

### **Declaration of Patient Information Confidentiality**

All patients admitted to University of Iowa Health Care are informed of “The Guiding Principles of Patient Care.” One of these principles, which directly affects the behavior of staff working for University of Iowa Health Care, is particularly applicable to your tour or educational experience.

"We will protect your individual privacy and give assurance that all communications and records regarding your care will be kept confidential."

Your tour or educational experience may allow you to view the retrieval of information from patient medical records and/or computer-stored patient information. Under no circumstances should this information be discussed with anyone. You may see patients in the hospital or on your tour that you may know or have a personal connection to. Under no circumstances may you share their hospital or visit attendance with anyone to protect their privacy.

The confidentiality of information about patients that you may view in the course of your educational experience is protected by state law. State law prohibits you from making any disclosure of the information unless you are specifically authorized to do so under the policies of your department.

I declare that I have read and understood the above aspects of patient confidentiality. Furthermore, I understand that violation of the confidentiality of patient information is reason for disciplinary action including the possible dismissal from the tour or educational experience and liability to civil and criminal penalties. All of these policies will be reviewed with visitors at the beginning of the visit to assure understanding.

Name (please print above)

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Signature

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Date

Please return this form to University of Iowa Health Care STEM Education Programs:  
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