator@grhosp.on.ca](mailto:Student.Coordinator@grhosp.on.ca) to receive information on how to book an appointment.
* A $25 fee will be required in order to obtain a fit test at GRH.
* If you are unsure if you require a Respirator Fit Testing please contact the Professional Practice Coordinator to confirm, or speak to your GRH Supervisor.

Please note:

* If you have been scheduled in for a fit testing appointment at GRH and it is after your planned start date you may begin your placement, HOWEVER, you will not be able to participate in any patient care requiring N95 respirator usage (e.g. AGMPs or Airborne isolation) until you have been fit tested to a model GRH carries.

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* **For those students who miss their scheduled respirator fitting appointment:**
  + If you have already started your placement you will be pulled from placement until you have been fitted to a GRH model.
  + An administrative fee may also be applied on top of the $25fit-test fee.

**Vulnerable Sector Screening Criminal Record Check**

Criminal Record Checks **must be completed within the 1 year.   
Note:** This can take up to 8 weeks to receive

* Obtain your Vulnerable Sector Screening Criminal Record Check
* Submit a **photocopy** of your current school year Vulnerable Sector Screening Criminal Record Check to [placement\_office@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:placement_office@conestogac.on.ca)

**Healthcare Declaration Form (*Please see form on page #5)***

Review, complete, and sign the Healthcare Declaration Form

Submit the completed and signed Healthcare Declaration Form to the GRH Professional Practice

Coordinator

**Cerner Training**

Nursing students must complete Cerner computer training prior to starting on the floors. Conestoga College will provide you with training and orientation dates.

Cerner training only needs to be completed once. **However** if you are placed in a speciality area like Women’s Health, The Emergency Department or the Operating Room you will be required to complete additional training. If you have specific questions related to Cerner training please contact your clinical Instructor, PAS, or program coordinator

**Login Information**

All Group Nursing students attending GRH/Freeport will receive login information via email from the GRH help desk to your Conestoga College email account prior to your placement start date. You will receive this email prior to your EMR training date.

* Locate your login and ID from GRH. Search your College email for an email from the domain ‘@grhosp.on.ca. Please contact GRH Professional Practice Coordinator if you don’t receive your credentials.

**Parking and Security Form (Page #6)**

* Your group Instructors or PAS will contact the GRH Parking and Security Assistant at 519-749-4300 ext. 2338 for any questions pertaining to parking at either the GRH or Freeport site on your behalf
* Your Group Instructor or PAS will contact the GRH Parking and Security Assistant at 519-749-4300 ext. 2338 to arrange a time to have group badges assigned on your behalf

**STUDENT PLACEMENT INFORMATION FORM**

**Student Information:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Last Name: | | | First Name: | |
| Address: | | | | |
| City/Town: | Province: | | | Postal Code: |
| Phone + area code: | | Email: | | |

**Educational/Organizational Institution Information:**

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| Name of School/Organization: |
| Name of Conestoga College PAS: |
| Program Title: |
| Year of Study: |

**Placement Information:**

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| Start Date: | End Date: | Department: |
| Are you currently working and/or doing a placement at any other Healthcare Facility?  Yes  No  If yes, which one? | | |
| Student Signature: | | |

**Edge E-Learning Mandatory Courses**

**There are 13 online courses that are mandatory requirements and must be completed through *Edge*, GRH’s   
e-learning platform. Create an edge account through the following site:**

**<https://edge.dualcode.com/login/signup.php>**

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| **Student Name:** | **School:** |
| **Academic Program:** | **School Coordinator:** |
| **Department of Placement:** | **GRH Student Supervisor:** |

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| **Required Edge Course** | **Student Initials** | **Completion Date** | **YOUR SCORE (if applicable)** |
| **1. Accessibility – Customer Service** |  |  |  |
| **2. Accessibility IASR** |  |  |  |
| **3. Emergency Codes** |  |  |  |
| **4. Hand Hygiene** |  |  |  |
| **5. OHS Awareness Training** |  |  |  |
| **6. PPE – Donning and Doffing** |  |  |  |
| **7. Prevention & Management of Aggressive Behaviour –**  **De-escalation Training** |  |  |  |
| **8. Privacy & Confidentiality Annual Training** |  |  |  |
| **9. Respectful Workplace Program** |  |  |  |
| **10. WHMIS Awareness** |  |  |  |
| **11. Staff Self-Screening COVID-19 Training & Attestation** |  |  |  |
| **12. Alaris Pump Education** |  |  |  |
| **13. POCT – Nova Statstrip Glucometer Training Module** |  |  |  |

**Be advised:** This form may exempt you from future Edge training at GRH. Please obtain a copy to resubmit with each placement at GRH. **The following are instructions on how to access *Edge*:**

**Accessing *Edge*:**

* Go to the website, <https://edge.dualcode.com/>, from any computer (at home or at GRH) **OR**
* From any hospital computer, click on the Internet Explorer icon on the desktop to access the GRH intranet site, Lotus Link
* Click “Learning > Learning-Edge” under Quick links on the left hand side on the page

**From the *Edge* Home Page:**

* To access the courses, click on “*Course Catalogue*”.
* You can search for a course in the search area in the top right hand corner
* After you have selected a course, you can select the link next to the small orange/golden box to begin in the course learning.

For help with your Edge courses please contact Organizational Development at extension 3799.

**I have completed all of the above mandatory E-Learning Edge Courses.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**



**HEALTHCARE FACILITY DECLARATION FORM**

In alignment with the Ontario government’s Emergency Order (O. Reg. 146/20), Limiting Work to a single Long-Term Care Home, students employed or volunteering at any Long Term Care facilities, inclusive of retirement homes or through contract (agency) may not perform work for any other Health Service Provider (i.e. Grand River Hospital [GRH]).

If during the course of placement at GRH, the healthcare facility that a student is employed with is identified by Public Health as being in outbreak the student will be unable to work at GRH until such time that they are cleared to return to placement.  This could require a period of up to 14 days from the last exposure to the outbreak unit. Once that time has elapsed the placement may recommence at GRH.  Additionally, students will be restricted from placements at GRH until cleared by public health if they have been required to self isolate subsequent to any exposure to communicable disease in the community

**I DECLARE,** that:

I will not be working at a Long-Term Care Home during the duration of my student placement at Grand River Hospital.

I will notify GRH if my place of employment is identified as being in outbreak or have been advised by Public Health to self-isolate.

I understand that if my place of employment is identified by Public Health as being in outbreak or has had an exposure there could be potential impacts for my placement at GRH. This will be managed on a case-by-case basis.

**DATED this day of /20**

**Name (Print) Signature**

