

Consent Form for Use and Disclosure of Student Information

Student Name: _____

Student No: _____

1. Permission to Use and Disclose Your Student Related Personal Information and Personal Health Information

By signing this consent, you authorize your educational Program: RPN to BScN Blended Nursing Program to:

- Use and/or disclose your personal information (name and student profile information that is under the custody and control of your Program) to authorized staff of Receiving Agencies for the purpose of locating and coordinating an appropriate placement experience (e.g. clinical practica, fieldwork, or preceptorship) as required by your educational program;
- Use your student related personal information and personal health information relating to placement prerequisites, for the purpose of tracking your compliance against Receiving Agency safety and infection control prerequisites for accepting students. Placement prerequisites that may be tracked include personal information such as CPR certification or criminal records check status, and personal health information such as immunity/immunization status of vaccine-preventable diseases. Placement prerequisite information is used only by staff involved with your educational program, and is never disclosed to users external to your educational program.
- Transfer your placement-related Personal Information and Personal Health Information (including contact information, placement history, and placement prerequisites information) between educational programs if the program in which you are registered is a Collaborative or Transfer program. In Collaborative or Transfer programs, the student transfers part way through their program from one educational institution to another.

2. Consent Period

This consent is effective immediately and shall remain valid for up to six years, or shall be voided upon your completion of the Program, your formal withdrawal from the Program, or upon written request as described below.

3. Your Rights With Respect to This Consent

- 3.1 Right to Refuse Consent** - You have the right to refuse to sign this consent, and if you refuse your placement will be processed manually at the earliest convenience of the Program and Receiving Agency.
- 3.2 Right to Review Privacy & Security Policies** - A copy of the document entitled *Identified Purposes and Handling of Personal Information in HSPnet*, which summarizes Privacy and Security policies relating to how we may use and disclose your personal information via HSPnet, is distributed with this Consent Form. You may wish to review the complete Privacy and Security Policies for HSPnet before signing this consent. The Privacy and Security Policies may be amended from time to time, and you may obtain an up-to-date copy by contacting the BC Academic Health Council at (604) 739-3910 or by visiting the website at www.hspcanada.net.
- 3.3 Right to Request Restrictions on Use/Disclosure** - You have the right to request that we restrict how we use and/or disclose your personal information or personal health information via HSPnet for the purpose of locating and coordinating a suitable placement experience. Such requests must be made in writing to the placement coordinator for your Program. If we agree to a restriction you have requested, we must restrict our use and/or disclosure of your personal information in the manner described in your request. If this restriction precludes our ability to coordinate your placement via HSPnet, then your placement will be processed manually at the earliest convenience of the placement coordinator and receiving agency.
- 3.4 Right to Revoke Consent** - You have the right to revoke this consent at any time. Your revocation of this consent must be in writing to the placement coordinator for your Program. Note that your revocation of this consent, or the voiding of this consent upon your completion or withdrawal from the Program, would not be retroactive and would not affect uses or disclosures we have already made according to your prior consent.
- 3.5 Right to Receive a Copy of This Consent Form** - You may request a copy of your signed consent form.

Collection of your personal information is done under the authority of the privacy legislation that applies to educational institutions in your province. For more information visit www.hspcanada.net/privacy/index.asp.

I hereby authorize my educational Program to use and/or disclose my personal information via HSPnet for the purpose of locating and coordinating appropriate student placement(s) as required by the curriculum.

Signature of Student_____
Date

Per the Electronic Commerce Act of Ontario, an electronic signature has the same legal effect as a handwritten signature. Accordingly, electronic signatures on this document confirm agreement with the information provided within.