



# VERA Z. DWYER SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## Medical Documentation Policy AS-08-C

### About This Policy:

**Effective Date:**

02-24-2017

**Date of Last Review/Update:**

02-24-2017, 02-12-2021, 4/1/2025

**Responsible Administrator/Committee:**

*Dwyer School of Health Sciences Faculty (DSHSF) President*

**Scope:**

*This policy is for the IUSB Vera Z. Dwyer School of Health Sciences.*

**Policy Statement:**

The purpose of this policy is to inform the students returning to clinical and didactic courses of the documentation required after experiencing a change in their ability to meet the defined Essential Abilities for their respective programs.

**Policy:**

Students returning to coursework following a change in their ability to meet the Essential Abilities for their respective programs must be able to complete the essential skills necessary without restrictions. See program handbooks and documents for specific requirements. Prior to returning, the student must submit the completed release form to their program director. This document must be reviewed and signed by the student's healthcare provider indicating a return without restrictions.

Additional considerations include a release to fully participate in the required clinical or lab session. The hours are determined by the official university course schedule for the clinical or lab section in which the student is registered.

**History:**

4/25/25 Faculty vote to approve new language and policy number updated to reflect third version of policy.