

Marshall University
School of Nursing

Cell Phone Policy

1. All cell phones should be set to vibrate or turned off while in class and clinical.
2. Cell phone conversations are not allowed within the classroom. If you know you will be receiving an important call, position yourself near an exit and quietly go outside the classroom to accept the call.
3. Cell phone conversations/texting are not allowed in patient care areas. If you receive a call you must answer, notify your clinical instructor or preceptor and leave the patient care area to do so. Upon return to the patient care area you must check in with your clinical instructor or preceptor.
4. It is not permissible to make personal phone calls or send personal text messages while in the patient care area. If you must do so during the clinical day outside scheduled break/lunch time you must first notify your clinical instructor or preceptor and leave the patient care area. Upon return to the patient care area you must check in with your clinical instructor or preceptor.
5. Texting in class is subject to the teacher's discretion and should be confirmed by their approval at the beginning of the semester.
6. Failure to follow this policy during clinical will result in an unsatisfactory clinical grade for the day.

Recording Policy

1. Recording lectures by any means is subject to the teacher's discretion and should be confirmed by their approval at the beginning of the semester.

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