



## Cell Phone & Smart Watch Usage Policy

### REASON FOR POLICY

To provide guidance to faculty and students regarding the use of cell phones/ smart watches

<b>Title</b>	Cell Phone & Smart Watch Usage Policy 1.02
<b>Policy Owner</b>	Full Faculty
<b>Applies to</b>	All students in clinical programs
<b>Campus Applicability</b>	All campuses
<b>Effective Date</b>	5/6/19
<b>For More Information Contact</b>	Office of the Dean
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during clinical experiences.

### APPLIES TO

All students in clinical programs.

### POLICY STATEMENT

Cell Phone & Smart Watch Usage- Cell phones and smart watch usage in the clinical agency settings must be compliant with the agency policy. Clinical, simulation and classroom instructors may impose additional rules.

### ENFORCEMENT

Violations of this policy may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, and the University of Connecticut Student Code.

### POLICY HISTORY

To be reviewed: Annually

**Policy created:** *Adopted 2011*  
Full Faculty revised and Approved *May 2014*  
Full Faculty revision and approval *May 6, 2019*  
Full Faculty review and approval *May 8, 2023*