



STUDENT CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

The American University of Kurdistan (AUK)/College of Nursing (CoN) has a legal and ethical responsibility to ensure the privacy of all patients and their health information used for the educational purposes of students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. I understand that, in the course of my assignments and during my clinical experiences as a student in the College of Nursing at the AUK, I will have access to confidential patient information. I am aware that such information must be maintained in the strictest confidence. I understand that this applies to written, oral, and electronic communications.

Additionally, I agree to comply with the following:

- All documents pertaining to the patient's personal health information contained in their medical record or related files shall not be removed from the clinical facility.
- Discussions of the patient's personal health information shall be limited to my clinical instructors, faculty, nurses, and doctors assigned to the particular patient or others who have direct responsibility for the assigned patient. All discussions will be conducted in a manner that cannot be overheard by others who need not be involved. Discussion in public areas such as elevators, corridors, and cafeterias will be prohibited.
- I will not make copies of the patient's medical records or other personal health information without following the appropriate health care facility policies and procedures.
- I will exclude all patient identifiers (name, address, age, etc.) before use in a learning experience, classroom, case presentation, or research.

I understand that the violation of this agreement will result in disciplinary action, leading to possible dismissal from the nursing program and legal action against me as a professional nursing student. I have read and understand the terms of this agreement and will comply with them.

Student's Printed Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)