



Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) for HEALTH FACILITY

My clinical education will be completed in one or more of the following facilities: Sutter Medical Center Roseville, Kaiser Permanent, Sutter Center for Psychiatry, Sutter Auburn Faith, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital.

It is the responsibility of each student, in their assigned facility, to exercise appropriate judgment and conduct him or her self in a manner that reflects use of common sense and good judgment. The following general areas are for the information and guidance of all students in the facility. These guidelines do not mean that conduct not prohibited is allowed.

Students are to render care in a manner that enhances the personal dignity and rights of each patient. Any form of patient abuse and/or neglect will not be tolerated and staff members are to support facility policy and procedure in this regard.

Counseling of the patient regarding personal problems or involvement of students with patients outside the facility is discouraged and unacceptable.

Appropriate language is to be used at all times in all facility areas (patient, professional, and public.)

Students are not to divulge any information or records concerning any patient without proper authorization. Unauthorized release of confidential information may constitute grounds for civil action.

Discussions regarding patients are not to be held in the presence of other patients or any other person not privileged to this communication.

Problems of a patient are not to be discussed with another patient by the student.

Patients are not to be named or discussed with anyone outside the facility setting or who does not have a legal right and reason to receive information about a patient.

Personal problems or concerns of staff members are not to be discussed with patient group or any member of this group.

I agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics.
I have read the above and acknowledge receiving copy of same.
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_