Mask Fit Testing

The clinical education centers affiliated with Bakersfield College require all Nursing/Allied Health students to be fitted for a mask to be used when treating patients with respiratory conditions such as pneumonia, tuberculosis, H1N1, flu, etc. The mask type is called N95 and comes in small and regular sizes. Students need to be properly fitted to determine which mask size best fits their facial anatomy. Testing of all students will be completed annually as facial size may change. **This test is mandatory for all students.**

**NOTE:** If you have had this test done previously, you may provide proof of the testing. The test must be re-submitted annually.

If you have not previously completed a Mask Fit Testing and are looking for somewhere to obtain certification, the following providers are available:

**Irene Sanchez, MD Occupational Medicine**
4200 Buck Owens Blvd.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
(661) 633-2125
Monday-Friday, 8:00a to 5:00p
Appointments are required.

**Central Valley Occupational Medical Group**
4100 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93309
(661) 632-1540
Appointments are required.
Test takes 15 minutes.

**Additional Instructions:**
- To conduct the test and use the N95 mask, facial hair should be very minimal (well-trimmed).
- Do not smoke, drink or chew gum 30 minutes prior to mask fit testing as this will cause the test to be inaccurate.
- **Upon completion of the mask fit test, students will receive a form stating they were tested. This form must be uploaded to your CastleBranch online portfolio.**