

Field Placement Requirements
 Fall 2020 – Summer 2021
 (to be updated closer to Fall 2021)

The following apply to all cases: (1) For in-person placements, all students must sign an informed consent form and a rights and responsibilities statement. (2) The option to defer an in-person placement to a later date must be offered to every student.

Population	Setting(s)	Permitted?	COVID Protocols
Graduate Students (e.g. DNP, DPT, Epidemiology, Master's in Clinical Exercise Physiology)	Healthcare Clinics DE Division of Public Health	Yes, in approved locations	⇒ Sites must appropriately screen staff and patients/clients for COVID-19 and follow appropriate protocol for working with patients/clients with COVID-19. UD program coordinator must have a copy of the site's protocols (or a record of conversation with the site supervisor with notes detailing the site's protocols). ⇒ Students must be trained in proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If an N-95 mask is required because the student is working with COVID-19 patients, then appropriately trained staff must conduct the fit testing. ⇒ Students working in close physical contact with patients/clients must wear appropriate PPE at all times.
Undergraduate Students	Healthcare	Virtual placements are preferred; others permitted in approved locations.	⇒ Undergraduate students are <i>not</i> allowed to work with COVID-19 patients. ⇒ To be approved, sites must have well documented protocols for appropriately screening appropriately staff and patients/clients for COVID-19 and for safe operation during the COVID-19 pandemic that are aligned with CDC and State of Delaware guidelines. UD program coordinator must have a copy of the site's protocol (or a record of conversation with the site supervisor with notes detailing the site's protocol). ⇒ Students working in close physical contact with patients/clients must always wear appropriate PPE ⇒ Students must be trained in proper use of PPE.
Undergraduate and Graduate Students (e.g. student teaching)	Schools and Early Education Care Centers [Those that do not have formal training in screening for COVID-19]	When possible, placements need to be virtual, in which students are given assignments that	⇒ To be approved, sites must have well-documented guidelines for safe operation during the COVID-19 pandemic that are aligned with CDC and State of Delaware guidelines (daily health screening questionnaire is completed by all employees/students; cloth face masks are required; individuals must stay at

	or formal training in use of PPE, but that are following CDC and State guidelines for safe operation.]	can be completed remotely; others allowed in approved locations.	least 6 feet apart; increased cleaning of frequently touched surfaces). UD program coordinator must have a copy of the site's protocol. ⇒ Students may not work in close physical contact (i.e., less than 6 feet apart) with anyone.
Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Non-UD Research Laboratory	When possible, placements need to be virtual, in which students are given assignments that can be completed remotely; others allowed in approved locations.	⇒ To be approved, sites must have well-documented guidelines for safe operation during the COVID-19 pandemic that are aligned with CDC and State of Delaware guidelines (daily health screening questionnaire is completed by all employees; cloth face masks are required; individuals must stay at least 6 feet apart; increased cleaning of frequently touched surfaces). UD program coordinator must have a copy of the site's protocol. ⇒ Students may not work in close physical contact (i.e., less than 6 feet apart) with anyone.
Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Community-based organizations and private businesses, centers, etc. [Those that do not have (a) formal training in screening for COVID-19, (b) formal training in use of PPE and (c) formal monitoring to determine if the organization practices physical distancing]	When possible, placements need to be virtual, in which students are given assignments that can be completed remotely; others allowed in approved locations	⇒ Appeals will be reviewed for field placements in community-based organizations or businesses that have well-documented guidelines aligned CDC and State of Delaware guidelines for safe operation during the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., daily health screening questionnaire is completed by all employees; cloth face masks are required; individuals must stay at least 6 feet apart; increased cleaning of frequently touched surfaces). UD program coordinator must have a copy of the site's protocol. ⇒ Students may not work in close physical contact (i.e., less than 6 feet apart) with anyone. <i>Appeals can be submitted using this form for sites that meet the COVID Protocols above.</i>