



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:** March 4, 2019

PURPOSE:

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.

Cell phones will not be permitted in the clinical area (including patient assignment research, pre/post conferences) for students and Faculty. Rationale supporting this position include infection control purposes, to prevent distractions, to maintain confidentiality and to ensure professionalism.

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.