



Chain of Command Policy

This agreement is both a contract and a code of conduct for the nursing student while in the clinical setting, lecture, skills lab, and any other time the nursing student is under the auspices of St. Thomas University. Faculty believes that every attempt should be made to resolve conflict at the lowest level possible. The appropriate communication channel for students always begins with the immediate faculty member, followed by the chain of command. If a resolution is not reached within The School of Nursing, then process at the university wide Level as stated in the Student Handbook will be initiated.

The School of Nursing requires that all students adhere to the following chain of command/sequence when dealing with issues or concerns.

Clinical: Student Issues >> Clinical Faculty Point of Contact >> Program Director

Classroom: Student Issues >> Faculty >> Nursing Program Director

Skills/Simulation Lab: Student Issues >> Skills Lab Faculty >> Program Director

Failure to follow chain of command will result in the student's voluntary dismissal from the clinical, lecture, laboratory setting or program.

By signing this contract, the student agrees to its conditions and restraints on the student's behavior.

(Print) Student Name

Student Signature

Date