



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA

SCHOOL OF NURSING

College of Nursing Confidentiality Policy

All faculty employed in the College of Nursing and all students enrolled in both the BSN and the DNP programs of the College of Nursing must follow the confidentiality policy. This policy states that faculty and students shall respect the confidentiality of all patient information and records and shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations concerning their maintenance and protection, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) and any regulations promulgated under the Act relating to patient information and records.

Confidentiality and protection of client privacy is a priority. Students will not under any circumstance, discuss any patient, hospital, or staff information outside the confines of the classroom, clinical, or post-conference area and/or without the guidance of a faculty member. Any concern about a breach in confidentiality occurring in the clinical area must be discussed with the supervising faculty member and/or a member of the staff responsible for the area where the breach occurred.