

IM5 Pediatric Floor Morning Clinical

- The clinical day will begin at 0600. You will receive your patient assignments from faculty. You will complete the clinical worksheets as instructed.
 - After receiving your assignment, you may spend time looking up patient information until your TPCN arrives for report. It is highly recommended that in addition to the H&P, you look up meds during this time so you don't miss opportunities to administer meds.
 - When your TPCN arrives, you will introduce yourself and listen to patient report. You will participate in all care for your patient and document. Ask your TPCN what he/she prefers you document.
 - You will be instructed by faculty to give report to your peers. This is post conference for morning clinical. Accuracy of patient information and professionalism during report will reflect on your evaluation. Be respectful and quiet during report. Report will begin around 1230. The location of report will be announced by faculty.
 - You are expected to administer your patient's medications (with faculty or the TPCN). To be able to do so, you will be required to calculate therapeutic range and know the purpose, dilution, rate of administration, and potential side effects of each medication PRIOR to the scheduled time of administration.
 - Students are encouraged to answer call lights.** It is located on the desk directly across from the playroom.
 - Please bring stethoscope, watch and scissors.
 - Please be aware of language/conversations in public areas. Failure to do so will reflect on your evaluation.
 - Cellphones can be kept in pockets only if set on vibrate/silence.
 - Cellphones can be used to access educational resources for care of the patient **only**.
 - Cellphones cannot be used for socializing in the following situations: in patient rooms, at the nurse's station, in hallways or any area of the clinical setting that does not allow for private conversations to occur.
- Abuse of cellular phone usage will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal/expulsion.**

IM5 Pediatric Floor **Afternoon/Evening Clinical**

- The clinical day will begin at 1100. You will receive your patient assignments from faculty. You will complete the clinical worksheets as instructed.
- After receiving your assignment, you may spend time looking up patient information until time to receive report. It is highly recommended that in addition to the H&P, you look up meds during this time so you don't miss opportunities to administer.
- Since this is considered an afternoon/evening clinical, you will receive report from the student caring for your patient during the morning shift. This is post conference for morning clinical. Accuracy of patient information and professionalism during report will reflect on your evaluation. Be respectful and quiet during report. Report will begin around 1230. The location of report will be announced by faculty.
- You will participate in all care for your patient and document. Ask your TPCN what he/she prefers you document.
- You are expected to administer your patient's medications (with faculty or the TPCN). To be able to do so, you will be required to calculate therapeutic range and know the purpose, dilution, rate of administration, and potential side effects of each medication PRIOR to the scheduled time of administration.
- Students are encouraged to answer call lights.** It is located on the desk directly across from the playroom.
- Please bring stethoscope, watch and scissors.
- Please be aware of language/conversations in public areas. Failure to do so will reflect on your evaluation.
- Cellphones can be kept in pockets only if set on vibrate/silence.
- Cellphones can be used to access educational resources for care of the patient **only**.
- Cellphones cannot be used for socializing in the following situations: in patient rooms, at the nurse's station, in hallways or any area of the clinical setting that does not allow for private conversations to occur.

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IM5 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Clinical

-Meet your instructor at the designated location (usually the Family Resource Room on 3rd floor) for attendance and any instructions. The instructor will then dismiss you to your assigned unit.

-At the entrance to PICU, use the intercom to identify yourself and that you are there for clinicals, and they will grant you access.

-You will report to the Charge Nurse and be assigned a TPCN/patient to work with.

-It is up to you which patient you do your paperwork on (it just needs to be one your TPCN is assigned). You will complete the clinical worksheet as instructed and participate in the care of all the TPCN's patients.

-In the PICU, students are allowed to administer medications (with their TPCN); however, due to the fast-paced nature of the unit, and depending on the critical nature of the patient(s), the TPCN may prefer to administer their own medications. Please respect his/her decision to do so.

-You will **not** document in the patient's EMR; report your findings to the TPCN.

-Please bring stethoscope, watch and scissors.

-Please be aware of language/conversations in public areas. Failure to do so will reflect on your evaluation.

-Cellphones can be kept in pockets only if set on vibrate/silence.

-Cellphones can be used to access educational resources for care of the patient **only**.

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IM5 Pediatric Emergency Department Clinical

-Meet your instructor at the designated location (usually the Family Resource Room on 3rd floor) for attendance and any instructions. The instructor will then dismiss you to your assigned unit.

-At the entrance to PED, use the intercom to identify yourself and that you are there for clinicals, and they will grant you access.

-You will report to the Charge Nurse who may assign you to a TPCN or have you work with all of the nurses.

-You will complete the clinical worksheet as instructed. It is up to you which patients (2) to do your worksheet on.

-Generally, half the shift will be spent in triage and half the shift will be spent in the back (left to the discretion of the CN).

-In the PED, students are allowed to administer medications; however, due to the fast-paced nature of the unit, and depending on the critical nature of the patient(s), the TPCN may prefer to administer their own medications. Please respect his/her decision to do so.

-You will **not** document in the patient's EMR; report your findings to the TPCN.

-Please bring stethoscope, watch and scissors.

-Please be aware of language/conversations while in public areas. Failure to do so will reflect on your evaluation.

-Cellphones can be kept in pockets only if set on vibrate/silence.

-Cellphones can be used to access educational resources for care of the patient **only**.

-Cellphones cannot be used for socializing in the following situations: in patient rooms, at the nurse's station, in hallways or any area of the clinical setting that does not allow for private conversations to occur.

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IM5 NICU Clinical

- The clinical day will begin at 0600. You will receive your patient assignments from faculty. You will complete the clinical worksheets as instructed.
- After receiving your assignment, you may spend time looking up patient information until your TPCN arrives for report.
- When your TPCN arrives, you will introduce yourself and listen to patient report. You will participate in all care for your patient.
- You will be instructed by faculty to give report to your peers. This is post conference for morning clinical. Accuracy of patient information and professionalism during report will reflect on your evaluation. Be respectful and quiet during report. Report will begin around 1230. The location of report will be announced by faculty.
- Cover Jackets: wear before arriving on the unit and whenever outside the unit; any jackets worn at bedside must be clean and not worn outside the unit.
 - Hair must be pulled back
 - Jewelry cannot be worn on hands
 - NO Perfumes/Lotions: avoid strong fragrances
- “Scrubbing – In”: Scrub your hands at the beginning of the shift. Be sure to wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before and after you come in contact with a patient or bedside equipment.
- **Sickness: If you feel sick before or after arriving to the unit be sure and notify your instructor immediately. You cannot be in the NICU.**
- **Minimal Stimulation: The NICU is a minimal stimulation unit. No loud talking. Please let infants sleep between care times.**
- **Perform hand hygiene: Before and after touching the patient.**
- **Wear gown and gloves for all patient contact.**
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