

**ALLEN COLLEGE – UNITYPOINT HEALTH  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**

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**SUBJECT:** First Day of Attendance Policy

**PURPOSE:** To set first day of attendance guidelines.

**EFFECTIVE FOR:** Allen College Faculty, Staff, and Students

**POLICY:**

Attending, and actively participating in, the first day of class and clinical orientation is required. It is also required that students enrolled in an on-line course will log into the course by the end of the first week of the semester unless otherwise communicated by course instructor. Students who do not attend the first day of class, clinical orientation, or log into an on-line course and complete required assignments during the first week of the semester will be handled as follows:

**With Notification By Student**

- The student may remain registered for the course with prior approval by the lead course faculty.

**Without Notification by Student**

- Lead course faculty must notify the Registrar's office to remove student from the course.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. At the time a staff/faculty member is aware that the student has not attended the first day of the course, clinical orientation, or has not logged into an online course or completed required assignments by the identified deadline, that staff/faculty member must notify the Registrar's office as soon as possible to discuss the student's ability to remain in the course.
2. The Registrar's office or the faculty member will contact the student and discuss the faculty's plan for the student attending the course.
3. If the course must be dropped BSN students must contact the ARC at [ARC@AllenCollege.edu](mailto:ARC@AllenCollege.edu) to alter their registration and plan of study. MSN and DNP students will need to contact the MARC at [MARC@AllenCollege.edu](mailto:MARC@AllenCollege.edu). All other students must contact their advisor to revise their plan of study.