

Faculty Senate Resolution 08-03
Recommendation Regarding Student Security Clearances
To Perform Clinical Rotations
Sponsored by the Clinical Education, Service & Patient Care Committee

Whereas clinical experiences by students in most Schools of the Health Sciences Center are required to enhance training, and

Whereas student security clearances are increasingly a requirement for clinical rotations in the hospital setting, and

Whereas there appear to be inequities in the distribution of costs for these clearances among the students within a school depending on their placement during clinical rotations, and

Whereas, at most institutions surveyed, the cost of the security clearances are placed on the student at the time of admission or beginning of clinical rotations,

We resolve that all schools review the requirements for security clearances for their teaching institutions, create a list of required clearances that is commensurate with the maximum requirement demanded by the institutions, and require this level of clearance across the board to all students at the students' expense.

Additionally, we resolve that the Health Sciences Center give a list of providers that are to be used for these security clearances.