HIPAA Training

All practicum students are required to complete the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) training. This 1996 act required improved efficiency in healthcare delivery by standardizing electronic data interchange and protection of confidentiality and security of health data through the setting and enforcement of standards. More specifically, HIPAA called upon the Department of Health and Human Services to publish new rules that would ensure standardization of electronic patient health, administrative and financial data; unique health identifiers for individuals, employers, health plans and health care providers; and, security standards protecting the confidentiality and integrity of "individually identifiable health information," past, present or future.

HIPAA training is offered by the University of Oklahoma on line at no charge. Follow the instructions below and complete the training. The practicum office will audit to ensure you have met the deadline.

HIPAA Training Instructions

- Go to the OU website at [http://www.ouhsc.edu/hipaa/](http://www.ouhsc.edu/hipaa/)
- Click on “Login”
- You can find your login information on the “Student Detail” tab of IPT.
- If you have “4x4” in the field, you will login as student/staff/faculty using your 4x4 and password.
- If you have already completed the training with the last year from the start date of practicum, your training date will be listed in IPT (note: this field is manually updated by us; it may take up to a week for this field to be updated)
- If the training was taken over a year from the start of your practicum, it will need to be retaken.

If you have trouble logging in, DO NOT contact IT. Please email ouswk-ipthelp@ou.edu

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