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**BLESSING-RIEMAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
BLESSING HEALTH PROFESSIONS LIBRARY**

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Purpose:

Minors in the library are discouraged. Unaccompanied children are not permitted.

Policy:

Many students and staff have children, and there might be occasions when they need to use the library, but are unable to make other arrangements for their children. Accompanying children can be distracting, injure themselves, or disrupt an environment of study and research.

Procedure:

Below are a series of library use guidelines for parents/caregivers:

- Children in the library is the exception rather than the norm
- Children under 16 are not to use computers, except in special circumstances. This equipment is essential for students and is not filtered for minors.
- Parents/caregivers must take full responsibility for their child and children must be under their direct supervision at all times.
- The library staff cannot be responsible for children or their safety and comfort and suggests parents/caregivers and children remain in the conversation/group work area of the library closest to the front entrance.
- Parents/caregivers and their children will be asked to leave if they are causing a disturbance to other users.