

2021 FNU Catalog Addendum: Temporary Policies Related to COVID-19

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Temporary policies related to COVID-19 were relayed to FNU students, faculty and staff via email, Canvas course notifications, and the [FNU portal](#). All students, faculty, and staff are notified by the Registrar at the start of each academic term to reference the current published catalog and this addendum. Additional details regarding the dissemination of a specific policy is listed in this document.

- On March 23, 2020, students who attended Clinical Bound in Winter 2020 or before received a message from President Susan Stone with notification that due to the fast-changing situation surrounding COVID19, FNU was suspending all clinical rotations until April 7, 2020.
- On March 27, 2020, President Susan Stone notified all FNU faculty, staff, and students that FNU is lifting the suspension on clinical rotations and students will be able to return to their credentialed sites starting Monday, April 6, as long as the site has not suspended clinical rotations.
- On March 28, 2020 all FNU students were notified via email by Dr. Joan Slager and the Department Chairs with guidance regarding enrolling in clinical courses and virtual Clinical Bound.
- On April 8, 2020 all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by the FNU Registrar about the creation of the 2020 FNU Catalog Addendum: Temporary Policies Related to COVID-19 and how to access it from the FNU portal.
- On April 29, 2020, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that all Frontier Bounds, Clinical Bounds, and MH/NM/NP/WH712 will continue to be offered virtually through the summer 2020 term.
- On June 24, 2020, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that all Frontier Bounds and Clinical Bounds will continue to be offered virtually through the fall 2020 term. No student activities will be hosted on-campus until January 2021.
- On August 28, 2020, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that all Frontier Bounds and Clinical Bounds will continue to be offered virtually through the winter 2021 term. No student activities will be hosted on-campus until April 2021.
- On November 17, 2020, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that all Frontier Bounds and Clinical Bounds will continue to be offered virtually through the spring 2021 term.
- On March 4, 2021, all FNU faculty, staff and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that a volunteer-based, in-person, pilot CB is being planned for August 2021. The message also confirmed that all other on-campus student activity is currently still scheduled to resume in fall term, October 2021.
- On August 25, 2021, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that FNU will begin requiring the COVID-19 vaccination for any individual that will be

on campus. Students and employees will have the option to request a medical or religious exemption to the vaccine.

- On August 30, 2021, all FNU faculty, staff, and students were notified via email by President Susan Stone that Clinical Bounds will be held in-person, on-campus during the fall term. There will be a limited number of virtual CB sessions offered for students who either cannot travel or receive the COVID-19 vaccine due to a medical or religious exemption. All Frontier Bound orientations during the fall term will be conducted virtually.

COVID-19 Special Registration for MSN and PGC Virtual Clinical Bound for Fall 2021

Students with a documented medical or religious exemption for the COVID19 vaccine or a “serious and compelling” condition that prevents them from attending in-person Clinical Bound (CB) in fall 2021 may petition the Department Chair for an exception to attend a virtual CB. The petition to attend a virtual CB week should be submitted to the Department Chair before the fall term registration deadline and no later than the add/drop course registration deadline of the term in which the CB will occur. Approval to attend a virtual CB week may require students to change from a previously assigned CB week.

Students with approval to attend virtual CB in fall 2021 must meet the following requirements:

- Available for all required dates and times of the CB week - attendance at all events is mandatory.
- Have a quiet environment with a strong internet, a webcam, headset/microphone and flat working surface where you will not be interrupted and can wholly concentrate on the skills you are learning.
 - CNEP Students
 - Will be charged a CB fee of \$500.
 - The CNEP CB fee includes a pelvis/baby model and supplies needed for birth simulations. These supplies will be mailed to students approved for virtual CB.
 - WHNP Students
 - Will be charged a CB fee of \$200.
 - FNP Students
 - Will be charged a CB fee of \$80.
 - PMHNP Students
 - Will be charged a CB fee of \$200.

COVID-19 Guidance for Return to Clinical, Self-Monitoring, and Reporting for the MSN and PGC

All MSN and PGC students must review the following information:

- [Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2](#)
- [Return to Work Criteria for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection](#)
- [Healthcare Workers: Information on COVID-19](#)
- [Healthcare Professionals: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#)

Additionally, CNEP students must review the following prior to going to clinical:

- e. [Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings](#)

COVID-19 Exception to Clinical Supervision with a Physician for CNEP Students

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, clinical site closures, and limited eligible CNM preceptors, CNEP students may perform a maximum of 15 births with an approved MD or DO during the Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, and Fall 2021 terms.