GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

POLICY TITLE: STUDENT REFUSAL OF PATIENT ASSIGNMENT

Students may not refuse a patient assignment. Issues regarding patient assignments must be discussed with faculty prior to clinical.

The College reaffirms its commitment to nondiscrimination in accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and as amended by the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, in that no otherwise qualified person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination under any program or activity of the College because of race, color, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, handicap/disability, veteran status, marital status, or sex.

The nursing program fulfills its responsibilities toward patients, employees, physicians and other persons as well as any legal, regulatory and accreditation requirements in regard to safety, confidentiality and consent.

PROCEDURE

A. Student refuses assignment after discussion with faculty.
B. Faculty will document refusal on conference form.
C. The faculty will meet with the student to complete and sign conference form. This includes, but is not limited to: lack of knowledge, skill, prejudice and/or fear.
D. The faculty will make appropriate referrals as needed. This includes, but is not limited to, additional counseling and/or education.
E. After intervention, a second refusal to care for an assigned patient would be interpreted as failure to meet course objectives, and thus, failure of the course.

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