clinical/lab/simulation hours. Students who arrive for clinical/lab/simulation assignments on time and prepared are demonstrating expected professional behaviors. However, students may not jeopardize the health and safety of the patient population or themselves by attending clinical/lab/simulation if they are ill. Students may be dismissed from clinical/lab/simulation at the discretion of the instructor or Dean of Health and Human Services for health reasons and/or being unprepared per clinical/lab/simulation expectations. This will result in a clinical/lab/simulation absence.

The following clinical/lab/simulation attendance policy has been adopted by the nursing program:

- The MCC Nursing Program curriculum of study has a determined number of clinical/lab/simulation hours that are required of its students. It is the student's responsibility to attend all assigned sessions. Students who do not meet the required hours will not meet the course objectives. Failure to meet the course objectives will result in a student being unable to progress in the program.
- In case of absence, it is the student's responsibility to contact the appropriate nursing clinical/lab/simulation faculty member and coordinator. Students are to notify the faculty member and coordinator to the start of the clinical/lab/simulation on. Failure to do so is considered unprofessional and unsafe practice results unsatisfactory performance as outlined in the clinical

grading criteria. Missed clinical/lab/simulation sessions must be made up and will be arranged with the instructor, Clinical/Lab Coordinator and the Dean of Health and Human Services.

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