STUDENT USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER WIRELESS DEVICES

Regional West Medical Center will allow cell phones or other wireless personal communication devices (collectively "Wireless Devices"), unless otherwise posted. It will be the responsibility of a student to monitor his or her wireless communication device usage to minimize distraction during clinical assignment or didactic classes.

Responsibility: Students, Staff, Program Director, Instructors and Clinical Preceptors
Standard: Information Management

Students may use wireless devices, including, but not limited to text messaging services for personal use only during authorized break times and only in non-clinical areas. On those occasions where a phone call is of vital importance, the student will notify the instructor of the need to take the phone call before the beginning of class or clinical assignment. Violation of this policy constitutes, "Wasting time, loitering" and is subject to Corrective Action.

Taking or making a photo or any other still or moving image (collectively, "recording an image") in Regional West Medical Center via a wireless device, shall be permitted only in situations in which the person recording an image is reasonably associated with the subject of the image. Generally, a person should be prohibited from recording an image without the subject's consent if a reasonable person would find such recording to be inappropriate or intrusive.

The use of wireless devices by Regional West personnel or students may be necessary during internal emergency situations where the benefits of use outweigh the risks.

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