

# **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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# Covenant Simulation Center

- Coordinator
  - Dr. Randall Stennett, RN, MSN, DNP
- Assistant
  - Mr. Patrick McIntire
- Location
  - Covenant Children's Hospital
    - 5<sup>th</sup> 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** that consist of nudity, profanity, violence; are perceived as hostile or offensive on the basis of race, sex, religion, ethnicity, or other characteristics or attributes that are not in keeping with our Values, Mission and professional work environment must be covered. Any tattoo that provokes, alarms, offends, or disparages must be covered. Facial tattoos must be covered. Tattoos must not hinder infection prevention.
- 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

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