

## Clinical, Simulation, and Lab Attendance Policy

Clinical, simulation, and lab experiences provide the opportunity for students to bring their classroom knowledge into the clinical setting in order to practice and improve their clinical skills and critical thinking through lab, simulation, or at the patient bedside. Important elements for improvement in skills and critical thinking are commitment and consistency. Excellence requires disciplined practice.

The following clinical attendance policy is for the purpose of producing clinicians who are committed to their practice and their patients. Consistent attendance throughout all simulation, lab, and clinical courses is required to acquire and develop excellence in practice. Therefore, attendance is mandatory for all Simulation, Lab, and Clinical days. Students are expected to have made plans and arrangements for unexpected events; (examples sick children, school closings, child care, car problems, etc). Documentation may be required.

In the event a student is unable to attend a Simulation, Lab, or Clinical day, the absence will be communicated by the clinical faculty to the Course Lead Faculty.

## Procedure to Follow When a Student is Absent

