Conflict of Interest and Student Clinical Experiences

20-05.10 (Procedures)

Applies to: All OHSU School of Nursing students

1.0 POLICY STATEMENT
This document outlines the procedures in which Conflict of Interest and Student Clinical Experiences will be monitored.

2.0 DEFINITIONS
Not applicable

3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES
Campus Associate Deans and Program Directors are responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy and responsible for collaborating with appropriate SON units to ensure marketing, recruiting, and other programmatic materials clearly state that students may be required to travel out of their local area in order to comply with this policy.

4.0 PROCEDURES
In the event an actual or potential conflict of interest is identified, either before or during the clinical experience, it is the responsibility of the student, clinical teaching associate, or preceptor to inform the faculty clinical coordinator and faculty of record in a timely manner. Once the OHSU School of Nursing (SON) has been notified of the potential conflict of interest, the faculty clinical coordinator/faculty or record will discuss the options with appropriate parties and develop a plan for resolution.

Faculty clinical site coordinators and students share the responsibility for determining if actual or potential conflict of interests occurs in clinical experiences. Faculty clinical site coordinators and Program Directors are responsible for determining alternative placements and/or tracking percentage of time in sites with potential conflicts of interest.

5.0 RELATED POLICIES
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6.0 KEY SEARCH WORDS
Conflict of interest, nursing student, clinical experiences,

7.0 REVISION HISTORY
10/2002 Reviewed by SON Academic Affairs

1 Policy previously titled Clinical Experience in Place of Employment
12/17/2008 Reviewed by SON Academic Council
01/26/2009 Reviewed and revised by SON Academic Council
10/24/11 Reviewed (per OSBN request for APRN role). Policy re-affirmed by APRN program track leaders without revision.
11/21/11 SON Advanced Practice Nursing Leadership Council revision
06/28/12 Reviewed and approved by SON Academic Council
07/12/12 Approved by OHSU Committee on Academic Policy

Responsible Officer: Dean of the School of Nursing
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Supersedes: N/A

SIGNATURE PAGE:

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