Currently the nursing, pharmacy, radiology students etc. are not permitted to conduct their clinical hours in the COVID units or to provide direct care to patients that are positive for COVID. Originally this was due to shortage of PPE.

1. If the student is able to receive vaccines, it is recommended that the students receive both doses of the SARS CoV-2 vaccine.
2. It should be confirmed that the teaching facility does not have policies that restrict their students from providing care for patients that have tested positive for COVID.
3. Student should be trained on PPE use (special precautions) prior to caring for positive COVID patients. This competency should be kept by the college for the duration of the student’s experience.
4. Medical Resp. Attestations should be sent to Employee Health.

Clarifying PPE and HR guidelines for students giving current state.

Initials of Staff indicates understanding and agreement of the changes: