



University of Iowa Health Care STEM Education Programs
CHAPERONE EXPECTATIONS

This is a place of work, education and healing, so all need to be respectful of the patients, students and employees they encounter. If a student is unable to follow one or more of the expectations listed below, the University of Iowa Health Care faculty, staff, students, volunteers or school chaperone may give a warning, or may dismiss the student immediately.

To ensure that students attending University of Iowa Health Care STEM Education programs have the best experience possible, the following code of conduct will be expected of all students and should be enforced by all chaperones during their visit to University of Iowa Health Care facilities:

1. Students listen respectfully and follow educational guide’s/host’s directions of UI Health Care STEM Education experiences during all presentations and activities.
2. Students will ask questions and be engaged during the experiences.
3. Students will not run, shout or otherwise be disruptive while traveling from various educational sites (often in the hospital).
4. Students are respectful of all property that does not belong to them.
5. Students will refrain from making comments that are hurtful to others, including comments about race, disability, language, and any other comments that may be hurtful or harmful.
6. Students keep their hands to themselves.
7. Students stay with the group at all times, and follow the instructions of the chaperone, UI Health Care faculty/staff/student or volunteer that is leading the group or presentation.
8. Students do not use offensive language.

NOTE: The chaperone or UI Health Care faculty, staff, students, volunteers have the right to dismiss a student at any time.

If a student is dismissed, they may be sent with a chaperone from the session to wait in a nearby area.

However, in more severe cases in which the student is being highly disruptive, either to the other students, or to the University of Iowa personnel in that building, they will not be allowed to participate in any educational experiences, and will instead be sent to an area where they will be supervised by a school staff member while they wait for the day’s activities to conclude.

Expectations for School Chaperones:

It will be the responsibility of the teacher/school chaperone during your educational experience to *supervise* and *enforce* the behavior policies while visiting UI Health Care. Teachers/school chaperones are expected to monitor and discipline students as necessary throughout the educational experience, as well as ensure engagement and interaction of the students with UI Health Care faculty, staff, and volunteers during the visit. Due to the precious time that UI Health Care faculty/staff members volunteer to these educational experiences, we expect chaperones to be the ones to take charge when there is misbehavior occurring, and to remove students that are a disruption.

In the event that a student falls ill or requires medical attention, our expectation is that the school chaperone will take responsibility for the student. Medical facilities are available within the vicinity if chosen to be utilized; this comes at the decision of the student, chaperone, and/or parent or legal guardian.

I declare that I have read and understood the above aspects of the UI Health Care chaperone expectation policy. Furthermore, I understand that failure to adhere to the chaperone expectation policy may result in the loss of future STEM group visits and experiences with or at UI Health Care with the school or organization that I am representing.

Chaperone Name (Please Print)

Chaperone Signature

Date

Our goal is to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and positive learning and exploration environment for students participating in the educational experience and current UI Health Care faculty/staff. We appreciate your help in creating and maintaining this environment.