

# Fit Testing for West Health

## When Fit Testing is Required:

1. **Allina Health will provide ALL PPE as needed for students** and will conduct appropriate fit testing.
  - Students who have been fit tested at any Allina facility within 9 months of the start of a subsequent rotation at another facility are NOT required to be re-tested.
  - At the clinical site, students should wear the N95 respirator to which they were fit tested.
2. Some students will be required to undergo fit testing for N95 respirators. These student roles **WILL BE** required to undergo fit testing:
  - Nursing students
  - Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNA)
  - Respiratory Therapy students
  - Surgical Technician students
  - Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant and Medical students
  - Paramedic and EMT students
  - Other students determined by site safety leads in collaboration with department leaders for students with potential for direct patient contact (e.g., Radiology and CV Diagnostic students, Social Work, Rehab: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy students; students in ICU, OR, ED, and other roles as determined with site safety leads).
  - Student types that do not need fit testing: Sterile Processing, Project Students, or fully virtual.
3. Students who will or may need to be fit tested must review the following:
  - Do not eat, drink or chew gum for at least 30 minutes prior to testing.
  - Expect to spend 30 – 60 minutes.
  - Facial hair will interfere with fit testing. **Do not attend fit testing with facial hair growth. Contact site safety lead for directions.**
  - Wearing of make-up to fit testing is discouraged.
4. **For the Student types listed above, follow the steps below to schedule fit testing:**
  - Make sure you have completed your Respirator Questionnaire and submitted to [sniocchealth@allina.com](mailto:sniocchealth@allina.com) at least a week prior to fit-testing.
  - Contact below to schedule or for determining fit-testing need.

Site	Site Safety Lead	
West Health ED/Urgent Care <b>ONLY</b> – all other WHL clinics are under AHG/AHC	<a href="mailto:Merijo.Schornstein@allina.com">Merijo.Schornstein@allina.com</a>	
Site	Site Safety Lead	Additional scheduling info:
Allina Health Group Clinics/AHC	Ask preceptor for Clinic Manager information	Consult with Clinic Manager on Fit- Testing need.