

Welcome to Renal Telemetry!

My office number is 806-725-8915. Cell phone number is (806)786-7397.

If you are going to be absent from clinical, please text by 0630 and leave a message for myself and Mrs. Duriex (535-1199).

REQUIRED MEDICATIONS FOR FIRST CLINICAL DAY

1. Vancomycin
2. Metoprolol
3. Prednisone
4. Ondansetron
5. Levofloxacin

Suggested Daily Schedule

0630 Meet at Starbucks in the Lobby. Brief tour of S10.

0645 Turn in assignments. Get nurse assignment. (Some will share a nurse.)

INTRODUCE yourself to your nurse. Go with your assigned nurse and get bedside report on each of his/her patients. You and your nurse will then pick your patient.

0715 Get vital signs-record them in the chart. Let your nurse know any abnormal results. Vitals will be obtained every 4hrs -0700,1100,1400. **Your physical assessment and bath need to be done fairly early in the day-as this tells you how the patient is doing.**

08-10 Med administration- I will give with half on Tuesday and the other half on Wed. You need to look up what medications you will give and at what time it is due. The student and I will pull the medications from the Pyxis. You may give meds with your nurse if not giving with me. You do not have to memorize each medication BUT know what you are giving i.e. Blood pressure, antibiotic, antiemetic, ect.this will require you to get in your patient's chart. Use smart time management. ***

10-1130 Use this time to catch up- at this point the following should be done or in the process of; VS, Assessment, Bath, Linen change on bed, Med administration.

1130 *****LUNCH***** We will leave the floor together.

1230 Catch up on any tasks that need to be complete. Straighten patient's room, empty trash, dirty linen, fill water pitcher with fresh water.

1430 Post Conference