



FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

Subject: Cell Phone Policy **Date:** April 24, 2017
Department: Nursing/Psychiatric Nursing **Revised:**
Program: Bachelor of Nursing/
Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing **Reviewed:** April 24, 2017

PURPOSE:

For Infection Control purposes, to enhance communication, to maintain a professional image and to maintain confidentiality cell phones will not be permitted in the clinical area (including patient assignment research, pre/post conferences) for students and Faculty.

The Faculty of Health Studies respects individual learning needs and strives to provide an optimal learning environment for everyone. To maintain a respectful learning environment in the classroom and laboratory settings, students and Faculty will keep cell phones concealed and muted.

POLICY:

Cell phones are not permitted in the clinical area (including patient assignment research, pre/post conference) and they must be concealed and muted in the classroom and laboratory settings. Exceptions to be authorized by Faculty/Clinical Instructor.