



Northwest Technical College

Bemidji, Minnesota

Permission to Attend/Return to Clinical Course

To the Student:

Good physical and emotional health is necessary to participate in clinical course assignments. You are required to discuss your physical and emotional health status with your physician. In some situations, facility policy may supersede physician decision. If you have experienced an event which may place limitations on your clinical performance or be a potential safety hazard to clients, a physician's permission is required to participate in clinical. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Surgical procedure
- Injury
- Infection
- Emotional instability
- Pregnancy/Delivery

To the Primary Care Provider:

Northwest Technical College has contracts with local hospitals, long term care facilities, behavioral health, clinics, and group homes to provide students with learning experiences involving patient/client care. **Client safety is imperative.** Please use the following information to determine if this student can be in a clinical area:

- Each clinical day is six to ten hours in length
- Lifting and transferring of clients is usually required
- The student cannot have any emotional/physical limitation
- Walking and standing are involved with most activities
- Students are expected to complete job-related tasks comparable to the work of a staff nurse. Students are supervised by clinical instructors from the college.
- Please see the Technical Standards listed in the Nursing Program Student Handbook (available on the NTC webpage)

Please indicate your recommendation regarding this student's ability to attend/return to clinical assignments:

Student's Name: _____

Reason for absence from clinical assignment: _____

_____ **May attend/return to clinical assignments on** _____

_____ **Has NO restrictions**

_____ **Has the following restrictions:**

_____ **Should not attend/return to clinical assignment**

Primary Care Provider (printed name)

Signature

Date

In case of a serious illness, injury, surgery or child birth, a doctor's written release with no limitations is needed in order to return to clinicals and possibly to continue in the program. Use the "Permission to Return to Clinicals" form or healthcare provider written letter.