

Student Guidelines for Clinical Care Activities

Prior to the start of your clerkship or clinical care activities:

- Review PPE requirements, definitions, guidelines, and donning/doffing videos ([NM PPE videos](#) and [NM PPE FAQ document](#)).
- Read the [FSM Student COVID-19 FAQs](#)
- Make sure your Epic Access is up-to-date and activated:
 - For Epic password reset, please contact NMIS at (312) 926-4357
 - For NM Account reactivation requests, contact Linda Daniels (l-daniels2@northwestern.edu)
 - Pediatric clerkship students may have additional Lurie MyLearn modules to complete

Policies and Requirements

- Make sure to wash your hands frequently.
- Use PPE appropriate to the clinical situation. When in doubt, ask someone. N95 masks and eye protection (face shield or goggles) should be worn in the appropriate clinical setting. Please ensure a secure fit of your N95 mask.
- Use contact and droplet precautions as clinically indicated (mask, eye protection, gown and gloves). There will be a sign on the door of all patient rooms where these precautions are indicated.
- It is always wise to use disinfecting wipes to clean computers in common areas and to use hand sanitizer before and after all encounters.

If you become ill:

- **If you have upper respiratory symptoms, fill out the [NM Respiratory Virus Questionnaire \(RVQ\)](#) to determine the next steps.** If you are instructed to quarantine or isolate, notify your clinical preceptor, clerkship director, clerkship coordinator, Dr. Zimmerman and Allison Matricaria.
- If you are instructed to isolate at home because of illness or exposure, your clerkship director will work with you, and you may need to make up additional clinical time depending on what is missed.
- You may return to the clinical environment when cleared via the RVQ or based on a site's clinical protocol.
- For additional support, please reach out to any of the deans in AWOME, your college mentor, clerkship leadership or [CAPS](#).