

The University of Iowa Healthcare

Declaration of Patient Information Confidentiality

All patients admitted to The University of Iowa Healthcare are informed if “The Guiding Principles of Patient Care.” One of these principles, which direct the behavior of persons working at The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, is particularly applicable to your job shadow or tour..

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

Your job shadow or tour 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.

The confidentiality of information about patients that you may view in the course of your tour or job shadow/tour 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 and/or job shadow and liability to civil and criminal penalties.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date