



SHP OP: ST1.2 Student Drug Testing Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this Operating Policy/Procedure is to provide guidance and authority for the School of Health Professions (SHP) policy regarding drug testing.

Review: This SHP OP will be reviewed in November of each odd-numbered year to ensure compliance with current state laws and regulations related to specific degree programs. This policy applies to all students completing clinical work as part of their degree program.

In order to provide clinical experience opportunities for its students enrolled in TTUHSC programs including a clinical component, TTUHSC enters into affiliation agreements with various health care clinical entities, such as hospitals and other facilities. Students may also receive their clinical experiences from TTUHSC clinics.

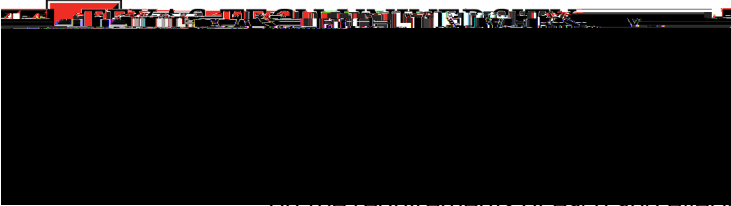
Affiliated Entities and TTUHSC Clinics ("clinical sites") may establish more stringent standards for students who wish to do a clinical rotation at a clinical site than those required by TTUHSC as part of its admission process. Clinical sites may require students, to undergo and successfully pass additional background checks, health screenings, and drug screen/tests as prerequisites to participating in a clinical rotation at the clinical site.

Clinical rotations are an essential element in certain degree programs' curricula. Students who cannot participate in clinical rotations due to an unacceptable drug screen/test result may be unable to fulfill the requirements of a degree program.

2. Clinical Placement

Placements at clinical sites will be based on the learning objectives as defined by each program





drug screen/testing more than once, depending on the requirements of each and every clinical site in which the student is placed.

5. Student Refusal to Cooperate or Consent to a Drug Screen/Test

- a. Any student who fails or refuses to consent to a drug screen/test required by a clinical



