



SCU'S COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL POLICY

What does the policy require me to do?

In a nutshell, it means you have to sign an acknowledgement form, adhere to SCU's standards, and follow public health guidelines and orders – both on and off campus. Please see the University's Return to Campus web page for details.

What happens if I don't sign the policy acknowledgement form?

You will no longer be allowed on campus nor be allowed to participate in off-site clinicals.

What happens if I don't follow the health and safety protocols?

In almost all cases, you will be immediately suspended from campus for a minimum of 14 days in order to ensure the health and safety of the campus community. In addition, you will be investigated under the terms of our Student Code of Ethics, with appropriate action taken after the investigation has been completed.

What happens during my suspension?

You are prohibited from attending any in-person classes including clinicals. You will need to work directly with your faculty and program to determine how you can make-up missed work. You can continue to attend online courses during this time.

Would noncompliance trigger any additional action?

It's possible. The SCU Student Code of Ethics outlines a number of conduct expectations. The aforementioned investigation may result in further discipline up to and including dismissal from their academic program.

So you are telling me that I could be suspended, dismissed, lose my position on campus, or lose other privileges?

Yes.

Where can I learn more about my responsibilities?

Please review the Return to Campus materials available on the website. The Associate Vice President of Student Services, Shelby Gugel and our Chief Clinical Officer, Dr. Melissa Nagare, are also available to answer questions and provide guidance.

What else do I need to know?

The vast majority of our students are training to become healthcare professionals. Our students have a unique responsibility to adhere to public health guidelines. The University takes very seriously its responsibility to promote a safe environment for our students, faculty, and staff. We expect our students to do the same.