



Clinical/Residency/Internship/Practicum Acknowledgement Form

Congratulations on your placement in a residency at _____. This experience will assist you in putting into practice the skills that you have acquired during your studies and equip you with an additional set of practical skills. We want you to follow best practices that will support your safety at the residency site. The COVID-19 pandemic has made it necessary to know how to protect yourself against infection related to this virus. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has provided information on how the virus spreads and preventive measures that should be taken. This information can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>.

Please know that there is no vaccine available to prevent the contraction of the coronavirus. This virus is spread from person-to-person through respiratory droplets from an infected person. To prevent exposure to these droplets, the CDC recommends maintaining a distance of a minimum of 6 feet between persons. Face dressings are also recommended. Sanitizing steps are especially important. These steps include frequent handwashing and cleaning & disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

Please watch for symptoms that could suggest that you have been infected with COVID-19. Some of these symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. This virus can affect the health of individuals with certain pre-existing conditions severely. These conditions include hypertension, diabetes, obesity and other illnesses that cause the immune system to be compromised. This virus also has the potential of impacting the health of individuals who have no pre-existing conditions severely.

The CDC has issued guidelines for specific businesses that support minimizing exposure to the coronavirus. Please review the guidelines in place for your residency site by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>. These guidelines include wearing appropriate PPE. If you do not feel safe at any time during your residency, please reach out to your department head on the GSU campus. Your department head is Dr. Cheyrl Ensley. Contact information for your department head is listed below.

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My signature below indicates that I have reviewed the information on this form and have read the guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control related to Covid-19. These guidelines include specific information related to transmission, symptoms, testing, individuals who should take special precautions, and safety measures. My signature also acknowledges the fact that if at any time during the residency I feel unsafe, that the department head will be notified.

Student: Print Name

Department Head: Print Name

Student: Signature

Date

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