

COVID-19 ORIENTATION GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR FACULTY, INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS AT BCMHSUS

This summary is to provide guidance and resources for all schools with practice education activities placed at our BCMHSUS sites during the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will be limiting the number students working with presumptive and COVID positive patients and families. For questions or concerns, please connect with your preceptor, unit leaders, school contacts and/or academic practice leads (see resources below).

It is **essential** that Faculty and Instructors supporting students are familiar with the current policies, practices and site specific information and recommend the review of the most recent [BCMHSUS and PHSA COVID-19 updates](#) on SHOP.

Preparing for your Practicum

1. **Review [BCMHSUS SHOP](#)** regularly for new and updated policies (see policy links below).
2. **Violence Prevention:** Our PVPC Core Classroom course is once more available. For FPH and clinics ensure you have completed the PVPC core classroom training prior to commencing placement. For BCMHA, your Core Classroom will be scheduled once you have commenced your placement.
3. **Follow Public Health Orders & Guidance:** [BC Government COVID-19](#)
4. **Please complete the [COVID-19 Self-Screening Assessment Tool](#)** daily, prior to start of a shift.
 - **If you answer YES to any screening question, please stay home. The practicum is temporarily suspended.**
 - **You will need to confirm that you have completed the self-assessment when you arrive on shift**
 - Absences should be reported to Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Faculty and Instructor as well as your Preceptor and the unit of your placement.
5. **PPE:** Where required, PPE will be provided for you on site.
6. **If you become symptomatic** while on-site, please leave the practice setting immediately.
 - Notify your Preceptor, the unit of your placement, and the PSI Faculty and Instructor.

COVID-19 Policy and Resource Links (please note: some of these links will only be accessible once you are on site)

REQUIRED

Train the Trainer (for Instructors)

- [COVID-19 PHSA IPAC Train the Trainer Presentation](#)

Screening & Testing

- [COVID-19 Staff Self-Screening procedure](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Procedure/NIP \(Clients Patient\) BCMHSUS](#)

Routine & Additional Precautions

- [Routine Practices and Additional Precautions for Preventing the Transmission of Infection SHP-000.POL.BCMHSUS](#)
- [Point of Care Risk Assessment](#)
- [Additional Precautions Policy APR-004.POL.BCMHSUS](#)

Personal Protective Equipment

- [COVID-19 Pandemic: Personal Protective Equipment Use and Routine Practices](#)

Visitors to BCMHSUS

- [Visitor procedure](#)

RECOMMENDED

- [BCCDC COVID-19 for Health Care Professionals](#)
- [BCMHSUS Policy Index](#)
- [COVID-19 CPR Procedure BCMHSUS](#)
- [COVID-19 PPE During a Code White Response procedure BCMHSUS](#)

Additional Resources

- **COVID-19 [Collection Centres](#)** – map of testing sites in BC
- **PHSA Staff Resources for [COVID-19](#)**
- **PHSA COVID-19 Resource Line (for workplace health questions):** 1-833-875-2155 or 604-875-7244
Staffed by nurses 7 days/week, 7am to 7pm
- **Peer Psychosocial Support at PHSA:** Workplace Wellness has information on psychological support and self-care resources for staff at: [Workplace Wellness: Coping during COVID-19 page.](#)