

Utah State Board of Education

Clinical Experiences Consent Form

Instructions:

For Health Science courses that require a clinical experience (with direct patient contact and care) as part of certification and/or licensure, the USBE Clinical Experiences Consent Form must be on file for each high school student, regardless of student age.

This consent form is in addition to the Human Sexuality Instruction Consent Form. Specific information regarding clinical experiences is also to be included in your course disclosure document.

This consent form must be provided to the parent/guardian prior to participation in the clinical experience. In no case shall a school permit a student to participate in a clinical experience in the absence of parental consent. It is assumed in the absence of specific parental consent that a high school student may not participate in clinical experiences.

If a parent requests a specific exception to a portion of the clinical experience, the instructor shall use their discretion in accordance with industry and regulatory standards. (Remember that most programs require full completion of skills and experiences in order for a student to become licensed/certified.)

If a parent determines their student should not participate in clinical experiences that have been determined to be required, then the student shall be entitled to withdraw from the course, if they choose. Instructors may issue a grade and/or give credit for the course whether or not the clinical experience is completed, according to individual school policy.

The Clinical Experiences Consent Form should be kept on file for two years.