Hospital Clinical Instructions CSON LVN- RN 2022

Check in with your preceptor on the unit assigned. Follow unit instruction regarding COVID monitoring. If you have a fever or do not feel well, please contact your advisor and do not go to clinical.

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Remember you are in s student role and not a licensed role.

Dress Code and PPE:

- Adhere to CSON dress code and clinical policies.
- Masks & Face Shield
  - **Level 2 face mask** (blue medical mask) **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** in the hospital.
    - Pick up a new blue mask from the unit each clinical day.
    - Wear a new mask each day you are on the unit.
  - **N95** mask (or equivalent) in a patient room if the patient is receiving aerosol generating procedures such as high flow nasal cannula O2, CPAP or BIPAP by facemask, and so on. *Refer to the attached guidelines.*
    - N95 masks are one-time use only.
    - Get new N95 masks from the unit you are on if you need one.
  - **Face shields -**
    - All Faculty & Students must wear the face shield over the N95 face mask when the assigned patient(s) are receiving an aerosol generating procedure (AGP) such as NEB treatments, intubation/extubation, etc
      - Unvaccinated individuals or those who are **not fully vaccinated** must wear the face shield over the Level 2 mask or N95 mask equivalent when you are within 6 feet of any patient in clinical and at the sim center.
      - Clean the face shield with hydrogen peroxide or alcohol – NO BLEACH; at the beginning & end of your shift.
      - Face shields should have foam at the top.
- Bring as few personal items as possible into the hospital.

Clinical Expectations:

- Bring a copy of "CSON Student Procedure Progression" to all rotations (found in LMS – Clinical)
- Start your day with a positive thought, you are going to learn something great each day!

Meditech Documentation:

- Documentation of medication administration, invasive procedures, physical assessment will be done with your nurse.

Paperwork:

During EACH clinical block you will complete ONE Critical Reasoning Sheet and one corresponding Med sheet on a patient you have cared for.

You must wear your N95 equivalent mask or step out of the room for the following procedures:

Invasive tracheal/oral/esophageal and/or nasal procedures
- Tracheal intubation or extubation
- Bronchoscopy
- *Open* suction catheter via tracheostomy, endotracheal tube, nasotracheal intubation
- Placing or exchanging tracheostomy tubes
- Any oral naso-endoscopic procedure (includes oral or nasogastric tube insertions)
- Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE)
- ENT surgeries

Respiratory Treatments that create aerosolization
- Opening a ventilator circuit
- Nebulized treatments (during and for 1 hour after)
- Heated high flow nasal cannula oxygen therapy
- Continuous aerosol treatment CPAP/BIPAP (noninvasive mechanical ventilation)
- RT intervention for secretion therapy
- CPR

Other
- Autopsy
- Colonoscopy

DOES NOT INCLUDE
- Normal oral or nasal suctioning
- Vaginal delivery
- Toilet flushing
- Nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swab collection or nasal wash

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