

Student-Nurse Practice Guidelines for Cohort Clinical Rotations

Affiliated School:	Start Date:	End Date:
Clinical Instructor:	Day(s) of Week:	Shift:
Contact Phone #:	Student Level:	

- The clinical instructor is to supervise all aspects of students' patient care & medication administration.
- CHE staff RNs are not permitted to supervise and/or cosign on medication administration.
- CHE staff RNs may allow students to observe them as they provide patient care as part of their training.
- Patient permission must be obtained prior to the student assignment or performance of procedure.

Instructor Responsibilities:

- Discuss with Charge Nurse:
 - Time patient care begins & ends
 - Medication Administration times
- Determine Student's Patient Assignment
- Obtain patient permission to work with students.
- Review and Co-Sign Documentation.

Student Responsibilities:

- Obtain report from RN at beginning of shift; report off prior to leaving floor and end of shift.
- Complete patient care, report to assigned RN.
- Complete documentation with Instructors cosignature.

Cohort Students & Faculty May Perform (not limited to)

- Patient bath/oral care/hygiene
- Skin Assessment
- Vital Signs
- Monitor/Record: Intake/Output
- Patient positioning
- Peripheral IV Insertion
- Peripheral IV Removal
- Peripheral IV Dressing Changes
- Saline IV flush
- Empty/measure JP & Hemovac drains

- Assist with patient feeding
- Perform Oral Suctioning
- Patient Transfer/Ambulation
- Medication Administration (with exception of Chemotherapeutic agents, IV Push Medication Administration and Critical Care/ Progressive Care Only Medication Administration)
- Perform Simple Wound Care
- Straight urethral catheterization

Cohort Students & Faculty MAY NOT be Permitted to Perform

- Hand off transfer report.
- PICC, Central Line, or Midline dressing changes.
- Access any device used for dialysis
- Insertion of nasogastric or orogastric tubes of any kind.
- Insertion of indwelling urethral catheters.
- Make decisions about implementation of patient. restraints or seclusion.
- Obtain Patient consent.

- Administer blood products or participate in any of the process of administering blood products.
- Administer level 1 agents via any administration route.
- Care for patients with airborne precautions.
- Administer IV Push (IVP) medications
- Perform any type of blood draws. This includes peripheral or central line blood draws.
- Initiate access to a central line.

Please Review Policy: "Undergraduate and Graduate Student Nurse Clinical Placements"