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INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

## **Medical Documentation Policy Policy 7.21**

### **About This Policy:**

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### **Scope**

This policy applies to all members of the university community on each campus of Indiana University.

### **Policy Statement**

The purpose of this policy is inform the student returning to clinical and didactic courses of the documentation required during a medical leave of absence which includes vaginal delivery\*, surgical procedure or a medical condition requiring care by a primary healthcare provider.

### **Procedure**

Students returning to courses following a medical condition as described above must be able to complete the essential skills necessary to provide patient care for the required amount of hours in a clinical shift. The shift hours are determined by the clinical section in which the student is registered. To meet the clinical course competencies, students must be able to safely engage in the clinical environment which includes physical capabilities of performing all necessary psychomotor skills.

If a student has missed clinical and didactic courses due to a medical condition described as above, 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 primary healthcare provider. Please see the following page for release form.

\*It is highly suggested to consult the Student Services Advisors prior to program admission in the event of a pregnancy. Pregnancy is not considered a medical illness.