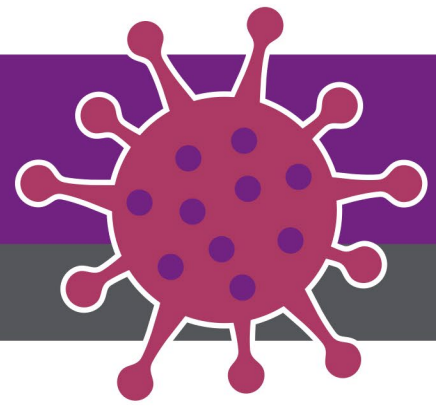


CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Educational Programs
(nursing students, medical students and other trainees)



Audience: Nursing, medical, and other students participating in educational programs

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Guidance for participants in educational programs

Local ministries should evaluate and decide whether to continue educational programs including the use of nursing students, medical students, and other trainees. This decision should be made in partnership with the schools that operate these programs.

These students represent our Ministry's future workforce, many of whom could be our future colleagues working side-by-side with us as early as May. While the clinical knowledge they're receiving – even during this time of COVID-19 spread – is an invaluable part of their learning experience, we understand that regions need to be able to make this decision in collaboration with the schools that run these programs. In determining the local decision regarding students consideration should be given to not only immediate needs, but also the long-term impact on the region's clinical workforce.