Clinical Orientation
Instructional Module 1

IM1 Faculty

Clinical Schedule

- Clinical Sites
  - Simulation Center at Covenant Children's Hospital
  - Covenant Medical Center
- Labs
  - Whole day or half day beginning at 0745 and ending as late as 1630
- Clinical
  - Whole day beginning at 0630 and ending as late as 1500
- Parking
  - Park in surface lots - employee lots
  - Ticketed if seen parking in areas other than employee lots
    - Dean gets a call
  - Walk with a buddy or call security for an escort

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HARD HAT AREA

Covenant Simulation Center

- Coordinator
  - Dr. Randall Stennett, RN, MSN, DNP
- Assistant
  - Mr. Patrick McIntire
- Location
  - Covenant Children's Hospital
    - 5th floor
- Information
  - Attendance is strictly monitored
  - Deliberate practice - students can set up times to practice skills
  - End of module simulation & CPE is pass/fail
    - If do not pass, will need to plan on attending the end of module clinical makeup day

Organization

- Lab schedule and Assignments
- Nursing Intervention Instructions (NIIs)
  - Safety and Security
  - Documentation
  - Human Caring and Relationship
  - Assessments
    - Head-to-toe
    - Focused assessments
- Elevator and hallway courtesy
- Contacting instructors by cell phone
  - Each advisor will inform students as to appropriate phone, email, and text message timeframes and content

Dress Code
Uniforms

- Clean unwrinkled scrubs/jackets each day of clinical/lab
- Pants cannot be lower than the bottom of the shoe heel
- Undershirts: white, gray, navy, or black
- Shoes: closed toes without aeration holes
- Scrub jackets are worn for warmth – not personal jackets

Dress Code

Other Items to Bring to Simulation/Clinical

- Name badge
- Watch, stethoscope, pen
- Valuables in clinical: do not bring

Dress Code
Hair/Jewelry

- Hair can be colored but style must remain professional
- Hair must be off shoulders and cannot swing forward – headbands must be white, black, gray, or navy
- Nose stud – One, no rings
- Earrings – 2 studs per ear only, no hoops or dangling earrings
- Jewelry – plain bands

Dress Code

Other

- Tattoos – small inoffensive are allowable but sleeves and facial tattoos must be covered with neutral-colored bandages or dressings
- Nail polish – unchipped
- No artificial nails
- No perfume or smoking

Professional Behavior

- Confidentiality and professionalism – confidentiality agreement signed
- If employee of CHS, **DO** not use employment access to computers for information

Professional Behavior

- When at the hospital as a student, do not perform work duties, such as if a unit clerk, do not do unit clerk work when there in the student role
- Cannot remove information with patient identification on it
- Must notify instructor and TPCN if leaving the unit, leaving for breaks is discouraged

Professional Behavior

- Chain of command - always keep instructor and nurse informed if leaving the unit
- Do not come back to visit the patient after leaving for the day
- No gum chewing

Student Health

- If a student becomes ill during clinical, MUST go to Employee Health (EH)
- If a student is injured during clinical, MUST go to EH for clearance to stay
- Student may also be sent to EH if instructor feels it is necessary

Student Health

- CHS does not pay for student health care, need to have personal health insurance
- ****DO NOT** come to clinical sick – will be sent home
- ***Can screen for cause if student comes to clinical impaired in any way

Drug Free Zone – Reasonable Cause Testing

- Abnormal or erratic behavior
- Information provided by reliable and credible sources
- Clinical-related accident
- Direct observation of alcohol or drug use
- Alcohol smell on breath, slurred speech, poor coordination and/or reflexes, glassy or bloodshot eyes
- Controlled substance medication charting errors, tampered vials, or missing narcotics

Cell Phones

- Cell phones may not be used by students on clinical units for personal texts or phone calls – some units do not allow cell phone usage
- You may return personal calls at lunch
- If using phone for database access, get approval from instructor and nurse
  - Advise patient, nurse, and instructor at time of access if approval given

Attendance

- Be on time
  - Look at your clinical schedule for reporting times for labs, for questions contact your advisor
  - Look at the student calendar for the reporting time for hospital clinical
  - Carpooling may help with parking issues
- If you will be absent, call or text your instructor 30 minutes before you are scheduled to start – also email Mrs. Harrison via LMS
- Review the attendance policy
  - Tardy and absence

Simulation Clinical

- Skills labs
- Simulation assignments
- Deliberate practice

Learn Lots – Simulation/Clinical Experience

Goals of Clinical Nursing Education

Apply theory to patient care
Communicate effectively
Perform safe therapeutic interventions
Exhibit caring behaviors
Apply ethical perspectives