

Policy Name: Children and Pets in the Academic Setting
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I. Policy

Children and Pets in the Academic Setting.

II. Purpose

To provide guidance around the presence of children and pets in facilities owned or controlled by Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS).

III. Scope

This policy applies to all SCHS students, associates, and guests.

IV. Definitions

None.

V. Policy Details

The College is an institution of higher learning and as such, the environment is not always well suited for children or pets. Children are permitted on College facilities for social events and brief visits. Children must always be accompanied by an adult and the adult must be mindful of any distractions this may cause others while at the College. Children are not permitted to be in the classroom or practicum setting. Pets, except for documented service animals, are not permitted in any College facility.

VI. Attachments

None.

VII. Related Policies

None.

VIII. Disclaimers

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretions, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

IX. Version Control

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