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**Health Care Occupation Programs**  
**Policy Series: 4000 Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment** **Policy No. 4411**

**Purpose**

The Board of Education recognizes the value of Health Science and Health Care Occupation programs in preparing students for careers in the healthcare industry and for postsecondary education and training. The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the operation of health care occupation programs that provide students with high-quality classroom instruction, clinical experiences, and work-based learning opportunities.

**Notice of Clinical Experience Component**

Prior to a student registering in a health care occupation program offered by or through the district that includes a clinical experience segment, the student's parent or guardian shall be provided written notice that the program includes a clinical experience segment in which the student may observe and perform specific health care procedures, including personal care, patient bathing, and bathroom assistance.

The district shall also provide similar written notice to the student's parent or guardian before the student participates in the clinical experience segment.

**Written Consent for Student Participation**

Before a student may register for or participate in a health care occupation program that includes a clinical experience segment, the student's parent or guardian shall provide specific written consent authorizing the student's registration and participation in the clinical experience segment.

The written consent shall specifically state that the student may observe and perform specific health care procedures, including personal care, patient bathing, and bathroom assistance. **If**

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40 the student is over eighteen years of age, the student provides their own written consent to  
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44 **Synopsis**

- 45 ● ~~Health Care Occupation Programs~~
- 46 ● ~~Clinical Experience Notification~~
- 47 ● ~~Parent Notice Requirements~~
- 48 ● ~~Written Parent Consent for Clinical Experience Participation~~

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51 **Legal References:**

52 [Utah Code § 53E-3-507](#)

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55 **Board Approved:**

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