

Gateway Technical College Health Careers Confidentiality Statement

Purpose:

The purpose of this statement is to document your acknowledgement and understanding regarding confidentiality of healthcare information from the clinical sites.

I acknowledge and understand the following:

- 1. I agree to only access information that is needed to do my assignments. I also agree to only disclose or discuss confidential information, including patient information, with those who may need this information in order to do their job. I also agree not to disclose or discuss any confidential information outside of the clinical sites as stated by HIPPA.
- 2. I understand that I am responsible for understanding and following the laws, regulations and policies that apply to the clinical sites.
- 3. I agree to not talk about any confidential information where others can overhear conversations; such as in hallways, elevators, restaurants/cafeteria, or any other public areas. This agreement includes those times even when a name(s) is/are not utilized.
- 4. I agree to not change, inquire, or delete any information unless it is authorized.
- 5. I agree to report all violations or suspected violations of information security and/or confidentiality policies.
- 6. I understand that violation of this agreement may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination in the Surgical Technology Program, and/or legal recourse may be taken (i.e. fines or lawsuits).

I have read and understand this Confidentiality Statement and have discussed any questions I have regarding this document with my instructor(s).

Student

Date