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POLICY STATEMENT

All students attending the Diploma in Practical Nursing (DPN) program are expected to behave in a professional manner and provide safe patient care. Unsafe clinical practice involves actions or behaviours which result in adverse effects or the risk of adverse effects to the health and well-being (psychological or physical) of the client, family, staff, faculty or other students. Unsafe clinical practice is an occurrence, or a pattern of behaviour involving unacceptable risk. Students exhibiting behaviours associated with unsafe clinical practice may be debarred from clinical practice by action of the Dean of Health.

PURPOSE OF POLICY

To ensure students are behaving professionally and practicing care within acceptable guidelines as highlighted in the CLPNM Code of Ethics and the DPN Nursing Code of Conduct (found in the DPN Student Handbook).

PROCEDURES

Once an instructor has initiated the Unsafe Clinical Practice policy, with notification to the Dean, the Dean will investigate the matter. The student will **not** be able to voluntarily withdraw from the course that is presently under investigation. Once a determination is made, the student so debarred will have failed the course and receive a letter grade of "F".