**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Template**

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Date of Summary:

Please consider responding to the following inquiry from our Organizational Development Department:

1. Is your organization taking high school, nursing or allied students back?
2. If so, what processes or guidelines are they following to ensure safety of students, staff and patients?

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

**Policy/Procedure**  **Practice**   Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

Model/Structure x Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other:

Keyword(s)

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Responses: Please cut and paste responses from emails into the table, save and send summary table to PPNO List Serv. Allow 3 weeks for responses to filter in before sending final version.

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| Beth Davis RN, BSN, MSN  Northumberland Hills Hospital  Office: 905-372-6811 Ext. 3030  Cell: 905-373-2898  [bdavis@nhh.ca](mailto:bdavis@nhh.ca) | We recently asked our managers to identify their capacity to take students based on their ability to distance in the break room, care stations, offices, etc. We’re also considering our total PPE requirements. Based on manager feedback, we are accepting individual nursing and allied students in areas where they can be safely accommodated. We are not taking groups at this time. Students follow the same daily screening processes and PPE requirements as our own staff.  This was an informal process at our site, so unfortunately we don’t have a document to share. We have had requests from academic programs to accept clinical placement groups in the fall and have declined based on the inability to distance appropriately. We’re open to another placement model such as staggered clinical placement times with smaller numbers on multiple shifts, but haven’t received any feedback from the schools at this point. It might be difficult for them to hire enough clinical instructors to support such a model. |  |
| **Sylvia Davidson** 416-785-2500, ext. 5275  416-873-8356 | At Baycrest, we have **no plans to consider taking any students in any disciplines before the fall**. We are working with other hospitals as well as the various academic institutions affiliated with us to determine what might be possible as an alternative to direct client care (virtual placements, e-learning, etc.) and putting a lot of thought into what will be necessary to ensure everyone’s safety in those situations where direct client care is required for successful learning.  Unfortunately what we’ve been working on is not consistent/endorsed by our academic partners. The University of Toronto has been involved in some discussions, but we take students from a wide range of Universities and community colleges. The challenge is that they are all opening up differently, as I’m sure you are aware. I just received an email this week from one college sharing the great news that they were ready to go back to full placements and asking when could we start taking their students again!!  I told them, not now; not before the fall, we’ll be in touch! I’ve been saying that a lot lately.  The Toronto Academic Health Sciences Network (TAHSN) has been working on something that is hopefully going to provide some consistency.  I wonder if someone from their group could connect you with anyone who is working specifically on this?  Here are the contacts from their website: ( I do not know Jason or Rebecca but I have worked with Surbhi in the past.) |  |
| Mary-Lou Albers RN, BScN  Listowel and Wingham Hospitals  [www.lwha.ca](http://www.lwha.ca)  519-291-3125 ext 5374 | We have agreed to start taking on nursing and allied health students back starting soon. They will follow the same process as our staff in donning the appropriate PPE and following the guidelines set out by our organization. We will not be accepting high school students at this time but also haven’t received any applicants at the moment. We may have to revisit this in the Fall if schools continue and develop a process for them then. |  |
| Niki Roberts, OT Reg.(Ont.)  Corporate Interprofessional Practice Leader - Allied Health (OT, RD, SLP, SW, TR)  Markham Stouffville Hospital  Phone: 905-472-7373 ext.1896  Cell Phone: 416-848-6309  Fax: 905-472-7586  [nroberts@msh.on.ca](mailto:nroberts@msh.on.ca) | 1. Is your organization taking high school, nursing or allied students back?   Not at this time. We are working on our re-integration of students plan, likely following a phased approach with gradual re-integration of smaller numbers of students. Once a plan has been identified, we will need senior leadership approval to proceed. We are exploring taking some nursing and/or allied students on again the fall, if approved by senior leadership. This exploration includes reaching out to our partner academic agencies to identify their needs and priorities, as well as to our teams to identify their capacity to take on students. We have no plans to take on high school students that I am aware of.   1. If so, what processes or guidelines are they following to ensure safety of students, staff and patients?   Some of the considerations that we are still developing to ensure safety of students, staff, and patients include:   * ensuring we have sufficient PPE availability for all, * the ability of the students to obtain required certifications (e.g. vaccinations, vulnerable sector check, mask fit testing), * identification of policies around students caring for COVID positive/suspected patients, * identification of processes for students working/volunteering/learning at other healthcare organizations, * development of processes around notification & return to work if a student were to become ill with COVID, * exploration of liability/insurance coverage if a student were to contract COVID, and * Clarification of orientation for students to new processes for donning/doffing and caring for COVID patients.   We have yet to clarify/confirm those processes but are working on them. |  |
| Kristen Stewart | Education & Student Placement Specialist  Quinte Health Care  Phone: 613 969 7400 ext. 2017 | Email: [KStewart@qhc.on.ca](mailto:KStewart@qhc.on.ca) | We are slowly starting to allow students back in – no high school students.  Here is our criteria;   1. The placement occurs in areas wearing no PPE or Level 1 masks   a.       If placement request includes work on a COVID unit (ICU, ED’s, Q7, Q5)  we will work with the school to determine if request can be altered  b.      If not, we will work with the manager of the unit to brainstorm ways to be able to support this request   1. The student is in their final placement (required to graduate) and not in the middle of their course. 2. The manager is able to support the student’s learning in the unit. The number of students in each area is up to the manager as well |  |
| Jane Mathews jmathews@bluewaterhealth.ca | Good afternoon here is a PPNO I did a few weeks ago |  |
| Rebecca Law, RN, BScN, CNeph(C)  Clinical Practice Leader  Scarborough Health Network  C: 647-200-3880| T:416-431-8200 x2293  Email: [rlaw@shn.ca](mailto:rlaw@shn.ca) | 1. Is your organization taking high school, nursing or allied students back?   We do not have any indications for any students to start placements this fall.   1. If so, what processes or guidelines are they following to ensure safety of students, staff and patients?   N/A |  |
| Amanda Mathur  [mathura@sah.on.ca](mailto:mathura@sah.on.ca) | We just started working out a process within our organization and with our external stakeholders (feeder universities and colleges) and developing guidance to safely take “academically stranded students” back as early as July 2nd based on the government announcement yesterday.  Looking forward to seeing the responses to this PPNO |  |

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