TITLE: CHILDREN ATTENDING COLLEGE OF NURSING (CON) CLASSES

POLICY: Under normal circumstances, children will not be allowed to attend CON classes. The CON faculty realizes that on a rare occasion an emergency may arise which necessitates bringing a child to lecture. If the student has explored all options and must bring the child to lecture, the procedure below must be followed.

RATIONALE: The CON wishes to be supportive to students with small children. However, optimal learning conditions for all students must be considered and, as much as possible, maintained in the classroom at all times. Children in the classroom present, at minimum, a distraction and may be disruptive to a class.

PROCEDURE:

1. Permission must be obtained from the professor prior to bringing the child to lecture.

2. The professor may ask the student and child to leave if the child becomes noisy or is disruptive to the class environment.

3. The student and child must sit in an area of the classroom with easy access to the door (e.g. front row or side aisle) so that they may leave quietly in the event that the child becomes noisy or disruptive to the class environment.

4. Under no circumstances will children be allowed to attend class during examinations.

5. Under no circumstances will children be allowed to attend college or clinical laboratories (including clinical conferences).

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